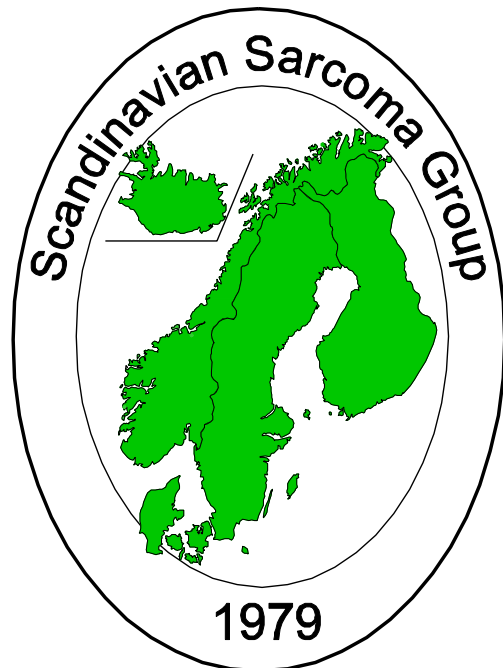


The 38<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting of the  
**Scandinavian Sarcoma Group**

The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
**Scandinavian Sarcoma Group for  
Nurses & Physiotherapists**

September 20-22, 2017  
Aarhus, Denmark



**FINAL PROGRAM**

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## **Conference venue**

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# Preface

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We wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group and external guests welcome to our 38<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Mikael Eriksson  
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Hosts for the workshops: Thomas Baad Hansen, Akmal Safwat, Arne Lücke, Kim Francis Andersen, Birthe Hedegaard & Hanna Fuglø.

**Next SSG meetings:**

22<sup>nd</sup> Working Group Meeting of the SSG, Malmö, January 22-23, 2018

39<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the SSG, Bergen, May 2019

## Workshops overview

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### 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  
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<b>08.30</b>	Registration	
<b>09.00</b>	Welcome - Overview of Pelvic Sarcomas Clinical Evaluation & Surgical Planning – what to do and when?	T. Baad-Hansen, Aarhus
<b>09.30</b>	Radiological Evaluation & Intervention, image guided biopsy	M. Hellfritsch, Aarhus
<b>09.50</b>	Coffee break	
<b>10.00</b>	Type 1 Resection & reconstruction	J. Keller, Aarhus
<b>10.20</b>	Type 2 Resection & reconstruction	S. Dijkstra, Leiden
<b>10.40</b>	Type 3 Resection & reconstruction	O-J. Norum, Oslo
<b>11.00</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>11.30- 16.00</b>	Cadaveric dissection Type 1 Resection Type 2 Resection Type 3 Resection Pelvic implants in sawbones	See below
<b>17.15</b>	Reception	

<b>Table</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
<b>1</b>	H. Bauer, Karolinska University Hospital
<b>2</b>	M. Mørk Petersen, Rigshospitalet, University Hospital of Copenhagen
<b>3</b>	P. Bergh, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden
<b>4</b>	M. Laitinen, Tampere University Hospital, Finland
<b>5</b>	O-J. Norum, Oslo University Hospital, Norway
<b>6</b>	S. Dijkstra, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands

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# Workshop Radiotherapy in soft tissue and bone sarcoma

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 Building 19 Z, First floor  
 Chairman: *A. Safwat, Aarhus*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>08.00</b>	Registration	
<b>08.30</b>	Radiotherapy of soft tissue sarcoma: Why when and how	R. Haas (The NCI, The Netherland)
<b>09.30</b>	Radiotherapy of Bone sarcoma: Why when and how	B. Suddon (University College, London, UK)
<b>10.30</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>11.00</b>	Scandinavian experience and SSG Guidelines	N. Jebesen (Bergen, Norway)
<b>12.00</b>	Introduction of cases for practical session	A. Safwat (Aarhus, Denmark)
<b>12.30</b>	Lunch break	
<b>13.30</b>	Target delineation by the participants	K. Seiersen (for technical help )
<b>15.00</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>15.10</b>	Challenges of pediatric cases: Can Brachytherapy be the solution?	S. Laskar (Tata Inst. Mumbai, India)
<b>15.30</b>	Free discussion about delineation with faculty and Short Resume and conclusion: What have we learnt?	R. Haas (The NCI, The Netherland)



