



19th Working Committee Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Malmö

Final program

Date: February 2-4, 2014

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Introduction

Heartly welcome to the SSG's 19th Working group meeting in Malmö!
As usual all members are meeting at the first day for a common session with presentations with topics ranging from publishing register data to new classification of sarcomas and ongoing and future studies for SSG.

There is ample time for all working committees to discuss selected topics. Don't forget to discuss protocols and science with young members that have chosen to attend the meeting. Topics for the next SSG plenary meeting in Stockholm May 20-22, 2015 should also be considered.

The value of membership in SSG is not unlike the value of many things we do daily in the care of our sarcoma patients or in the course of research. The value of our membership also extends to the opportunities we have to help our fellow members, especially the chance to advice our younger and newer members.

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.

Such cooperation is also important for correct handling of GIST and the other abdominal sarcoma, and we point to the importance that oncologists, radiologists and pathologists are participating at the abdominal sarcoma session on Tuesday 14-17 in addition to the abdominal surgeons. Ongoing and future GIST/abdominal sarcoma studies will be presented and Professor Heikki Joensuu, Helsinki, will present two new SSG GIST studies.

The 37th SSG plenary meeting 2015 will be held in Stockholm, May 20-22.
Deadline for abstract February 15th 2015.

All chairmen of the working committees should send their report from the meeting to the SSG's Secretariat (ssg@med.lu.se) before March 1st, 2014.

Lund December 3, 2013

Kirsten Sundby Hall

Otte Brosjö

Sunday February 2, 2014

- 17.00–19.00 Board meeting, Park Inn (Meeting room D+E)**
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjö, Stockholm*
- 20.00 *Dinner, Board members (Park Inn Restaurant)*

Monday February 3, 2014

- 07.00–08.30 *Breakfast, Registration*
- 08.30–12.00 Joint meeting, Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”**
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjö, Stockholm*
- 08.30 The Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Central register. 6000 patients after 25 years of monitoring referral and treatment in Orthopaedic Soft Tissue Sarcoma
C. Trovik, Bergen
- 09.00 How to use register data, should they be public? Experience from large national arthroplasty registers
J. Ranstam, Lund
- 09.30 New WHO classification of soft- and bone tissue tumors
B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo
- 09.50 Malignancy grading of sarcoma: Is SSG ready for new grading system?
B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo
- 10.05 R0, R1, R2: Is SSG ready for new margin classification?
J. Thorkildsen, Oslo
- 10.20 *Coffee*
- 10.50 New studies in SSG
M. Eriksson, Lund, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- 11.00 Status of SSG XX
M. Ahlström, Lund
- 11.10 Closure of SSG XX: What to do awaiting for the results?
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- 11.20 Status of Ewing sarcoma project in SSG
P. Tsagkosis, Stockholm
- 11.30 SSG matters
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjö, Stockholm
- 12.00–13.00 *Lunch (Restaurant Novel at WTC)*
- 13.00–19.00 SSG working group meetings**
- 20.00 *Dinner, Restaurant Novel at WTC*

Tuesday February 4, 2014

07.30–08.30 *Breakfast*

08.00–09.30 SSG central register meeting, Park Inn (Meeting room D+E)
Chairman: *H. Bauer, Stockholm*

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. Brosjö, Stockholm*

Reports from all groups

SSG central register

H. Bauer, Stockholm

SSG Morphology/Tumor biology group

B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo

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: February 4, 2014, 08.00–09.30

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

Chairman: *H. Bauer, Stockholm*

Agenda

INCA – an update on what’s happening, new variables and discussion about modified variables

- New format for the patient ID for non-Swedish patients
- Practicalities regarding reporting (login, paper forms...)
- Registration of lead times, which dates and why
- Registration of surgical complications (infection/re-operation within 30 days)
- Registration of multiple LR including treatment
- Registration of all relapse, including treatment
- Registration of multiple sarcomas in one patient
- Registration of all follow-up visits. Last follow-up for not deceased patients
- Discussion about which malignancy grading should be used, the 4-tired Scandinavian or the FNCLCC 3-tired one?
- Discussion about variable for malignancy grade as «not possible to determine», «not applicable», «high grade», «low grade»
- How should surgical margins be reported? As today or R0, R1 and R2?
- Surgical margins decided by operating surgeon and by sarcoma group
- Diagnosis in bone sarcoma. Supplement with WHO system?
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Morphology/tumor biology working group

Date: February 3, 2014, 13.00–19.00
February 4, 2014, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “Curacao”

