The 38th Plenary meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

The 10th meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group for Nurses & Physiotherapists

September 20-22, 2017
Aarhus, Denmark

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Preface

We wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group and external guests welcome to our 38th plenary meeting in Aarhus, Denmark, September 20-22, 2017. This meeting is also the 10 year celebration for the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group subcommittee for Nurses & Physiotherapists. We are excited to announce the participation of several excellent invited speakers, from both European countries and other continents.

The meeting will begin on Wednesday with workshops for various disciplines, and the participants will get the possibility for practical exercise on radiation therapy planning or with cadaver operations training pelvic surgery.

On Thursday we will focus on diagnostic and treatment challenges for bone sarcomas with special emphasis on chondrosarcoma. GIST with presentations of both basic research and clinical aspects will form another part of the agenda. The nurses- and physiotherapy program will have focus on radiotherapy, reproduction and supportive care.

On Friday there will be a joint session with physicians, nurses and physiotherapists where treatment and rehabilitation of soft tissue sarcomas will be covered. Other common lectures will deal with various topics that will touch that cancer is more than a disease!

The diagnostic pathway from symptoms to diagnosis of sarcoma in the Scandinavian countries will also be presented and discussed in a separate session.

In addition to the keynote speakers, a variety of local speakers will present their research. Lastly, there will be free presentations and a poster session. We hope that all SSG members and other participants will find the conference inspiring and take the opportunity to meet and discuss collaborative work.

We wish you an enjoyable and memorable stay in Aarhus!

Johnny Keller
Local coordinator for the meeting in Aarhus

Kirsten Sundby Hall
Chairman of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Mikael Eriksson
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Program committee: Johnny Keller, Akmal Safwat, Arne Lücke, Kim Francis Andersen, Thomas Baad-Hansen, Birthe Hedegaard, Hanna Fuglø, Mikael Eriksson, Charlott Vaade, Merethe Lia Johansen, Eva-Mari Olofsson & Kirsten Sundby Hall.

Hosts for the workshops: Thomas Baad Hansen, Akmal Safwat, Arne Lücke, Kim Francis Andersen, Birthe Hedegaard & Hanna Fuglø.

Next SSG meetings:
22nd Working Group Meeting of the SSG, Malmö, January 22-23, 2018
39th Plenary Meeting of the SSG, Bergen, May 2019
Workshops overview

Wednesday September 20, 2017

08.30-16.00 Pelvic sarcoma course
Chairman: T. Baad-Hansen, Aarhus
Place: Institute of Anatomy, Aarhus University
Address: Building 1230 Biomedicin Syd, Aarhus University, Wilhelm Meyers Allé, 8000 Aarhus C
08.00-08.30 Registration/lunch included

08.30-16.00 Radiotherapy of soft tissue and bone sarcoma
Chairman: A. Safwat, Aarhus
Place: Department D, Building 19Z, Aarhus University Hospital
Address: Aarhus University Hospital (Kommunehospital), Nørrebrogade 44, Building 19 Z, First floor, 8000 Århus C
08.00-08.30 Registration/lunch included

12.00-16.00 Diagnostics in sarcomas
Chairmen: A. Lücke, Aarhus, K. F. Andersen, Copenhagen
Place: Auditorium Palle Juul Jensen, Building 10, Aarhus University Hospital, NBG
Address: Nørrebrogade 44, 8000 Århus C
11.00-12.00 Registration/sandwich

13.00-16.00 Nurses workshops – treatment and supportive care
Chairmen: B. Hedegaard, H. Fuglø, Copenhagen
Place: Auditorium of Pathology, Building 18, Aarhus University Hospital, NBG
Address: Nørrebrogade 44, 8000 Århus C
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# Workshop Pelvic sarcoma course

**Wednesday September 20, 2017**

**08.30–16.00  Pelvic sarcoma course**

Place: Institute of Anatomy, Aarhus University  
Chairman: *T. Baad-Hansen, Aarhus*

