

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
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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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## Map of conference venue

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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)  
*Restaurant Töölönranta*

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## Wednesday October 9, 2013

- 12.00–17.00      Registration (outside meeting room Nordica 1, 2 & 3)  
Exhibition Stand (Winter garden)  
Poster Exhibition (Nordica 1&2)
- 13.00–14.00      *Lunch (Hotel Restaurant Royal Hall)*
- 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 (Winter garden)*
- 16.15              SSG Bone sarcoma trials  
*K. Sundby Hall, S. Smeland, Oslo*
- 16.45–17.15      SSG matters (members only)**
- 18.00              Reception at Helsinki Music Hall**
- 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 (outside meeting room Nordica 1, 2 & 3)
- 08.30–12.30      Session II – Pediatric sarcoma**  
**Parallel program with nurses and physiotherapists**  
Room: Nordica 1&2  
Chairmen: *U. Pihkala, Helsinki, C. Rechnitzer, Copenhagen*
- 08.30              Oncological treatment of rhabdomyosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma  
*L. Helman, Bethesda, USA*
- 09.15              Surgical treatment in pediatric bone sarcomas (including special surgical techniques for growing bones)  
*M. Manfrini, Bologna, Italy*
- 09.45              Radiotherapy of pediatric sarcoma  
*I. Kristensen, Lund*
- 10.00              Proton radiation of pediatric sarcomas  
*K. Nilsson, Uppsala*
- 10.15–10.45      *Coffee break (Winter garden)*
- 10.45              Soft tissue sarcomas in adults and children; therapeutic differences and similarities  
*A. Ferrari, Bologna, Italy*
- 11.30              Trabectedin – Standard use and novel results  
*J-Y. Blay, Lyon, France*
- 12.00–12.30      Free presentations**  
Chairmen: *O. Brosjö, Stockholm, A. Krarup-Hansen, Herlev*

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

**19.30**

**Gala Dinner at Hotel Restaurang Royal Hall**

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**Friday October 11, 2013**

- 07.00–08.30      *Breakfast*
- 07.45–08.30      Registration (outside meeting room Nordica 1, 2 & 3)
- 08.30–15.10      Session V – Soft Tissue Sarcoma (STS)**  
**Joint session with doctors, scientists, nurses and**  
**physiotherapists**  
Room: Nordica 1&2  
Chairmen: *C. Blomqvist, Helsinki, C. Trovik, Bergen*
- 08.30              New pathological entities  
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*M. Eriksson, Lund*

**13.30-15.00**

**Session VI - Poster presentations**

Chairmen: *C. Blomqvist, Helsinki, P. Bergh, Gothenburg, O. Myklebost, Oslo*

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**Closing remarks**

*Coffee (Winter garden)*

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Room: Nordica 3
- 08.30–08.40      Welcome!
- 08.40-10.30**      **Session I – Children with sarcoma**  
Chairmen: *S. Granlien, Oslo, I. Johansson, Umeå*
- 08.40              RESPECT (Rehabilitation including social, physical activity  
and education in children and teenagers with cancer)  
*H. Baekgaard, Copenhagen*
- 09.00              Hospice for children  
*A. Edner, Stockholm, Speaker TBC*
- 09.25              Siblings support, *Speaker TBC*
- 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  
*V. Van de Velde, Ghent*
- 10.20–10.45      *Coffee break (Winter garden)*
- 10.45-12.30**      **Session II - Protheses**  
Chairmen: *A-L Salbu, Bergen, R. Uhre Hansen, Herlev*
- 10.45              Protheses, what's new?  
*G. Prestbakmoen, Oslo*
- 11.00              To cope with life with a prothese  
*B. Hedegård, Århus*

- 11.20                    When to use tumorprotheses  
*C. Trovik, Bergen*
- 12.30–13.30            Lunch (Hotel Restaurant Royal Hall)*
- 13.30-15.30            Session III – Coping during and after treatment**  
Chairmen: *A. Lekven, Stavern, C. Persson, Lund*
- 13.30                    Working as a sarcoma nurse in plastic surgery ward  
*K. Olenius, Helsinki*
- 13.50                    Network meetings – how to...  
*N. Hove, Århus*
- 14.10                    Rehabilitation of one sarcoma patient  
*H. Gustafsson, Helsinki*
- 14.30                    Activity week – challenge yourself  
*K. Heiberg Rasch, M. Evertsen, Stavern*
- 15.00                    Patient story
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