

The 39th Plenary meeting & 40 year's Jubilee meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

The 11th meeting of the
Scandinavian Sarcoma Group for
Nurses & Physiotherapists

May 8-10, 2019
Bergen



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Conference venue



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Preface

We wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group and external guests welcome to our 39th plenary meeting in Bergen, Norway, May 8-10, 2019. This meeting also coincides with the 40 years jubilee for our group. We are excited to announce the participation of several excellent invited speakers, from both European countries and other continents.

The meeting will begin Wednesday morning with a workshop on Li Fraumeni Syndrome arranged by the Norwegian Working Group for Hereditary Cancer where SSG-meeting participants get the possibility and are encouraged to participate. Basic research, diagnostics and treatment of bone- and soft tissue sarcoma will be extensively covered throughout the meeting, and also how to handle lung metastases with surgery or radiotherapy. A session on abdominal sarcomas including the gynecological entities along with the assets of transatlantic collaboration will form a central part of the agenda. Additionally, novel design of clinical trials will be presented and hopefully motivate SSG to participate in more studies! The nurses- and physiotherapy program will focus on handling wounds, alternative treatment and rehabilitation.

Many of the sessions will be joint sessions between physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists. A collaboration between these groups is important for the development of new treatment strategies for sarcoma patients. The Scandinavian Sarcoma Group subcommittee for Nurses & Physiotherapists was established 12 years ago and has demonstrated their importance in many fields.

Lastly, there will be free presentations, a poster session and a panel discussion of the SSG's 40 year's journey through sarcoma diagnostics and treatment. We hope that all SSG members and other participants will find the conference inspiring and take the opportunity to meet and discuss collaborative work.

We wish you an enjoyable and memorable stay in Bergen!

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Past chairman of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group
Nina Jebsen
Local coordinator for the meeting in Bergen
Akmal Safwat
Present chairman for the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

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Next SSG meetings:

24th Working Group Meeting of the SSG, Malmö

40th Plenary Meeting of the SSG will be determined.

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Workshop Li Fraumeni Syndrome

Wednesday 8 May, 2019

09.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-13.00 Plenary session with the Norwegian Working Group for
Hereditary Cancer and SSG-meeting participants
Room: TBC, Grand Hotel Terminus

Invited speaker: *M. Ballinger, Sydney*

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.30 Group discussions Norwegian Working Group for
Hereditary Cancer

Joint session with SSG Plenary meeting

16.40 L Genetics and oncological therapy
Room: Terminus Hall
D. Thomas, Sydney

SSG Plenary Meeting

Wednesday 8 May, 2019

12.00-14.00 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)

**Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists
Finger food and coffee!**

14.00-14.10 Welcome by SSG chair Akmal Safwat, Aarhus and
introduction by Clement Trovik, Bergen
Room: Terminus Hall

14.10-17.10 Session I: Challenges in Bone Sarcoma
Chairmen: *P. Bergh, Gothenburg, O. Myklebost, Bergen*

14.10 L Molecular biology/pathology.
H. K. Haugland, Bergen

14.30 L Surgery.
R. Grimer, Birmingham

15.00 L Free presentation

15.10 L Oncology.
Ø. Bruland, Oslo

15.30-16.00 *Coffe break*

16.00 L Free presentation

16.10 L Particle therapy.
J. E. Dale, Bergen

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19.00 Social program – see separate section

SSG Plenary Meeting

Thursday 9 May, 2019

- 08.00-08.30 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.30–10.40 Session II: Challenges in Soft Tissue Sarcoma**
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: *K. Boye, Oslo, T. Baad-Hansen, Copenhagen*
- 08.30 L Monitoring disease evolution by liquid biopsies.
L. Meza-Zepeda, Oslo
- 08.50 L Radiology, strategy for optimal biopsy.
O. Angenete, Trondheim
- 09.10 L Personalized medicine in soft tissue pathology.
A. Lazar, Houston, Texas
- 09.40 L Surgery
M. Mørk-Petersen, Copenhagen
- 10.00 L Oncology, advances in systemic therapy and inter-patient differences in treatment.
R. Jones, London
- 10.30 L Free presentation.
- 10.40-11.10 Coffee break*
- 11.10-12.40 Session III: Lung metastasis and surgery vs. stereotactic RT?**
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: *R. Haaverstad, Bergen, M. Sloth, Lund*
- 11.10 L Molecular imaging with PET in sarcoma.
M. E Revheim, Oslo