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| 09.00  | Welcome - Overview of Pelvic Sarcomas  
Clinical Evaluation & Surgical Planning – what to do and when? | T. Baad-Hansen, Aarhus    |
| 09.30  | Radiological Evaluation & Invention, image guided biopsy              | M. Hellfritzsch, Aarhus   |
| 09.50  | Coffee break                                                          |                           |
| 10.00  | Type 1 Resection & reconstruction                                     | J. Keller, Aarhus         |
| 10.20  | Type 2 Resection & reconstruction                                     | S. Dijkstra, Leiden       |
| 10.40  | Type 3 Resection & reconstruction                                     | O-J. Norum, Oslo          |
| 11.00  | Lunch Break                                                           |                           |
| 11.30  | Cadaveric dissection  
Type 1 Resection  
Type 2 Resection  
Type 3 Resection  
Pelvic implants in sawbones | See below                |
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Chairman: A. Safwat, Aarhus

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<td>B. Suddon (University College, London, UK)</td>
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<td>Scandinavian experience and SSG Guidelines</td>
<td>N. Jebsen (Bergen, Norway)</td>
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<td>Introduction of cases for practical session</td>
<td>A. Safwat (Aarhus, Denmark)</td>
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<td>13.30</td>
<td>Target delineation by the participants</td>
<td>K. Seiersen (for technical help)</td>
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<td>Challenges of pediatric cases: Can Brachytherapy be the solution?</td>
<td>S. Laskar (Tata Inst. Mumbai, India)</td>
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<td>15.30</td>
<td>Free discussion about delineation with faculty and Short Resume and conclusion: What have we learnt?</td>
<td>R. Haas (The NCI, The Netherland)</td>
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# Workshop Diagnostics in sarcomas

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**12.00–16.00** **Diagnostics in sarcomas**

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Chairmen: A. Lücke, Aarhus, K. F. Andersen, Copenhagen

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<td>Interdisciplinary center for bone tumors: the Münster approach</td>
<td>W. Heindel &amp; A. Riegel, Münster</td>
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<td>HyperPET: feasibility of a new imaging concept in sarcomas</td>
<td>A. Kjær, Copenhagen</td>
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<td>M. Hellfrizsch, Aarhus</td>
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<td>B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo</td>
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Nurses and physiotherapists workshop

Wednesday September 20, 2017

12.00-16.00  Nurses workshop
Place: Auditorium of Pathology, Building 18, Aarhus University Hospital, NBG
Chairmen: B, Hedegaard, H. Fuglø, Copenhagen

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<td>B. Pettersson Aarhus University Hospital</td>
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<td>Lartruvo (Olaratumab) in clinical practice. Eli Lilly.</td>
<td>A. Østergaard Mortensen Aarhus University Hospital</td>
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<td>Being 18 and diagnosed with osteosarcoma – Sofie’s story (in Danish)</td>
<td>S. Bjerregaard Aarhus University Hospital</td>
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<td>Youth friendly environments – current trends in Denmark</td>
<td>P. Riis Olsen Aarhus University Hospital</td>
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<td>Visit Danish Cancer Society House</td>
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SSG Plenary Meeting

Wednesday September 20, 2017

16.00-17.45  Registration

Exhibition Stand & Poster Exhibition

17.45  Opening and welcome address
Room: Moesgaard 2+3
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, J. Keller, Aarhus, C. Våde, Oslo

Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists

18.00  The symptom epidemiology of cancer and implications for the diagnostic pathway
F. Olesen, Aarhus

19.00  Social program – see separate section (page 26)
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Thursday September 21, 2017

08.00-08.30  Registration

08.30–10.00  Session I – Bone sarcoma
Room: Moesgaard 2+3
Chairmen: M. Mørk Petersen, Copenhagen, J. Kanerva, Helsinki

08.30  L1    Osteosarcoma - learning from the past to move forward.  
            K. Janeway, Boston, US

09.05  L2    Spinal Ewing sarcomas; is there a prognostic difference  
            between the mobile spine and sacrum?  
            A. Hesla, Stockholm

