



18th Working Committee Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Malmö

**Preliminary program
(2012-09-25)**

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Introduction

Welcome to the 18th Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Committee Meeting 2012 which is the first working meeting to be held in Malmö. As usual all working committees have their own program and will discuss comprehensively selected topics.

At the first day all members are meeting for a common session and following tasks will be discussed:

J. Thorikildsen, Oslo, will present plans for a new PhD project based on SSG register data on low graded chondrosarcoma . It should also be mentioned that the subcommittee of the central register will during the meeting come together to discuss an annual SSG registry report.

K. Sundby Hall will present the recent development of the work on establishing a new international osteosarcoma protocol. Results of ISGSSG II, the protocol on High dose chemotherapy in osteosarcoma, will be presented by K. Boye.

SSG XX will close next year. M. Eriksson will present an international adjuvant protocol and a possible participation by SSG will be discussed.

A short review of the study of hedgehog inhibitors in chondrosarcomas and multiferon in desmoid tumors will be given. Experiences with chest tomography will also be reported.

N. Jebsen will present the status of her planned thesis: Effects of surgery and radiotherapy in soft tissue sarcoma of extremities and trunk wall, a SSG project. M. Ahlstrøm will give us a short review of a research project on various aspects of soft tissue sarcoma.

An important issue for SSG is: How to stimulate/activate the members for SSG work? New and old members are encouraged to give some perspectives under "SSG matters". The aim for the discussion in this session is to define areas of improvement for SSG.

Unfortunately, gaining financial support for the SSG`s activities has proved more difficult in recent years. Therefore, it has become necessary to charge a registration fee for attendance.

Notably, our Scandinavian multidisciplinary cooperation is central in maintaining a high quality of diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with bone- and soft tissue sarcoma. We should therefore strengthen such cooperation in the future.

The 36th SSG plenary meeting 2013 will be held in Helsinki October 9-11th. Dead line for abstract: May 31st, 2013.

All chairmen of the working committees should send their report from the meeting to the SSG`s Secretariat (ssg@med.lu.se) before December 17th, 2012.

Kirsten Sundby Hall

Otte Brosjø

Sunday December 2, 2012

- 17.00–19.30 Board meeting, Park Inn (Meeting room E)**
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjø, Stockholm*
- 20.00 *Dinner, board members (Park Inn Restaurant)*

Monday December 3, 2012

- 07.00–08.30 *Breakfast, Registration*
- 08.30–12.00 Joint meeting, Meeting room: WTC Tokyo**
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjø, Stockholm*
- 08.30 A study of low-grade chondrosarcoma in SSG central register; treatment and outcome
J. Thorkildsen, Oslo
- 08.45 Chondrosarcoma study with hedgehog inhibitor: the final story
M. Eriksson, Lund
- 08.55 Status of protocols for osteosarcoma treatment
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- 09.15 High dose chemotherapy i osteosarcoma; “Preliminary results of the ISG/SSG II study”
K. Boye, Oslo
- 09.30 Status of SSG XX
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- 09.45 New adjuvant protocol for soft tissue sarcoma?
M. Eriksson, Lund
- 10.00 Experience in chest tomosynthesis
M. Geijer, Lund
- 10.15 *Coffee*
- 10.40 Status of the new protocol for desmoid tumors
J.P. Poulsen, Oslo
- 10.55 Status of “Effect of surgery and radiotherapy in soft tissue sarcoma of extremities and trunk wall” – a thesis project
N. Jebsen, Bergen
- 11.05 Various aspects on the use of chemotherapy in soft tissue sarcomas
M. Ahlstrøm, Lund
- 11.15 SSG matters
Aims for the discussion: define areas of improvement for SSG
- Points for discussion:*
What is the future role of SSG?
How to activate the members?
What is good? What is not so good?
What can SSG do better?
Perspectives from new and old members
- 12.00–13.00 *Lunch, (mingle buffet at WTC, Tokyo)*
- 13.00–19.00 SSG working group meetings**
- 20.00 *Dinner, Restaurant Novel at WTC*

Tuesday December 4, 2012

07.30–08.30 *Breakfast*

08.00–09.30 SSG central register meeting, Park Inn (Meeting room D+E)
Chairman: *C. Trovik, Bergen*

08.30–11.00 Cont. SSG working group meetings

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00–13.00 Joint meeting, Meeting room: WTC Tokyo
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjø, Stockholm*

Reports from all groups

SSG central register
C. Trovik, Bergen

SSG Morphology/Tumor biology group
P. Rissler, Lund

SSG Orthopaedic surgery group
F. Vult von Steyern, Lund

SSG Imaging group
M. Skorpil, Stockholm

SSG Oncology group
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, M. Eriksson, Lund

SSG Nurse and Physiotherapists group
C. Våde, Oslo

13.00–14.00 *Lunch (Restaurant Novel at WTC)*

14.00–17.00 SSG Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group
Meeting room: WTC Tokyo

Central register working group

Date: December 4, 2012 08.00–09.30

Place: Meeting room: Park Inn (Meeting room D+E)

Chairman: *C. Trovik, Bergen*

Agenda

- Annual report of Central Register accrual
C. Trovik
- Report from local coordinators
- Election/Re-election of chairman
- New studies/projects based on the SSG register. Bring your suggestions for a brain storming session!
- The 36th SSG Plenary meeting in Helsinki, October 9-11th, 2013. Discussion of possible abstracts. Abstract dead line: May 31st , 2013

Morphology/tumor biology working group

Date: December 3, 2012, 13.00–19.00
December 4, 2012, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC Curacao

