

**16th Working Groups Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group
November 28-30, 2010, Copenhagen**

Meeting in the Morphology and Tumor Biology Group November 29, 2010

Participants: Ola Myklebost, Fredrik Mertens, Bertha Brodin, Ingvild Lobmier, Henryk Domanski and Bodil Bjerkehagen.

Notes from the meeting:

- Diagnostic checkpoints: A proposal for the diagnostic set up for GISTs, soft tissue sarcomas and bone sarcomas will be discussed by the pathologists in the review group in SSG in Åbo, in May 2011.
- There is a need for new diagnostic guidelines for Ewingø sarcoma pending a new treatment protocol. The last recommendation is from 1999.
- Fredrik Mertens proposed a study of small round cell tumours diagnosed as Ewingø sarcoma lacking positive genetic findings on PCR, FISH or cytogenetic analysis. One will start with a search in the SSG database and collect cases from the different institutions, at least from Oslo and Lund.
- The new possible treatment protocol for osteosarcoma; Euramos 2 was discussed. This protocol will include histologically confirmed osteosarcomas. It is difficult to collect tumor tissue for research, but one will probably collect blood samples. An analysis of pharmacogenetics and predisposition is planned to be performed.
- The program and funding of the SSG Symposium, öThe Biology of Mesenchymal Tumorsö included in the Plenary Meeting in Malmö in 4th May 2011 were discussed. Some changes in the program were made. There were also questions about the integration of the symposium in the ordinary program. Funding should be the responsibility for the board and a member from the Morphology / Tumour biology group should be invited to the program committee.
- Bodil Bjerkehagen will continue as a chairman for the group.
- Plans for the next working group meeting:
 - Next meeting will start with a presentation of the participants main topics of work and interest of research.
 - Guidelines for the diagnosis of Ewingø sarcoma
 - Revision of öGuidelines for genetic changes in musculoskeletal tumoursö, from 2000 will start.

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