

Report, General assembly Jan 22nd 2018.

Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Group meeting

The General assembly was held at the SSG working group meeting

A total of 73 voting members attended the meeting

1. Kirsten Sundby Hall welcomed the members, and outlined proposals to a new meeting structure in SSG. It was suggested that the current meetings order with a yearly and an every second yearly plenary meeting could be substituted with altering working group meetings and plenary meeting leading to a single meeting per year. It was discussed if the working group meeting could be sponsored by the industry.

2. The constitution of the of the Bergen Plenary meeting organization committee was established and approved.

From the board: Hans-Kristian Haugland and Thomas Baad-Hansen

Local representatives: Nina Jebesen as leader of the local committee, Anne-Lise Salbu, Hans Kristian Haugland, Ola Myklebost, Katrin Pulverer and Lotta Våde.

In December 2018 at the general assembly, there will be a new board selection. Jukka Kanerva, Hans-Kristian Haugland and Thomas Baad-Hansen will continue in the board, however Kirsten Sundby Hall, Mikael Eriksson and Fredrik Mertens will leave the board, resulting that 3 new board members needs to be elected. The chairman of the election committee (Emelie Styring) will coordinate the work and come up with relevant candidates.

3. SGG economy. Fredrik Mertens presented the economy, the plenary meeting in Aarhus ended in balance. At the time of writing SSG has an acceptable equity. However, continued permanent expenses and reduced income will in the coming years challenge SSG.

4. It was proposed that a visiting fellow program for young MD should be initiated. Thomas Baad-Hansen will lead the work.

5. Future planned meetings: 23rd SSG Working Committee Meeting, December 3-4, 2018, Malmö and SSG's 39th Plenary Meeting (40y Jubilee Meeting) in Bergen, May 8-10, 2019.