09.25  L3    Loss of periprosthetic bone mineral density and higher  
            PTH is associated with removal of osseointegrated  
            implants in femoral amputees.  
            R. Lessmann Hansen, Aarhus

09.45  L4    Targeting the genomic chaos in osteosarcoma.  
            E. W. Stratford, Oslo

10.05–10.30  Coffee break

10.30–12.00  Free presentations
Room: Moesgaard 2+3
Chairmen: A. Krarup-Hansen, Copenhagen, T. Baad-Hansen, Aarhus

10.30  L5    Outcome after bone resection and endoprosthesis  
            reconstruction in soft tissue sarcoma of the extremities.  
            M. Nottrott, Münster
10.45 L6  The need for follow-up MRI in patients with enchondromas appearing incidentally.  
*R. Skjøtt Larsen, Aarhus*

11.00 L7  Implant and limb survival after resection of bone tumors of the lower extremities and reconstruction with mega-prostheses.  
*C. Holm, Copenhagen*

11.15 L8  Preoperative radiotherapy treatment of soft tissue sarcomas.  
*P. Tsagkozis, Stockholm*

11.30 L9  Chondroblastic osteosarcomas are characterized by aggressive biological behavior and resistant to chemotherapy. A series of 96 patients.  
*P. Tsagkozis, Stockholm*

11.45 L10  Trimodal pilot-study of neo-adjuvant regional hyperthermia (RHT), chemotherapy and radiotherapy in locally advanced, high-risk soft tissue sarcoma (STS).  
*N. L. Jebsen, Bergen*

12.00–13.00 Lunch

**13.00–15.00 Session II – Chondrosarcomas**

Room: Moesgaard 2+3  
Chairmen: *P. Holmberg Jørgensen, Aarhus, H.-K. Haugland, Bergen*

*J. Thorkildsen, Oslo*

13.15 L12 Strategy of diagnosis and surgical treatment of chondrosarcoma.  
*S. Dijkstra, Leiden*

13.40 L13 Chondrosarcoma: Radiological signs.  
*W. Heindel, A. Riegel, Münster*
14.05  L14  Histopathological and molecular diagnostics of chondrosarcoma.
        J. V. Bovée, Leiden

14.30–15.00  Coffee break

15.00-16.00  Poster session
               Chairmen: A. Safwat, Aarhus, O-J. Norum, Oslo,
                      P. Rissler, Lund

16.00-17.30  Session III - GIST symposium
               Room: Moesgaard 2+3
               Chairmen: J, Åhlén, Stockholm, K. Boye, Oslo

16.00  L15  New challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal stromal tumor - experience from the large Warsaw GIST registry.
        P, Rutkowski, Warsaw

16.25  L16  Mutation analyses in GIST: biological, technical and clinical perspectives with a view into the future.
        E. Wardelmann, Münster

16.50  L17  Towards a more individualized treatment of GIST.
        I. Hompland, Oslo

17.05  L18  Pharmacological modulation of DOG1 activity affects migration, invasion and metabolism in GIST cell lines.
        J. Åhlén, Stockholm

17.20  L19  GIST – SSG trials
        M. Eriksson, Lund

19.00  Social program – see separate section (page 26)
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Friday September 22, 2017

07.45–08.30 Registration

08.30–15.00 Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists
Room: Riis Skov 1+2

08.30-10.00 Session IV – Soft tissue sarcoma
Chairmen: M. Eriksson, Lund, M. Bendtsen, Aarhus

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J. Martin-Broto, Sevilla, Spain

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C. Sæby, Aarhus

09.35 L23 The influence of hypoxia in soft tissue sarcoma.
N. Aggerholm-Pedersen, Aarhus

09.50-10.10 Coffee break

10.10-12.00 Free presentations
Chairmen: L. Våde, Oslo, P. Tsagkozis, Stockholm

10.10 L24 Routines for outpatients chemotherapy at MD Anderson.
M. Salazaar-Abshire, Houston, Texas, US
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<td>From symptoms to diagnosis of sarcoma: Revealing the diagnostic pathway:</td>
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14.45 L34  C. Blomqvist, Helsinki

