The 39th Plenary meeting & 40 year’s Jubilee meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

The 11th meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group for Nurses & Physiotherapists

May 8-10, 2019
Bergen

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
Version 2019-02-07

www.ssg-org.net
Conference venue

Grand Hotel Terminus Bergen
Zander Kaaes gate 6, 5015 Bergen, Norway
Phone: +47 55 21 25 00
Web: Grand Hotel Terminus Bergen
Preface

We wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group and external guests welcome to our 39th plenary meeting in Bergen, Norway, May 8-10, 2019. This meeting also coincides with the 40 years jubilee for our group. We are excited to announce the participation of several excellent invited speakers, from both European countries and other continents.

The meeting will begin Wednesday morning with a workshop on Li Fraumeni Syndrome arranged by the Norwegian Working Group for Hereditary Cancer where SSG-meeting participants get the possibility and are encouraged to participate. Basic research, diagnostics and treatment of bone- and soft tissue sarcoma will be extensively covered throughout the meeting, and also how to handle lung metastases with surgery or radiotherapy. A session on abdominal sarcomas including the gynecological entities along with the assets of transatlantic collaboration will form a central part of the agenda. Additionally, novel design of clinical trials will be presented and hopefully motivate SSG to participate in more studies! The nurses- and physiotherapy program will focus on handling wounds, alternative treatment and rehabilitation.

Many of the sessions will be joint sessions between physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists. A collaboration between these groups is important for the development of new treatment strategies for sarcoma patients. The Scandinavian Sarcoma Group subcommittee for Nurses & Physiotherapists was established 12 years ago and has demonstrated their importance in many fields.

Lastly, there will be free presentations, a poster session and a panel discussion of the SSG’s 40 year’s journey through sarcoma diagnostics and treatment. 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 Bergen!

Kirsten Sundby Hall  
Past chairman of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group  
Nina Jebsen  
Local coordinator for the meeting in Bergen  
Akmal Safwat  
Present chairman for the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group
Program responsible


Local program committee: Nina Jebsen, Hans Kristian Haugland, Ola Myklebost, Kathrin Maria Pulverer, Anne-Lise Salbu and Rune Haaverstad.

Program committee for Nurses and physiotherapists: Anne-Lise Salbu, Lotta Våde and Stine Næss.

Next SSG meetings: 24th Working Group Meeting of the SSG, Malmö 40th Plenary Meeting of the SSG will be determined.
Contents

Conference venue ........................................................................................................................................ 2
Preface ....................................................................................................................................................... 3-4
Workshop Li Fraumeni Syndrome .............................................................................................................. 6

SSG Plenary Meeting
Wednesday May 8 .................................................................................................................................... 7-8
Thursday May 9 ......................................................................................................................................... 9-10
Friday May 10 ......................................................................................................................................... 11-12

Program SSG Nurses & Physiotherapists
Wednesday May 8 .................................................................................................................................... 13-14
Thursday May 9 ......................................................................................................................................... 15-17
Friday May 10 ......................................................................................................................................... 18-19

Social program .......................................................................................................................................... 20
Workshop Li Fraumeni Syndrome

Wednesday 8 May, 2019

09.00-10.00  Registration

10.00-13.00  Plenary session with the Norwegian Working Group for Hereditary Cancer and SSG-meeting participants
Room: TBC, Grand Hotel Terminus

Invited speaker:  *M. Ballinger, Sydney*

13.00–14.00  Lunch

14.00-16.30  Group discussions Norwegian Working Group for Hereditary Cancer

**Joint session with SSG Plenary meeting**

16.40  Genetics and oncological therapy
Room: Terminus Hall
*D. Thomas, Sydney*
SSG Plenary Meeting

Wednesday 8 May, 2019

12.00-14.00  Registration
             Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)

Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists
Finger food and coffee!

14.00.14.10  Welcome by SSG chair Akmal Safwat, Aarhus and
             introduction by Clement Trovik, Bergen
             Room: Terminus Hall

14.10-17.10  Session I: Challenges in Bone Sarcoma
             Chairmen: P. Bergh, Gothenburg, O. Myklebost, Oslo

14.10  L    Molecular biology/pathology.
        H. K. Haugland, Bergen

14.30  L    Surgery.
        R. Grimer, Birmingham

15.00  L    Free presentation

15.10  L    Oncology.
          Ø. Bruland, Oslo

15.30-16.00  Coffe break

16.00  L    Free presentation

16.10  L    Particle therapy.
          J. E. Dale, Bergen

16.30  L    Free presentation
16.40 L Genetics and oncological therapy
*D. Thomas, Sydney*

19.00 Social program – see separate section
SSG Plenary Meeting

Thursday 9 May, 2019

08.00-08.30 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)

