

A summary from the work meeting in "SSG-for Nurses and Physiotherapists" in World Trade Center, Jungmansgatan 12, Malmö, Sweden December 3-4 2018

SSG general meeting (morning)

Lotta has been chosen to be in the SSG board. 😊

Meeting room: WTC "New York" at 13:30-18 pm.

Present: Charlott (Lotta) Maria Våde (nurse), chairman, Oslo; Anne-Lise Salbu, treasurer, Bergen; Hanna Maria Fuglø (nurse), secretary, Copenhagen; Lise Ingeman Petersen (nurse), Copenhagen; Annica Petterson (nurse), Umeå, Stine Næss (nurse), Oslo; Hilde Bøgesteh (nurse), Oslo; Merethe Lia Johansen (physiotherapist) Oslo and Emilie Frisk (physiotherapist) Stockholm.

Benedicte Dyngeland (physiotherapist) Bergen; Annica Palmgren (nurse), Lund and Svetlana Mårtensson (nurse) Lund.

Unable to attend: Astrid Mortensen (nurse), vice chairman, Herlev and Lisbeth Utne Høiland (nurse), Bergen.

Program

Lotta welcomed and introduced all the participants.

Status from Danmark

- The annual DSG meeting for personnel was held in January 2018 in Aarhus. Lise and Hanna has planned a program for the Danish Sarcoma Group meeting for personnel which will partly be held together with the doctors at the 01/09-19 at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.
- Astrid is a speaker on a theme day for personnel regarding sarcoma patients the 12/06-18 arranged by "Sammenslutningen for kræftpatienter" (SKA)
- Look under projects.

Status from Sweden

- Patient and relative days was held in Lund, Goteborg and Stockholm.

Status from Bergen, Norway

Sarcomaday was held in April 2018 with approximately 100 participants – with positive feedback. Sarcomaday will be held every other year.

Status from Oslo, Norway

- “Kuledagen”, one day for patients and relatives and one day for health care professionals was held in 2018.
- 2 Courses for sarcoma patients has been arranged at Oslo University Hospital.
- Lotta and Stine have published the article: *“A Scandinavian Point of View. Caring for patients with sarcoma across boundaries”*, in Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, June 2018.
- A nurse and physiotherapist day was held in November at the CTOS congress in Rome. There is established a board. The next CTOS congress is held in Japan, 2019.
- Stine and Lotta had a poster at the CTOS congress in Rome regarding the SSG-NP cooperation.
- Lotta is now employed two days a week at the Norwegian sarcoma patient association.

SSG-NP

Lotta is continuing as chairman until Bergen 2019. Participants are asked to declare whether or not they wish to continue in SSG-NP.

Anne-Lise has previously declared her departure in SSG-NP when congress in Bergen, 2019 is conducted.

The time and place for the meeting election will be decided at the upcoming congress in Bergen, May 8-10, 2019.

Status at the congress in Bergen the 8-10 of May 2019

A status of the program and the economy for congress will be made by Anne-Lise Salbu (also sponsorships and expenses). A talk about the distribution of the practical tasks will be made.

The physiotherapists are going to have their own session at Thursday morning. The program will soon be made.

There has been searched for different sponsorships with positive feedback. Registration fees are around 2.700 NRK and 1.500 NRK for two accommodations.

The Website

Lotta continues as administrator. The website is updated and all summaries are on the website.

Projects

- It is discussed how to get the Finnish nurses and physiotherapists to participate in SSG-NP. Lotta is going to contact some of the Finnish doctors she knows.
- An app named "Sarcoma" is being produced by the Norwegian sarcoma patient organization, personnel is responsible for the professional content and the app will be adapted to the each user. It is important it is updated and that someone is responsible.
- The funding has been searched and granted for the translation of the Danish book: "*Fuck. Jeg har kræft. Hvad nu?*" to Norwegian. The process is already started.
- Study visit: Annica Petterson is going on a study visit in Lund 12/05 and 12/06-18 in SSG-NP auspices. (Study visit is in SSG-NP auspices is only for doctors at starters)
- "Store kuledagen" i Danmark". Astrid, Lise and Hanna has held a clarifying meeting with Hilde and Ane nurses from the Radiumhospital in Oslo with the purpose of having a "Store Kuledagen" for sarcoma patients in Denmark. It takes a lot of resources and has to be organized in the weekend therefore it has not been possible to fulfil. There is a short chat about practical help from Oslo.

Professional presentation from the different countries

- To work as a contact nurse in the ward. *A.Petterson, Umeå, Sweden*
- Psychosocial support to AYA with cancer, a new education for nurses in Norway. *H. Bøgseth, Oslo, Norway*
- Stop-GIST-study, nurse aspects. *L. Våde, Oslo, Norway*
- Post-CTOS report. *S. Næss, Oslo, Norway*
- Evaluation of muscle strength, balance and gait function with patients with tumor prosthetics in the knee joint – a pilot study. *M. Lia Johansen, Oslo, Norway*
- Fibulagraft, plastic surgery and cooperation with the orthopaedic surgeon. *H. M Fuglø, L. I. Petersen, Copenhagen, Denmark*
- Case report. *E Frisk, Stockholm, Sweden*

The 12/04 is held together with doctors. Representative from the different workgroups are presenting what work has been made.

Reporter: Hanna Maria Fuglø, secretary in SSG-NP, 12/04-2018