

**SSG Newsletter, January 2025**

**Dear SSG-member!**

We hope that you have had a nice Christmas, and we would like to wish you all a happy New Year!

We were pleased to see so many of you at our Working Group meeting in Malmö in December! We have also decided that we will continue to have our future working group meetings at Slagthuset as it is more centrally located and was much appreciated by our members.

At the meeting in Malmö we elected two new members to the SSG board, Mehdy Farhang, orthopedic surgeon from Umeå, and Nikolas Herold, pediatric oncologist from Stockholm. Mehdy Farhang will take on the role of treasurer and Nikolas will increase the knowledge of pediatric oncology and translational research within the board. We wish you both welcome to the SSG board!

The board has also decided that Kathrin Pulverer from Bergen will be vice chairman of SSG in case of any unplanned absences.

We would further like to inform you that Eva-Mari will continue to work 30% for SSG due to financial reasons and the rest of the time she will work with another project at Lund University and Karolinska University Hospital. There might be further changes in the future due to the workload and financial situation.

The preparations have started for the next SSG plenary meeting. The meeting will take place in central Copenhagen between May 27-May 29, 2026. We will continuously come up with further updates. If you have any ideas of what you would like to discuss at the meeting or if you would like to propose lecturers, feel free to contact us!

**We wish you all a wonderful winter!**

**On behalf of the board,**

***Christina Linder Stragliotto and Eva-Mari Olofsson***

