

SSG Newsletter, September 2024

Dear SSG-member!

We hope that you have had a nice summer and autumn is quickly coming!

We are pleased to inform you that the preparations for the next WGM meeting in December are ongoing, and we are very happy to inform you that this year we will have the meeting at another conference venue, Slagthuset, which is in the city center of Malmö. We will all have the possibility to stay at Comfort Hotel just close to Slagthuset. We think that this change of location could inspire all of you and we have also a very interesting program this year. Carolina Bogefors Leandersson, Medical Oncologist from Lund, will talk about a new project in Lund on how to improve the care for young cancer patients. Maria Helde Frankling, Medical Oncologist and specialist in palliative care at the Karolinska University Hospital, will then give a lecture about palliative care in sarcoma patients, also with focus on young patients. We hope to have interesting discussions about this challenging topic. Olga Zaikova will further lead a general discussion on possible future registries in sarcoma and what information we would like to get from these registries.

On Tuesday morning, Professor Peter Reichardt from Berlin will give a state-of-the art lecture on treatment of GIST tumors. As usual we will have very inspiring subgroup meetings which will be summarized before lunch on Tuesday and furthermore the special meeting on Visceral and retroperitoneal tumors will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

For you who plan to participate at the Visceral and retroperitoneal meeting only, you are of course welcome to come and listen to Peter Reichardt!

The preparations for the next Congress/Plenary meeting have started and it has been decided that this meeting will be held in Copenhagen in the spring 2026. More information will come at the WGM!

Further discussions are ongoing with the Italian sarcoma group about the study with immunotherapy in combination with chemotherapy in patients with STS and we will also give you an update of this study at this meeting.

In case you have any questions or have ideas about the work of SSG, please feel free to contact any of us! We are looking forward to meeting as many as possible in Malmö!

We wish you all a wonderful autumn!

On behalf of the board,

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