

# 24<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

December 2-3, 2019  
Malmö



**PROGRAM**

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## Introduction

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Welcome to the 24<sup>th</sup> Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Committee Meeting in Malmö, 2019. As usual all working committees have their own program and will discuss comprehensively selected topics.

On Monday morning we start with the general assembly where the board will present the current status and activities. As the new chair of SSG, I would like to use this opportunity to engage with the members in an open dialogue about the future vision of SSG. We have therefore intentionally dedicated the whole of the general assembly session for an open dialogue and hope all members will participate and be active participants and share their point of view with me and the board.

As previous years there will be lectures on selected topics. As a new tradition and in order to make the session multidisciplinary and of interest to all, we have asked each subcommittee to make one presentation of subject of their choice. Beside the scientific presentations there will be a proposal for an SSG initiated clinical trial of treating metastatic angiosarcomas.

On Tuesday afternoon the Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group will have their meeting and, as in previous years, all are invited and encouraged to participate.

According to the tradition of rotating the plenary meetings between the Nordic countries, the next SSG Congress in 2021 will be held in Tampere, Finland.

All chairs of the working committees should send their report from the meeting to the SSG's secretariat, our administrative secretary Eva-Mari Olofsson (Eva-Mari.Olofsson@med.lu.se) before December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Akmal Safwat, chairman      Thomas Baad-Hansen, secretary  
Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

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**Sunday December 1, 2019**

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**17.00–19.15 Board meeting, Park Inn**

## Monday December 2, 2019

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08.00–08.30 *Registration in Tokyo, WTC*

**08.30–12.45 Joint meeting**, Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”  
**Chairman:** *A. Safwat, Aarhus*

08.30 General assembly

- SSG economy.
- SSG: Plans for the future? Discussion.
- Other questions.

*10.00-10.30 Coffee*

10.30 Proposal for an SSG protocol for treating metastatic angiosarcoma.  
*N. Junker, Herlev*

10.50 Sequential neoadjuvant ifosfamide and doxorubicin in localized high-grade soft tissue sarcoma of extremities and trunk wall.  
*K. Boye, Oslo*

11.10 Imaging of tumors of the finger.  
*A. T. Viset, Bergen*

11.30 Orthopaedic challenges after resection of sarcoma in the growing child.  
*A. Hesla, Stockholm*

11.50 Physiotherapist’s clinical practices when meeting newly amputated patients.  
*S. Ludvigsen, Oslo*

12.10 The SSG registry and report.  
*E. Styring, Lund*

12.30 Follow up for late effects after childhood cancer with particular reference to sarcomas. Current EU-projects for improvement of late effect monitoring.  
*C. Follin, Lund*

*12.45-13.45 Lunch (Restaurant Hotel Park Inn)*

**13.45–19.00 SSG working group meetings**

20.00            *Dinner at Restaurant Hotel Park Inn*

## Tuesday December 3, 2019

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08.00–08.30 *Registration in Tokyo, WTC*

08.00-10.00 SSG Central register group  
Meeting room: Hotel Park Inn “Conference room C”

**08.30–11.00 Cont. SSG working group meetings**

*10.30-11.00 Coffee*

**11.00–12.45 Joint meeting**, Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”  
**Chairman:** *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo*

### **Reports from all groups**

SSG Morphology/Tumor biology group  
*P. Rissler, Lund*

SSG Orthopaedic surgery group  
*H, Jónsson jr, Reykjavik*

SSG Imaging group  
*O. Angenete, A. Viset, Trondheim*

SSG Medical oncology & Radiotherapy group  
*K. Boye, Oslo, N. Jebsen, Bergen*

SSG Nurse and Physiotherapists group  
*S. Næss. Oslo*

SSG Central register group  
*E. Styring, Lund*

*12.45–13.45 Lunch (Restaurant Hotel Park Inn)*

**13.45–17.00 SSG Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group**

Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

## Orthopaedic surgery working group

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**Date:** December 2, 2019, 13.45–19.00  
December 3, 2019, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Shanghai”

**Chairman:** *H, Jónsson jr, Reykjavik*

### Agenda

- Sarcoma treatment of the growing child – continuing discussion.
- How do we handle difficult cases in the best way?
- The SVF for sarcoma in Gothenburg and how it differs in other sarcoma centers.
- The Central registry.
- Preliminary long-time follow-up results for tumor prosthesis in Gothenburg.
- Bone lengthening using Fitbone – follow up.
- Preliminary results on cryotherapy of bone tumors in their anatomical location.
- The use of 3D modeling in preparing for difficult tumor cases and reconstruction.
- Preoperative adjuvant treatment of GCT – different strategies.
- The idea and educational importance behind “Internet Discussions of sarcoma cases”.
- The cloud program Image Over Globe for on-line case presentation and discussion.
- Case presentations: group members.
- The 40<sup>th</sup> SSG Congress in Tampere, Finland, April 21-23, 2021.

