

## Minutes SSG TC-board meeting 2020-03-27 (15.00-16.00)

Present: Akmal Safwat, Lotta Våde, Panos Tsagkozis, Jukka Kanerva, Eva-Mari Olofsson, Thomas Baad-Hansen and Hans Kristian Haugland.

### 1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting and

### 2. Follow-up on agreements and tasks discussed in previous meetings.

Previous minutes were briefly reviewed and approved after we added Thomas Baad-Hansen as participant. Follow-up on agreements and tasks discussed in previous meetings was done in parallel.

### 3. Economy

- The economy is in balance.
- The need to seek funding in order to cover the needs in the medium and long-term is still imperative.

### 4. Funding activities

- No efforts have been done to seek new grants yet.
- The board has sent information to the members about possible funding til nordic research projects by the Danish Cancer Society. Some members reacted with ideas.
- Olga Zaikova responded with an idea about collaborative project (nordic register for Megaprothesis) when it is up and running and expend to the other countries (Sweden, Denmark and Finland). Thomas Baad-Hansen will connect with Olga to follow up on one of the projects.

### 5. Meeting events

- The next Working Group meeting in Malmö was discussed.  
**Decision:** Panos and Hans Kristian will be in charge for the scientific program on Monday before lunch. Email is to be sent to the chairmen for the various subcommittee to come up with an agenda for their specific group.  
The plan to finalize the program in the beginning of October.
- The latest version of the preliminary program for the upcoming 40th SSG congress in Tampere, April 21-23 2021 was presented and will be published on the website during next week.
- SSG chairman and the chairman of the organising committee will contact the chairpersons for the various sessions and ask them to contact the speakers to finalize their talk.
- Akmal ask the rest of the board members to send their comments and suggestions before Tuesday next week.
- Jukka will try to find a speaker to give a talk about fusion sarcomas in children.
- We need to send the letter to the patient advocacy groups. Lotta will send Eva-Mari the contact information of the new chair of the swedish patient advocacy group.

## 6. Trials (status of the old). Any new?

- SSGXXII has randomized 158 patients. Next milestone for payment is when the number of 180 randomized patients been reached.
- Monopar – phase I and II trial – simple and attractive design! GEIS has pushed back the trial a couple of months the trial will probably start in the beginning of 2021 due to the Corona virus. Akmal plan to ask them if they need a Scandinavian site in the phase I trial. The economy – propose a similar structure as for GEIS, (provide the drug, trial management and e-platform). They are to be invited to Tampere for further discussions.

## 7. Other meetings/events

- Akmal oriented the board on the meetings of EURO/EWING consortium and iEWING group. There is hope that the Nordic initiative of calling for a common European protocol will bear fruit in the near future. Akmal is a member of the radiotherapy question group.
- Akmal oriented the board about the memorandum of understanding for the harmonization international bone sarcoma consortium (HBiscus). The idea is to build an international bone sarcoma registry. Emelie Styring is SSGs representative in this group. Emelie will orient the board of the status and possible activities.
- Akmal oriented the board of the Bone Sarcoma network initiative by Stefan Bieleck. Kjetil Boye and Lars Hjorth are SSG representatives in this group. They will orient the board of status and possible activities.
- Akmal oriented the board of the world sarcoma network initiative. Antroula Papakonstantinou is SSGs representative in this group. She will orient the board of status and activities.

## 8. Education

- There is need for updating the radiotherapy Guidelines. Akmal will contact Nina and ask if she will take up the task. Akmal suggested guidelines for treating benign bone and soft tissue tumours. This can start after the meeting in Tampere. Akmal suggest pharma to get educational grant allowing an SSG candidate dedicated time to write the guidelines.

## 9. Other tasks

- SSG travelling fellowship –Shamineh Mansoori, Uppsala, have plans to come and visit Aarhus in the autumn this year.

## 10. Next meeting

- Next meeting is planned to September 4, 2020 at 15.00-16.00.

**Thank you and don't forget to wash your hands! Take care!**

***Wish you all a happy Easter!***



**Eva-Mari & Akmal**