14.00 L35  H. Jónsson, Reykjavik

14.15 Discussion

14.45 Closing remarks
  K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, J. Keller, Århus
SSG Nurses & physiotherapists

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                L. Våde, Oslo

08.40-10.00    Joint session with physiotherapists
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                Chairmen: S. Næss, Oslo, H. Fuglø, Copenhagen

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                A. Krarup-Hansen, Copenhagen

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                H. Olsson, I. Dyhrberg, Aarhus

10.00–10.30    Coffee break

10.30-12.00    Session II – Reproduction
                Chairmen: A. Pettersson, Umeå, A-L Salbu, Bergen

10.30          L40  Doctors point of view
                C. Rechnitzer, Copenhagen
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* D. Andersen, K. Schønning, Copenhagen |
* E. Ernst, Aarhus |
| 11.30 | L43  | The doctor said cancer, and my first thought was: Will I ever have my own children?  
* N. Gerbitz, Norway |
| 12.00–13.00 | | Lunch |
| 13.00-16.00 | | **Session III – Supportive care**  
Chairmen: S. Granlien, Oslo, L. Petersen, Copenhagen |
| 13.00 | L44  | Can patient navigation improve distress, well-being and health literacy among socially vulnerable cancer patients?  
* S. L. Nielsen, Copenhagen |
| 13.20 | L45  | Men´s network and mental service.  
* H. Kruse, Aarhus |
| 13.40 | L46  | Sibling supporter – why are we needed?  
* P. Svensson, Lund |
| 14.00 | L47  | Young and ill, but above all young.  
* L. Lyngsie Hjalgrim, M. Hjerming, L. Juel Møller, Copenhagen |
| 14.30–15.00 | | Coffee break |
| 15.00 | L48  | Practice and communication in relation to the adolescents and young adult patients.  
* M. Salazaar-Abshire, Houston, Texas, US |
| 16.00-17.00 | | **Annual meeting** |
| 19.00 | | Social program – see separate section (page 26) |
SSG Physiotherapists

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Chairmen: M. Lia Johansen, Oslo
10.30 L49 Chemotherapy to sarcoma patients
   K. Boye, Oslo

11.00 L50 Compression therapy after amputation; The Times They Are A-Changin´ – Standardized multidisciplinary team approach in lower limb amputation.
   A. Johannessson, Össur Nordic

11.30 L51 Postoperative management after lower extremity amputations.
   D. Ougaard, Aarhus

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 Session III
   Chairmen: A. Lekven, Stavern, L. Stridh, Lund

13.00 L52 Protheses training.
   J. Schack, Oslo

13.30 L53 Rehabilitation after hemipelvectomi.
   A. Lekven, Stavern

14.00 L54 Expected function after proximal tibia prosthesis.
   M. Lia Johansen, Oslo

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00 L55 Physiotherapy to sarcoma patients in Stockholm
   M. Andersson, E. Frisk, Stockholm

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11.50 L30 Mutually exclusive TP53 mutation and MDM2 amplification in MPNSTs identify a patient subgroup with poor survival 
*M. Høland, Oslo*

12.05–13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 Session VI – The diagnostic process of sarcoma in Scandinavia
Chairmen: *J. Keller, Aarhus, L. Hansson, Gothenburg*

From symptoms to diagnosis of sarcoma: Revealing the diagnostic pathway:

13.00 L31 *H. Dyrop, Aarhus*

13.15 L32 *E. Styring, Lund*
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Social program

Wednesday September 20, 2017
19.00 Reception in Aarhus Town Hall

Thursday September 21, 2017
19.00 Bus trip to Restaurant Varna
20.00 Dinner at Restaurant Varna
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