Chairman: *P. Rissler, Lund*

Agenda

- What use can the morphology/tumor biology group make of the SSG webpage? Alternative publications/sites?
- Review of the various molecular tests at the different institutions. Shall we make a list so we can send specimens to each other?
- Planning for the next morphology/tumor biology working group meeting this coming spring – Umeå or Lund?
- Presentation of difficult cases – Please, bring one or two cases that will be discussed during the meeting!
- The 36th SSG Plenary meeting in Helsinki, October 9-11th, 2013. Discussion of possible abstracts. Abstract dead line: May 31st, 2013
- Other business

Orthopaedic working group

Date: December 3, 2012, 13.00–19.00
December 4, 2012, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC Shanghai

Chairman: *F. Vult von Steyern, Lund*

Agenda

- Centre presentations: 10-15 min/center
Introduction: *F. Vult von Steyern, Lund*
- When and how to save the hip joint after resection of the distal femur when the remaining proximal femur segment is short?
O. Zaikova, Oslo
- Prophylactic strategies in sarcoma surgery: indications for antibiotic- and antitrombotic treatment”
O. Brosjø, Stockholm
- “36-year follow-up of first generation proximal femur reconstruction”. A case report with relevance to modern strategies.
B. Gunterberg, Gothenburg
- Treating GCT of bone with Denusomab: When is the right time for surgical intervention?
R. Löfvenberg, Umeå, F. Vult von Steyern, Jacob Engellau, Lund
- Enchondroma or chondrosarcoma? When to treat surgically and when to follow up?
R. Löfvenberg, Umeå,
- Communication and discussion of scientific work within the orthopaedic SSG-network?
F. Vult von Steyern, Lund
- New cases and follow up of previously discussed cases
All participants
- The 36th SSG Plenary meeting in Helsinki, October 9-11th, 2013. Discussion of possible abstracts. Abstract dead line: May 31st, 2013

Imaging working group

Date: December 3, 2012, 13.00–19.00
December 4, 2012, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC Abu Dhabi

Chairman: *M. Skorpil, Stockholm*

Agenda

- Presentation and discussion of interesting cases from participants of the imaging group
- Report from the 25th annual meeting of the European Musculoskeletal Oncology Society (EMSOS in Bologna – *Stockholm*)
- Experience in whole-body post-contrast Dixon technique – *Aarhus*
- Possible presentations
 - * Experience in whole-body – *Umeå*
 - * Preliminary experience in 3D MRI instead of 2D – *Oslo*
- Discussion topics
 - * Role of PET-MRI in sarcomas
 - * Harmonization of multi-centre studies
 - * MRI sequences for post-operative tumor follow-up
 - * SSG review article on fat-containing tumors and MRI
- The 36th SSG Plenary meeting in Helsinki, October 9-11th, 2013. Discussion of possible abstracts. Abstract dead line: May 31st, 2013
- Other topics

Oncology working group

Date: December 3, 2012, 13.00–19.00
December 4, 2012, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC Tokyo

Chairman: *M. Eriksson, Lund, K. Sundby Hall*

Agenda

- Recruitment of sarcoma oncologists – what are the problems? An important task for SSG!
All participants
- Osteosarcoma: any news? - EURAMOS-2?
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- A pilot study on Modufolin in HD-MTX?
M. Eriksson, Lund
- Ewing sarcoma: any news? Update of Euro-Ewing
L. Hjorth, Lund, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- Treatment of metastatic Ewing's family tumors in SSG. Myeloablative chemotherapy for selected patients
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- ISG/SSG III and IV: Follow-up studies
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- SSG XX: Status report (if more to discuss)
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, M. Ahlström, Lund
- New adjuvant protocol for soft tissue sarcoma? (if more to discuss)
M. Eriksson, Lund
- Pazopanib and ridaforolimus in soft tissue sarcoma?
M. Eriksson, Lund
- Treatment summary for patients regarding long-term morbidity
K. Engström, Gothenburg, H. Knobel, Trondheim
- Chordoma and chondrosarcoma cases – referred from NRH to MGH Boston
Ø.S. Bruland, Oslo
- Presentations of difficult cases – Members are encouraged to present problem cases
- Election/Re-election of chairmen – Radiotherapy
All participants
- The 36th SSG Plenary meeting in Helsinki, October 9-11th, 2013. Discussion of possible abstracts. Abstract dead line: May 31st, 2013

Nurses and Physiotherapists working group

Date: December 3, 2012, 13.00–19.00
December 4, 2012, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC New York

Chairman: *C. Våde, Oslo*

Agenda

- Status: Denmark
Norway
Sweden
- Drinking restrictions and MTX
L. Våde, Oslo
- Registration of quality assurance data
A-L. Salbu, Bergen
- Treatment procedures for sarcoma patients
A. Lekven
- Activity week for patients with sarcomas
A. Lekven
- The start of "Sarkomer"- a Norwegian patient organization
S. Granlien, Oslo
- Sarcoma awareness day – Norway and Sweden?
S. Granlien, Oslo
- The 36th SSG Plenary meeting in Helsinki, October 9-11th, 2013. Discussion of possible abstracts. Abstract dead line: May 31st, 2013

Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group

Date: December 4, 2012, 14.00–17.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC Tokyo

Chairman: *J. Åhlén, Stockholm*

Agenda

- PAGIST (SSG XXI) – Status report
M. Eriksson, Lund
- Election/Re-election of chairmen
All participants
- The 36th SSG Plenary meeting in Helsinki, October 9-11th, 2013. Discussion of possible abstracts. Abstract dead line: May 31st, 2013

More will come!