- 11.30 L Thoracic surgeons perspectives.
P. Ryom, Copenhagen
- 12.00 L Radiotherapy and lung metastases.
J. Engellau, Lund
- 12.20 L Intervention radiology methods.
K. Panchakulasingham, Bergen
- 12.45–13.45 *Lunch*
- 13.45–15.15** **Oral Poster-presentations**
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: *J. Engellau, Lund, J. Kanerva, Helsinki, O-J. Norum, Oslo*
- 15.15–15.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.45-17.00** **40 years of SSG – panel discussions**
Room: Terminus Hall
Chairmen: *O. Brosjö, P. Tsagkozis, A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm, O-J. Norum, J. Thorkildsen, Oslo*
- ❖ Surgery in SSG
 - ❖ Oncology in SSG
 - ❖ Radiology in SSG
 - ❖ Pathology/molecular biology in SSG
 - ❖ Nursing in SSG
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Friday 10 May, 2019

- 08.00–08.30 Registration
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- 08.30–15.00 Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and
physiotherapists**
Room: Terminus Hall
- 08.30-10.25 Session IV: Soft (ware) aspects in sarcoma care**
Chairmen: *M. Eriksson, Lund, L. Våde, Oslo*
- 08.30 L Mentor programme to re-socialise sarcoma patients.
L. Våde, Oslo
- 08.50 L Free presentation
- 09.00 L Fertility preserving efforts in oncology.
C. Rechnitzer, Copenhagen
- 09.20 L Novel design of clinical trials
M. Sydes, London
- 09.50 L Perioperative care in cancer patients with special
emphasis on correction of Anemia.
I. Gögenur, Copenhagen
- 10.20-10.50 Coffee break*
- 10.50-14.40 Session V: Abdominal sarcoma (non-GIST)
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Chairmen: *K. Øvrebø, Bergen, A. Safwat, Aarhus*
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A. Gronchi, Milan
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S. Bauer, Essen
- 14.40-14.50 Closing remarks**
SSG chair

SSG Nurses & physiotherapists

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C. S Trovik, Bergen

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Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.20–17.00 Nurses & physiotherapists session**
Room: 707
- 08.20 Welcome!
L. Våde, Oslo
- 08.30-10.30 Session I – Wound**
Chairmen: *H. Fuglø, Copenhagen, A. Pettersson, Umeå*
- 08.30 L Hyperbaric oxygen treatment for wounds in irradiated tissues.
G. Vaagbø, Bergen
- 09.15 L Regional hyperthermia in advanced solid tumors.
T. Nordberg, Bergen
- 09.45 L A patients wound narrative after removal of sarcoma.
L. Lernevall, Bergen
- 10.30–10.50 Coffee break*
- 10.50-12.15 Session II – Alternative treatment**
Chairmen: *A. Ø. Mortensen, Copenhagen, Hilde Bøgseth, Oslo*
- 10.50 L Controlling pain with cannabis for medical use.
T. Horsteds, Copenhagen
- 11.10 L Mindfulness.
S. Bremerthun, Bergen

- 11.30 L Finding Balance with Yoga and Ayurved
G. Foldnes, Oslo
- 11.50-12.15 Annual meeting
- 12.15–13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00-15.15 Joint session with physiotherapists**
Session III – Rehabilitation
Chairmen: *E. Frisk, Stockholm, L. Ingeman Petersen, Copenhagen*
- 13.00 L Rehabilitation at Haukeland University Hospital.
B. Dyngeland, Bergen
- 13.20 L Communicating with seriously ill patients; how can we improve informing sarcoma patients of the complex and dangerous treatment we offer.
J. Engellau, Lund
- 13.40 L General and sarcoma specific late effects in cancer patients.
C. Johansen, Copenhagen
- 14.00 L A case report that illustrates the most important aspects in rehabilitation process.
T. Farmen Nerli, Stavern
- 14.20 L Exercise oncology.
T. S. Nilsen, Oslo
- 14.40 L Identifying the spectrum of challenges reported by sarcoma survivors by using a simple form to facilitate communication on the long-term consequences of treatment.
L. Fauske, Oslo

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19.00 Dinner at Fløyen restaurant Bergen



Thursday 9 May, 2019

19.00 Dinner at Grieghallen foyer