## Imaging working group

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**Date:** December 2, 2019, 13.45–19.00  
December 3, 2019, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Abu Dhabi”

**Chairman:** *O. Angenete, A. Viset, Trondheim*

### Agenda

- Discussion on chairmanship for next year.
- Adipose tissue tumors
  - How do we do imaging? What kind of MR-protocol is appropriate? Is ultrasound useful as a screening tool?
  - What are the characteristics of the different subtypes?
  - Tricky cases/When and why do we do mistakes?
- Room for possible lecture.
- What should we discuss on WGM December 2020? Who will guide us?
- Cases - bring one or more cases to discuss, with focus on imaging.
- If we have time, discussion on articles:
  - Small soft tissue masses indeterminate at imaging: histological diagnoses at a tertiary orthopedic oncology clinic, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00256-019-03205-0>
  - Soft tissue sarcomas: Assessment of MRI features correlating with histological grade and patient outcome, <https://doi.org/10.1148/radiol.2019181659>
- The 40<sup>th</sup> SSG Congress in Tampere, Finland, April 21-23, 2021.

## **Medical oncology & Radiology working group**

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**Date:** December 2, 2019, 13.45–19.00  
December 3, 2019, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

**Chairmen:** *K. Boye, Oslo, N. Jebsen, Bergen*

### **Agenda**

- Late complications after childhood cancer with special reference to radiotherapy.
- Chemotherapy in Ewing sarcoma:
  - Which regimen should we consider standard of care? Results from the Euro Ewing 2012 trial.
  - EE20XX or iEuroEWING? Discussion on new trial proposals.
- Checkpoint inhibitors in sarcoma. Experiences and current practice in the Nordic countries.
- Larotrectinib in sarcoma. Current status and experiences.
- Dexrazoxane. How should it be used and what is current practice?
- Adjuvant or neoadjuvant chemotherapy in soft tissue sarcoma?
- What’s new? Novel therapies for sarcomas.
- Study updates.
- The 40<sup>th</sup> SSG Congress in Tampere, Finland, April 21-23, 2021.

## **Morphology/Tumor biology working group**

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**Date:** December 2, 2019, 13.45–19.00  
December 3, 2019, 08.30–11.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Curacao”

**Chairmen:** *P. Rissler, K. Hansén Nord, Lund*

### **Agenda**

- Were do we stand now?
- New tumors that we want to review.
- Digital pathology.
- Ongoing and future research projects.
- Publications?
- Genetic analysis of sarcoma. News?
- Access to data for research?
- The 40<sup>th</sup> SSG Congress in Tampere, Finland, April 21-23, 2021.

## Nurses and Physiotherapists working group

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- Date:** December 2, 2019, 13.45–19.00  
December 3, 2019, 08.30–11.00
- Place:** Meeting room: WTC “New York”
- Chairmen:** *S. Næss, Oslo*

### Agenda

- Strides in sarcoma, post-CTOS report.
- Mobile application for sarcoma patients and their relatives.
- Drug monitoring of high-dose MTX at 4 hours – blood sampling from a Port-a-Cath.
- Case report; A nine-year-old boy with osteosarcoma, rotationplasty.
- National Swedish guideline for visceral and abdominal sarcomas, including gynecological sarcomas.
- Children as next of kin.
- Case report.
- Chemotherapy at home: A way to improve quality of life for patients with sarcoma.
- Rehabilitation
- Upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> SSG Congress, Tampere, April 21-23, 2021.
- Other topics.

## Central register working group

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- Date:** December 3, 2019, 08.00–10.00
- Place:** Meeting room: Hotel Park Inn “Conference room D-E”
- Chairman:** *E. Styring, Lund*

### Agenda

- Reports from national registers, what has happened the past year (organization wise, ongoing studies etc.).
- Annual report – for whom and with which focus?
- Goal with next year’s register collaborations?
- Upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> SSG Congress, Tampere, April 21-23, 2021.

## **Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group**

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**Date:** December 3, 2019, 13.45–17.00

**Place:** Meeting room: WTC “Tokyo”

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

### **Agenda**

- **Retroperitoneal sarcoma**
  - Results of the STRASS Trial (neoadjuvant radiotherapy for retroperitoneal sarcoma)
  - Update on the STRASS II Trial (neoadjuvant radiotherapy for retroperitoneal sarcoma)
  - Preoperative core needle biopsy in retroperitoneal sarcoma. Scandinavian opinions and practice.
  
- **Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST)**
  - New drugs in GIST. An update on avapritinib (BLU-285) and reprintinib (DCC-2618).
  - How to handle gastric GISTs less than 2 cm?
  - Updates on SSG XXV, SSG XXII and ALT-GIST.











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