



20th Working Committee Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Malmö

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 20th Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Committee Meeting in Malmø 2015. As usual all working committees have their own program and will discuss comprehensively selected topics. Four subcommittees (Imaging, Morphology/Tumor biology, Orthopaedic surgery, Medical oncology) will elect/reelect a new chairman during the meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon the Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group will have their own meeting (as previous years). All information of abdominal- and GIST studies will be given there.

At Monday morning there will be a common session for all members.

The first point on the agenda is of utmost importance! It concerns the future of SSG. It will be discussions and if necessary voting of the proposal of bylaws and reorganization of SSG. The SSG members have received the proposal by email and have hopefully discussed this important task with colleagues at their institutions.

The status for registration of sarcomas in the various Scandinavian countries will be presented. How the situation is for the SSG Central register today will be explained. A presentation of the status for a PhD project based on central register data of Ewing sarcoma will also be presented.

Rick Haas, MD and radiation oncologist from Netherland, who was invited speaker at the Plenary meeting in Stockholm May 2015, has kindly informed us that he will come and present a new protocol (Doremy) of dose reduction of preoperative radiotherapy in myxoid liposarcoma. SSG is invited to participate. We wish him heartly welcome!

The SSG new guidelines for radiotherapy will be finalized during the meeting. They will soon be published on the SSG's website.

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 38th SSG plenary meeting 2017 will be held in Aarhus May 9-11th. Dead line - abstract: February 15, 2017.

All chairmen of the working committees should send their report from the meeting to the SSG's Secretariat (ssg@med.lu.se) before December 16th, 2015.

Kirsten Sundby Hall
Otte Brosjø
Chairmen

Mikael Eriksson
Secretary

Sunday November 29, 2015

- 17.00–19.00 Board meeting, Park Inn (Turning Torso)**
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, O. Brosjö, Stockholm*
- 20.00 *Dinner, Board members (Turning Torso)*

Monday November 30, 2015

- 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 Discussion and voting of proposal of bylaws and reorganization of SSG
M. Eriksson, Lund
- 10.00 *Coffee*
- 10.30 Update of sarcoma registers in the Scandinavian countries
(Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)
- 11.30 PhD projects based on the SSG central register
(speakers to come)
- 12.00–13.00 *Lunch (Restaurant Novel at WTC)*
- 13.00 A new protocol for SSG or single centers?
DOREMY – DOse REDuction of preoperative radiotherapy in MYxoid liposarcomas
R. Haas, Amsterdam
- 13.20–19.00 SSG working group meetings**
- 20.00 *Dinner, Restaurant Novel at WTC*

Tuesday December 1, 2015

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: December 1, 2015, 08.00–09.30

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

Chairman: *H. Bauer, Stockholm*

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

- Program will come early October

Morphology/tumor biology working group

Date: November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “Curacao”

Chairman: *B. Bjerkehagen, Oslo*

Election (or reelection) of a new subcommittee chairman is an important task on the agenda!

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Orthopaedic working group

Date: November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “Shanghai”

Chairman: *F. Vult von Steyern, Lund*

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Agenda

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Imaging working group

Date: November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “Abu Dhabi”

Chairman: *M. Skorpil, Stockholm*

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- Therapy response and sarcoma – Journal Club and discussion
- Presentation and discussion of interesting cases from participants of the Imaging Group
- Report from SSG 37th Plenary Meeting in Stockholm
- "From the archives of the SSG" - possibility for a retrospective study?
- Other topics

Oncology working group

Date: November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00
December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

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

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- Election of subcommittee chairmen of medical oncology for bone sarcomas and soft tissue sarcomas
- DOREMY – A protocol on DOse REDuction of preoperative radiotherapy in MYxoid liposarcomas
- SSG Radiotherapy guidelines
- Regional hyperthermia in high-risk extremity and trunk wall soft tissue sarcoma (news from ESMO)
- Ewing sarcoma: rEECur – status of the recurrent/primary refractory Ewing sarcoma protocol
- Osteosarcoma: EUROLOS – a short update
- Modufolin rescue in HD-MTX – a short update
- News from ASCO/ESMO:
 - ❖ Erubilin versus dacarbazine in lipo- and leiomyosarcoma
 - ❖ Trabectedin versus dacarbazine in lipo- and leiomyosarcoma
 - ❖ Geddis trial: Gemcitabine and docetaxel versus doxorubicin in first line treatment of advanced STS
- Miscellaneous studies at the various centers:
 - ❖ A phase II study of pembrolizumab in patients with malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor (MPNST)
 - ❖ Doxorubicin ± Olaratumab in advanced STS
- Rare sarcoma entities: How to treat these patients?
Presentation of patient cases.

Nurses and Physiotherapists working group

Date: November 30, 2015, 13.20–19.00

December 1, 2015, 08.30–11.00

Place: Meeting room: WTC “New York”

Chairman: *C. Våde, Oslo*

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Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group

Date: December 1, 2015, 14.00–17.00
Place: Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”
Chairmen: *J. Åhlén, Stockholm, T. Hølmekbakk, Oslo*

Agenda

- Monitoring of imatinib concentration in GIST patients (15 min)
I. Hompland, Oslo
- Which patients with metastatic GIST are long time survivors? (15 min)
I. Hompland, Oslo
- The role of surgery in metastatic GIST. Policies throughout Scandinavia (60 min)
T. Hølmekbakk; Oslo, J. Åhlén Stockholm: participants from other Scandinavian centres
- Update on the STRASS trial (15 min)
T. Hølmekbakk; Oslo, J. Åhlén Stockholm
- Update on the GIST protocols: SSG XXI/PAGIST, SSG XXII (adjuvant study) and SSG XXIII (Alt-GIST) (20 min)
M. Eriksson, Lund