

# The 39<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting & 40 year's Jubilee meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Scandinavian Sarcoma Group for  
Nurses & Physiotherapists

May 8-10, 2019  
Bergen



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## Conference venue

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**Grand Hotel Terminus Bergen**  
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# Preface

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We wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group and external guests welcome to our 39<sup>th</sup> 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!

Kirsten Sundby Hall  
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:**

24<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting of the SSG, Malmö

40<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the SSG will be determined.

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# Li Fraumeni Syndrome - Program

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**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  
Chairman: *H. Høberg-Vetti, Bergen*
- 10.00              Welcome  
*H. Høberg-Vetti, Bergen*
- 10.05              Introduction to Li-Fraumeni syndrome.  
- history, genetics, cancer risk  
*L. Mæhle, Oslo*
- 10.25              The use of whole body MRI in surveillance of patients  
with germline *TP53* mutations.  
*M. Ballinger, Sydney*
- 10.55              MRI surveillance within the SWEP53-study of patients  
with germline *TP53* mutations in Sweden.  
*L. Blomqvist, Stockholm (TBC)*
- 11.25-11-40*      *Short break*
- 11.40              Cancer treatment in patients with a germline *TP53*  
mutation.  
*H. P. Eikesdal, Bergen*
- 12.00              Raising patient awareness about sarcoma.  
*O-J. Norum, Oslo*
- 12.15              Psychosocial aspects of intensive cancer screening in Li-  
Fraumeni syndrome.  
*M. Ballinger, Sydney*

- 12.45 Discussion
- 13.00–14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-16.30 Workshop Li-Fraumeni syndrome**  
 Room: TBC, Grand Hotel Terminus  
 Chairman: *L. Mæhle, Oslo*
- 14.00 Surveillance of patients with germline *TP53* mutations in Denmark.  
*K. Wadt, Copenhagen*
- 14.15 Surveillance of patients with germline *TP53* mutations in Norway.  
*L. F. Engebretsen, Trondheim*
- 14.30 The challenges in establishing a national surveillance study – experiences from SWEP53.  
*S. Bajalica-Lagercrantz, Stockholm*
- 15.00-15.15 Short break
- 15.15 Case presentations  
*By participants*
- 15.45 ERN Genturis guidelines for Li-Fraumeni syndrome  
*S. Bajalica-Lagercrantz, Stockholm*
- 16.00 The next steps. Scandinavian collaboration?
- 16.30 move to...

**Joint session with SSG Plenary meeting**

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

# SSG Plenary Meeting

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**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*

16.30      L      Free presentation

16.40 L Genetics and oncological therapy  
*D. Thomas, Sydney*

19.00 Social program – see separate section

# SSG Plenary Meeting

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**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      Molecular biology and pathology, strategy for optimal  
biopsy and diagnosis.  
*TBC*
- 09.30      L      Free presentation
- 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 surgeon's 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, Stockholm, O-J. Norum, Oslo*
- ❖ Surgery in SSG
  - ❖ Oncology in SSG
  - ❖ Radiology in SSG
  - ❖ Pathology/molecular biology in SSG
  - ❖ Nursing in SSG
- 19.00 Social program – see separate section

# SSG Plenary Meeting

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**Friday 10 May, 2019**

- 08.00–08.30      Registration  
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition
- 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/gynaecological  
sarcoma**  
Chairmen: *K. Øvrebø, Bergen, A. Safwat, Aarhus*
- 10.50      L      Surgery in abdominal sarcoma: transatlantic  
collaboration.  
*C. Swallow, Toronto*

- 11.20 L Personalized medicine in soft tissue pathology.  
*A. Lazar, Houston, Texas*
- 11.50 L Uterine sarcomas - Current approaches and emerging  
therapeutic options.  
*A. G. Zahl Eriksson, Oslo*
- 12.10–13.10 Lunch*
- 13.10 L Radiology in abdominal sarcoma: The surgeon's  
expectations.  
*A M. Wiedswang, Oslo*
- 13.30 L Free presentation
- 13.40 L Surgical challenges in sarcomas of the torso.  
*A. Gronchi, Milan*
- 14.10 L Oncological challenges in abdominal sarcoma.  
*S. Bauer, Essen*
- 14.40-14.50 Closing remarks**  
*SSG chair*

## SSG Nurses & physiotherapists

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**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 and introduction  
Room: Terminus Hall  
*C. S Trovik, Bergen*

**14.10-17.10      Session I: Challenges in Bone Sarcoma**  
Chairmen: *P. Berg, 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*

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*D. Thomas, Sydney*
- 19.00 Social program – see separate section

## SSG Nurses

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### Thursday 9 May, 2019

- 07.45-08.20      Registration  
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.20–12.15      Nurses 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, H. 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 Use of a simple form to facilitate communication on long-term consequences of treatment in sarcoma survivors.  
*L. Fauske, Oslo*

**15.45-17.00**

**40 years of SSG – panel discussions**

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# **SSG Physiotherapists**

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**Thursday 9 May, 2019**

- 07.45-08.20      Registration  
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.30–12.15      Physiotherapists session**  
Room: TBA
- 08.30              Welcome!  
*M.L. Johansen, Oslo*
- 08.45-10.30      Session I – Physiotherapists**
- 08.45      L      Physiotherapists clinical practice facing the newly  
amputated patient.  
*S. Ludvigsen, Oslo*
- 09.30      L      Case.  
*E. Frisk, Stockholm*
- 10.00      L      Psychosocial support to AYA with cancer.  
*H. Bøgseth, Oslo*
- 10.30–10.50      Coffee break*
- 10.50-12.15      Session II – Physiotherapists**
- 10.50      L      Information app for sarcoma patients.  
*S. Ludvigsen, Oslo*
- 11.30      L      Evaluation of muscle strength, balance and gait function  
with patients with tumor prosthetics in the knee joint – a  
pilot study (MAGUS)  
*T. S. Nilsen, M. L. Johansen, Oslo*

12.15–13.00      *Lunch*

**13.00-15.15      Joint session with nurses  
Session III – Rehabilitation**

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*T. Farnen Nerli, Stavern*
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- 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.  
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## Social program

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### Wednesday 8 May, 2019

19.00 Dinner at Fløyen restaurant Bergen



### Thursday 9 May, 2019

19.00 Dinner at Grieghallen foyer