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

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11.00	Registration/Lunch (sandwich)	
12.00	Introduction	A. Lücke, Aarhus
12.15	Interdisciplinary center for bone tumors: the Münster approach	W. Heindel & A. Riegel, Münster
13.00	HyperPET: feasibility of a new imaging concept in sarcomas	A. Kjær, Copenhagen
13.45	Coffee break	
14.15	Image-guided biopsy techniques	M. Hellfrizsch, Aarhus
15.00	WHO's classification of sarcomas	B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo
15.45	Closing remarks	K. F. Andersen, Copenhagen

## 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*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Place</b>
<b>12.00</b>	Registration/Lunch (sandwich)	Aarhus University Hospital
<b>13.00</b>	Akynzeo, an antiemetic combination with the potential for improving control of Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting. Sobi.	B. Pettersson Aarhus University Hospital
<b>13.30</b>	Lartruvo (Olaratumab) in clinical practice. Eli Lilly.	A. Østergaard Mortensen Aarhus University Hospital
<b>14.00</b>	Being 18 and diagnosed with osteosarcoma – Sofie´s story (in Danish)	S. Bjerregaard Aarhus University Hospital
<b>14.45</b>	Coffee	
<b>15.00</b>	Youth friendly environments – current trends in Denmark	P. Riis Olsen Aarhus University Hospital
<b>15.30</b>	Visit Danish Cancer Society House	Heimdal

# SSG Plenary Meeting

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## 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 megaprotheses.  
*C. Holm, Copenhagen*
- 11.15 L8 Preoperative radiotherapy treatment of soft tissue sarcomas.  
*P. Tsagkzis, Stockholm*
- 11.30 L9 Chondroblastic osteosarcomas are characterized by aggressive biological behavior and resistant to chemotherapy. A series of 96 patients.  
*P. Tsagkzis, 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*
- 13.00 L11 An epidemiological study of chondrosarcoma of bone in Norway 1990 - 2013.  
*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)

# SSG Plenary Meeting

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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*

08.30      L20      GEIS (Spanish Group for Research on Sarcoma) – Building of an active European sarcoma group and its current projects.

*J. Martin-Broto, Sevilla, Spain*

08.55      L21      New treatment options on soft tissue sarcoma – where do they fit in among the traditional ones?

*A. LeCesne, Paris, France*

09.20      L22      Validation of the Danish version of the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Score (MSTS) questionnaire – a measurement of functional outcome for sarcoma patients.

*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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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*



- 13.30 L33 *O. Zaikova, Oslo*
- 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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**08.30–18.00 Nurses & physiotherapists session**  
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08.30–08.40 Welcome!  
*L. Våde, Oslo*

**08.40-10.00 Joint session with physiotherapists**  
**Session I – Radiotherapy for sarcoma patients**  
Chairmen: *S. Næss, Oslo, H. Fuglø, Copenhagen*

08.40 L36 Adjuvant radiotherapy for high grade soft tissue sarcomas. Planning and interpretation.  
*A. Krarup-Hansen, Copenhagen*

09.00 L37 Sarcoma patient's way through a radiotherapy treatment.  
*L. Gullander, A. Kahlen, Copenhagen*

09.20 L38 Late morbidity after surgery and radiotherapy for localized extremity soft tissue sarcoma.  
*K. Pulverer, Bergen*

09.40 L39 Body & Cancer: Multimodal high intensity exercise intervention for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy in clinical practice.  
*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*

- 10.50 L41 Fertility preservation before chemotherapy.  
*D. Andersen, K. Schønning, Copenhagen*
- 11.10 L42 Fertility preservation in children and adults before treatment for cancer. Past, present and future aspects.  
*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*
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Room: Moesgaard 1  
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. Johannesson, 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 hemipelvectomy.  
*A. Lekven, Stavern*
- 14.00 L54 Expected function after proximal tibia prosthesis.  
*M. Lia Johansen, Oslo*
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- 15.00 L55 Physiotherapy to sarcoma patients in Stockholm  
*M. Andersson, E. Frisk, Stockholm*
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## **Social program**

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### **Thursday September 21, 2017**

19.00                      Bus trip to Restaurant Varna

20.00                      Dinner at Restaurant Varna

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