08.30–10.40 Session II: Challenges in Soft Tissue Sarcoma
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: K. Boye, Oslo, T. Baad-Hansen, Copenhagen

08.30 L Monitoring disease evolution by liquid biopsies.
L. Meza-Zepeda, Oslo

08.50 L Radiology, strategy for optimal biopsy.
O. Angenete, Trondheim

09.10 L Personalized medicine in soft tissue pathology.
A. Lazar, Houston, Texas

09.40 L Surgery
M. Mørk-Petersen, Copenhagen

10.00 L Oncology, advances in systemic therapy and inter-patient differences in treatment.
R. Jones, London

10.30 L Free presentation.

10.40-11.10 Coffee break

11.10-12.40 Session III: Lungmetastasis and surgery vs. stereotactic RT?
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: R. Haaverstad, Bergen, TBD

11.10 L Molecular imaging with PET in sarcoma.
M. E Revheim, Oslo
11.30 L Thoracic surgeons perspectives. 
*R. Haaverstad, Bergen*

11.50 L Radiotherapy and lung metastases. 
*J. Engellau, Lund*

12.10 L Intervention radiology methods. 
*K. Panchakulasingam, Stavanger*

12.30 L Free presentation.

12.45–13.45 Lunch

13.45–15.15 **Oral Poster-presentations**
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: *J. Engellau, Lund, J. Kanerva, Helsinki, O-J. Norum, Oslo*

15.15–15.45 Coffee break

15.45-17.00 **40 years of SSG – panel discussions**
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: *O. Brosjö, P. Tsagkozis, A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm, O-J. Norum, J. Thorkildsen, Oslo*

- Surgery in SSG
- Oncology in SSG
- Radiology in SSG
- Pathology/molecular biology in SSG
- Nursing in SSG

19.00 Social program – see separate section
SSG Plenary Meeting

Friday 10 May, 2019

08.00–08.30 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition

08.30–15.00 **Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists**
Room: Terminus Hall

08.30-10.25 **Session IV: Soft (ware) aspects in sarcoma care**
Chairmen: *M. Eriksson, Lund, TBD*

08.30 L Mentor programme to re-socialise sarcoma patients.
*L. Våde, Oslo*

08.50 L Free presentation

09.00 L Fertility preserving efforts in oncology.
*C. Rechnitzer, Copenhagen*

09.20 L Novel design of clinical trials
*M. Sydes, London*

09.50 L Perioperative care in cancer patients with special emphasis on correction of Anemia.
*I. Gögenur, Copenhagen*

10.20-10.50 *Coffee break*

10.50-14.40 **Session V: Abdominal sarcoma (non-GIST) /gynaecological sarcoma**
Chairmen: *K. Øvrebø, Bergen, A. Safwat, Aarhus*

10.50 L Surgery in abdominal sarcoma: transatlantic collaboration.
*C. Swallow, Toronto*
11.20 L Molecular biology and pathology, strategy for optimal biopsy and diagnosis.  
*M. Hansson, Gothenburg*

11.40 L Surgery in gynaecological sarcoma.  
*T. Skeie-Jensen, Oslo*

12.00 L Free presentation

*12.10–13.10 Lunch*

13.10 L Radiology in abdominal sarcoma: The surgeon’s expectations.  
*A M. Wiedswang, Oslo*

13.30 L Free presentation

13.40 L Surgical challenges in sarcomas of the torso.  
*A. Gronchi, Milan*

14.10 L Oncological challenges in abdominal sarcoma.  
*S. Bauer, Essen*

*14.40-14.50 Closing remarks*  
*SSG chair*
SSG Nurses & physiotherapists

Wednesday 8 May, 2019

12.00-14.00 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)

Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists
Finger food and coffee!

14.00-14.10 Welcome and introduction
Room: Terminus Hall
C. S Trovik, Bergen

14.10-17.10 Session I: Challenges in Bone Sarcoma
Chairmen: P. Berg, Gothenburg, O. Myklebost, Oslo

14.10 L Molecular biology/pathology.
H. K. Haugland, Bergen

14.30 L Surgery.
R. Grimer, Birmingham

15.00 L Free presentation

15.10 L Oncology.
Ø. Bruland, Oslo

15.30-16.00 Coffe break

16.00 L Free presentation

16.10 L Particle therapy.
J. E. Dale, Bergen

16.30 L Free presentation
16.40  L  Genetics and oncological therapy
   *D. Thomas, Sydney*

19.00  Social program – see separate section
SSG Nurses & physiotherapists

Thursday 9 May, 2019

07.45–08.20  Registration  
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)

