

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**  
**(Version 2012-07-03)**

**The 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Scandinavian Sarcoma Group**

Helsinki



**Date:** October 9-11, 2013

**Place:** Hotel Crowne Plaza

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## SSG Plenary Meeting

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Tuesday October 8, 2013

- 17.00–19.00 Board meeting
- 20.00 Dinner (board members only)

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Wednesday October 9, 2013

- 12.00–17.00 Registration
- Poster Exhibition and Exhibition Stands
- 13.00–14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 Introduction and welcome  
Room: Nordica 1&2  
*C. Blomqvist, Helsinki, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo*
- 14.15–16.45 Session I – Rhabdomyosarcoma and Bone sarcomas**  
Room: Nordica 1&2  
Chairmen: *S. Smeland, Oslo, A. Kivioja, Helsinki*
- 14.15 Molecular/biochemical determinants and molecular pathways in Rhabdomyosarcoma  
*L. Helman, Bethesda, USA*
- 14.45 Surgery or radiotherapy for Ewing sarcoma  
*O. Brosjö, Stockholm, Ø. Bruland, Oslo*
- 15.15 Reconstructive surgery in pelvic sarcomas  
*W. Winkelmann, Hamburg, Germany*
- 15.45–16.15 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 SSG Bone sarcoma trials  
*K. Sundby Hall, S. Smeland, Oslo*
- 16.45–17.15 SSG matters (members only)**
- 18.00 Reception**
- 19.00–21.20 Concert, Helsinki Music Hall**

## SSG Plenary Meeting

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Thursday October 10, 2013

07.00–08.30	Breakfast
07.45–08.30	Registration
<b>08.30–12.30</b>	<b>Session II – Pediatric sarcoma</b> <b>Parallel program with nurses and physiotherapists</b> Room: Nordica 1&2 Chairmen: <i>U. Pihkala, Helsinki, C. Rechnitzer, Copenhagen</i>
08.30	Oncological treatment of rhabdomyosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma <i>L. Helman, Bethesda, USA</i>
09.15	Surgical treatment in pediatric bone sarcomas (including special surgical techniques for growing bones) <i>M. Manfrini, Bologna, Italy</i>
09.45	Radiotherapy of pediatric sarcoma <i>I. Kristensen, Lund</i>
10.00	Proton radiation of pediatric sarcomas <i>K. Nilsson, Uppsala</i>
10.00–10.45	Coffee break
10.45	Soft tissue sarcomas in adults and children; therapeutic differences and similarities <i>A. Ferrari, Bologna, Italy</i>
11.30	Trabectedin, new data, adults and children <i>TBC</i>
<b>12.00–12.30</b>	<b>Free presentations</b> Chairmen: <i>O. Brosjö, Stockholm, A. Krarup-Hansen, Herlev</i>

12.00	GIST in children, presentation of a new protocol <i>TBC</i>
12.30–13.30	Lunch
<b>13.30–15.30</b>	<b>Session III – Novel options in sarcomas</b> Room: Nordica 1&2 Chairmen: <i>M. Eriksson, Lund, B. Bjerkeheggen, Oslo</i>
13.30	Novel biomarkers in sarcoma <i>F. Mertens, Lund</i>
14.00	GIST – The break-through <i>H. Joensuu, Helsinki</i>
14.30	Novel systemic treatment in sarcomas <i>I. Judson, London, UK</i>
15.00	Muramyl Tripeptide in osteosarcoma <i>S. Bielack, Stuttgart, Germany</i>
15.30–16.00	Coffee break
<b>16.00–17.00</b>	<b>Session IV – Giant Cell Tumour (GCT)</b> Room: Nordica 1&2 Chairmen: <i>E. Tukiainen, Helsinki, O. Zaikova, Oslo</i>
16.00	Pathophysiology and biomarkers in GCT <i>S. Knuutila, Helsinki</i>
16.10	GCT – Surgery <i>A. Kivioja, Helsinki</i>
16.30	Radiotherapy of GCT <i>C. Blomqvist, Helsinki</i>
16.45	Medical treatment of GCT <i>J. Engellau, Lund</i>
<b>17.00-18.00</b>	<b>Free presentations cont.</b> Chairmen: <i>F. Vult von Steyern, Lund, P. Lindholm, Turku</i>

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**Friday October 11, 2013**

- 07.00–08.30     *Breakfast*
- 07.45–08.30     Registration
- 08.30–15.10     Session V – Soft Tissue Sarcoma (STS)**  
**Joint session with doctors, scientists, nurses and**  
**physiotherapists**  
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Chairmen: *C. Blomqvist, Helsinki, C. Trovik, Bergen*
- 08.30             New pathological entities  
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*M. Quist, K. Blomquist, Copenhagen*
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*E. Tukiainen, Helsinki*
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- 13.00             SSG Soft tissue sarcoma trials  
*M. Eriksson, Lund*

- 13.30-15.00**    **Session VI - Poster presentations**  
 Chairmen: *C. Blomqvist, Helsinki, P. Bergh, Gothenburg, O. Myklebost, Oslo*
- 15.00-15.10**    **Closing remarks**

## **Program for SSG nurses and physiotherapists**

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08.30–08.40	Welcome!
<b>08.40-10.30</b>	<b>Session I – Children with sarcoma</b> Chairmen: <i>S. Granlien, Oslo, I. Johansson, Umeå</i>
08.40	RESPECT (Rehabilitation including social, physical activity and education in children and teenagers with cancer) <i>H. Baekgaard, Copenhagen</i>
09.00	Hospice for children <i>A. Edner, Stockholm, Speaker TBC</i>
09.25	Siblings support, <i>Speaker TBC</i>
09.55	Low Level Laser Therapy in the treatment of chemotherapy-induced oral mucositis. The experiences of the Pediatric Oncology Unit at University Hospital Ghent <i>V. Van de Velde, Ghent</i>
10.20–10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>10.45-12.30</b>	<b>Session II - Protheses</b> Chairmen: <i>A-L Salbu, Bergen, R. Uhre Hansen, Herlev</i>
10.45	Protheses, what's new? <i>G. Prestbakmoen, Oslo</i>
11.00	To cope with life with a prothese <i>B. Hedegård, Århus</i>

11.20	When to use tumorprotheses <i>C. Trovik, Bergen</i>
12.30–13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13.30-15.30</b>	<b>Session III – Coping during and after treatment</b> Chairmen: <i>A. Lekven, Stavern, C. Persson, Lund</i>
13.30	Working as a sarcoma nurse in plastic surgery ward <i>K. Olenius, Helsinki</i>
13.50	Network meetings – how to... <i>N. Hove, Århus</i>
14.10	Rehabilitation of one sarcoma patient <i>H. Gustafsson, Helsinki</i>
14.30	Activity week – challenge yourself <i>K. Heiberg Rasch, M. Evertsen, Stavern</i>
15.00	Patient story
15.30–16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>16.00–17.00</b>	<b>Annual meeting</b>
<b>19.30</b>	<b>Gala Dinner at Restaurant Royal at Crowne Plaza</b>

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