Chairman: *B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo*

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Agenda

- New WHO classification of soft tissue and bone tumors
- Soft tissue sarcoma: grading of malignancy – which system should be used?
- GIST: Risk assessment
- Revision of guidelines: Ewing’s sarcoma
- Revision of diagnostic checkpoints: GIST, soft tissue sarcoma and bone sarcoma
- Future review meetings
- Other topics
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Orthopaedic working group

Date: February 3, 2014, 13.00–19.00
February 4, 2014, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “Shanghai”

Chairman: *F. Vult von Steyern, Lund*

Agenda

- Ewing’s sarcoma of bone: radiotherapy or surgery?
Consensus on when to choose either or?
O. Brosjö, Stockholm
- Aneurysmal bone cysts: Treatment with embolization
O. Zaikova, Oslo
- Aneurysmal bone cysts: Treatment with Polidocanol
O. Brosjö, Stockholm
- Chordoma and ESMO guidelines
O-J. Norum, Oslo
- R0, R1, R2: Is SSG ready for a new margin classification?
J. Thorkildsen, Oslo
- INCA-introduction of new variables in the register
E. Styring, Lund
- Prophylactic strategies in sarcoma surgery: indications for antibiotic- and antitrombotic treatment: A common SSG strategy?
F. Vult von Steyern, Lund
- Intramuscular hemangiomas: Surgery or not?
O. Brosjö, Stockholm
- The SSG register: Bone sarcomas
E. Styring, Lund
- Recurrence of cutaneous leiomyosarcoma:
Surgical considerations and follow up? A case report
F. Vult von Steyern, Lund
- Enchondroma/grade 1 chondrosarcoma: When to treat surgically, when to follow up and how?
O. Brosjö, Stockholm
- Follow up protocols: Is it time to change the SSG routines?
E. Styring, Lund
- GCT of bone: When to do chest x-ray?
F. Vult von Steyern, Lund
- Communication and discussions within the orthopaedic SSG network
F. Vult von Steyern, Lund
- PVNS treatment routines at different centers
R. Löfvenberg, Umeå
- Case presentations:
New cases and follow up of previously discussed ones
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Imaging working group

Date: February 3, 2014, 13.00–19.00
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Place: Meeting room: WTC “Abu Dhabi”

Chairman: *M. Skorpil, Stockholm*

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Agenda

- DCE-MRI and Sarcoma – Journal Club and discussion
- Presentation and discussion of interesting cases from participants of the “Imaging group”.
Report from SSG 36th Plenary meeting in Helsinki
- Multi-center radiology study – possibility within the SSG?
- “From the archives of SSG” – possibility for a retrospective study?
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- Other topics

Oncology working group

Date: February 3, 2014, 13.00–19.00
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Place: Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

Chairmen: *M. Eriksson, Lund, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo*

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- Treatment of relapsed Ewing’s family tumors. New protocol EUROEWING.
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- EURELOS: status and future plans
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- GCP – Experience from monitoring
J. Ceberg, Lund
- A new project on Modufolin: a potential improvement of rescue after HD-MTX.
M. Eriksson, Lund
- A trial on myxoid liposarcoma??
M. Eriksson, Lund
- SSG treatment guidelines for radiation therapy for soft tissue sarcoma: Status
N. Jebsen, Bergen, J. Engellau, Lund
- Updating of ESMO guidelines
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, M. Eriksson, Lund
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- Other matters

Nurses and Physiotherapists working group

Date: February 3, 2014, 13.00–19.00
February 4, 2014, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “New York”

Chairman: *C. Våde, Oslo*

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- Status: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden
- Status of rehabilitation for patients with bone- and soft tissue sarcomas
H. Fuglø, L. Pedersen, Copenhagen
- Patient progress at Herlev Hospital
A. Ø. Mortensen, R. U. Hansen, Herlev
- Nursing consultation for sarcoma patients – out patient Department OUS – Radiumhospitalet – is this the future?
S. Granlien, Oslo
- How to maintain motivation for treatment for a young adult with osteosarcoma – a case
L. Våde, Oslo
- Physiotherapy to sarcoma patients in a palliative setting
M. L. Johansen, Oslo
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- Other topics

Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group

Date: February 4, 2014, 14.00–17.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

Chairmen: *J. Åhlén, Stockholm, T. Hølmekbakk, Oslo*

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- Pre- and post-operative radiotherapy in retroperitoneal sarcomas
- Present and planned trials in GIST
- Neoadjuvant imatinib in GIST
- Updating of the SSG guidelines on GIST
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- Other topics