08.20–17.00  Nurses & physiotherapists session  
Room: 707

08.20  Welcome!  
L. Våde, Oslo

08.30–10.30  Session I – Wound  
Chairmen: H. Fuglø, Copenhagen, A. Pettersson, Umeå

08.30  L  Hyperbaric oxygen treatment for wounds in irradiated tissues.  
G. Vaagbø, Bergen

09.15  L  Regional hyperthermia in advanced solid tumors.  
T. Nordberg, Bergen

09.45  L  A patient’s wound narrative after removal of sarcoma.  
L. Lernevall, Bergen

10.30–10.50  Coffee break

10.50–12.15  Session II – Alternative treatment  
Chairmen: A. Ø. Mortensen, Copenhagen, Hilde Bøgseth, Oslo

10.50  L  Controlling pain with cannabis for medical use.  
T. Horsted, Copenhagen

11.10  L  Mindfulness.  
S. Bremerthun, Bergen
11.30 L Finding Balance with Yoga and Ayurved
*G. Foldnes, Oslo*

11.50-12.15 Annual meeting

12.15–13.00 Lunch

13.00-15.15 Joint session with physiotherapists
Session III – Rehabilitation
Chairmen: *E. Frisk, Stockholm, L. Ingeman Petersen, Copenhagen*

13.00 L Rehabilitation at Haukeland University Hospital.
*B. Dyngeland, Bergen*

13.20 L Communicating with seriously ill patients; how can we improve informing sarcoma patients of the complex and dangerous treatment we offer.
*J. Engellau, Lund*

13.40 L General and sarcoma specific late effects in cancer patients.
*C. Johansen, Copenhagen*

14.00 L A case report that illustrates the most important aspects in rehabilitation process.
*T. Farmen Nerli, Stavern*

14.20 L Exercise oncology.
*T. S. Nilsen, Oslo*

14.40 L Identifying the spectrum of challenges reported by sarcoma survivors by using a simple form to facilitate communication on the long-term consequences of treatment.
*L. Fauske, Oslo*
15.45-17.00  **40 years of SSG – panel discussions**  
Room: Terminus Hall  

- Surgery in SSG  
- Oncology in SSG  
- Radiology in SSG  
- Pathology/molecular biology in SSG  
- Nursing in SSG

19.00  Social program – see separate section
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>08.00–08.30</td>
<td>Registration  &lt;br&gt; Exhibition stand &amp; Poster exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08.30–15.00</td>
<td>Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists &lt;br&gt; Room: Terminus Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08.30-10.25</td>
<td>Session IV: Soft (ware) aspects in sarcoma care &lt;br&gt; Chairmen: M. Eriksson, Lund, TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08.30</td>
<td>Mentor programme to re-socialise sarcoma patients.  &lt;br&gt; <em>L. Våde, Oslo</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08.50</td>
<td>Free presentation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09.00</td>
<td>Fertility preserving efforts in oncology.  &lt;br&gt; <em>C. Rechnitzer, Copenhagen</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09.20</td>
<td>Novel design of clinical trials  &lt;br&gt; <em>M. Sydes, London</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09.50</td>
<td>Perioperative care in cancer patients with special emphasis on correction of Anemia.  &lt;br&gt; <em>I. Gögenur, Copenhagen</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.20-10.50</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.50-14.40</td>
<td>Session V: Abdominal sarcoma (non-GIST) /gynaecological sarcoma  &lt;br&gt; Chairmen: K. Øvrebø, Bergen, A. Safwat, Aarhus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.50</td>
<td>Surgery in abdominal sarcoma: transatlantic collaboration.  &lt;br&gt; <em>C. Swallow, Toronto</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11.20 L Molecular biology and pathology, strategy for optimal biopsy and diagnosis.  
*M. Hansson, Gothenburg*

11.40 L Surgery in gynaecological sarcoma.  
*T. Skeie-Jensen, Oslo*

12.00 L Free presentation

*12.10–13.10 Lunch*

13.10 L Radiology in abdominal sarcoma: The surgeon´s expectations.  
*A M. Wiedswang, Oslo*

13.30 L Free presentation

13.40 L Surgical challenges in sarcomas of the torso.  
*A. Gronchi, Milan*

14.10 L Oncological challenges in abdominal sarcoma.  
*S. Bauer, Essen*

*14.40-14.50 Closing remarks*  
*SSG chair*
Social program

Wednesday 8 May, 2019

19.00    Dinner at Fløyen restaurant Bergen

Thursday 9 May, 2019

19.00    Dinner at Grieghallen foyer