

The 40th Congress of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

The 12th meeting of the
Scandinavian Sarcoma Group for
Nurses & Physiotherapists

October 6-8, 2021
Tampere



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Conference venue

Solo Sokos Hotel Tornii Tampere



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Preface

We wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (SSG) and external guests welcome to our 40th congress in Tampere, Finland, April 21-23, 2021. We are excited to announce the participation of several excellent invited speakers, from various European countries.

The meeting will begin Wednesday morning with a workshop on desmoid tumors arranged by SSG together with EURACAN. The participants will get the opportunity to hear about the various diagnostic and therapeutic challenges of this disease and discuss some difficult cases.

Basic research, diagnostics and treatment of bone- and soft tissue sarcoma will be extensively covered throughout the meeting.

A session will be dedicated to immunotherapy, with a focus on why it has not been as effective in sarcomas as in other cancers and how to learn from that when designing new immunotherapy trials in sarcomas.

As a new feature we will dedicate a session to give young Nordic PhD students from all disciplines to present their PhD projects. The idea is not (only) to present completed and finished projects but also projects in the process of being written to create discussions, generate ideas and help the young researchers liaise with other researchers and may be expand their projects and create future collaborations. We hope to receive a lot of abstracts with description of PhD projects for this session. This is a new experiment that can only bear fruits with your encouragement and support.

Additionally, we will pay attention to pediatric sarcomas with a dedicated lecture about fusion sarcomas in the pediatric group and two radiotherapy lectures describing both external beam and brachytherapy in the pediatric group.

The nurses- and physiotherapists program will focus on next generation communication and holistic approach in managing sarcoma patients.

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.

As usual, there will be free presentations and poster viewing sessions.

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 Tampere!

Akmal Safwat
Chairman for the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Program responsible

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Next SSG meetings:

24th Working Group Meeting of the SSG, January 31st – February 1st, 2022, Malmö.

41st Plenary Meeting of the SSG will be determined.

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SSG/EURACAN workshop on desmoid tumors

Wednesday October 6

- 07.30-08.00 Registration.
- 08.15-14.30** Room: TBA
Chairmen: *K. Boye, Oslo, J. Kiiski, Tampere*
- 08.15 Introduction and practical information.
- 08.30 L Pathological aspects.
P. Rissler, Lund
- 09.00 L Radiological challenges.
A. Lücke, Aarhus
- 09.30 L When to operate?
O. Zaikova, Oslo
- 10.00-10.30* *Coffee break*
- 10.30 L Role of radiotherapy.
K. Santti, Helsinki
- 11.00 L Role of high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU).
R. Blanco, Turku
- 11.30 L The dilemma of medical treatment.
A. Krarup-Hansen, Herlev
- 12.00–13.00* *Lunch*
- 13.00 L Desmoid tumors in association with FAP.
S. Stacchiotti, Milan, Italy
- 13.30 Cases to be discussed in reaction to the most recent consensus paper.
- 14.25 Closing remarks.

SSG Plenary Meeting

Wednesday October 6

14.00-15.45 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)

Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists

16.00-16.10 Welcome and introduction by Akmal Safwat,
chairman of SSG.
Room: TBA

16.10-18.00 Session I: Fusion sarcomas
Chairmen: *K. Sundby Hall, Oslo, J. Kanerva, Helsinki*

16.10 L Pathology of fusion sarcomas.
M. Miettinen, NIH, USA

16.30 L Old fusion sarcomas: Prognostic significance.
F. Haglund, Stockholm

16.50 L New fusion sarcomas: Therapeutic aspects.
TBA

17.10 L Using neomorphic features of fusion oncogenes in
pediatric sarcomas for target therapy and diagnostics.
T. Grünwald, Heidelberg

17.30 L Proffered paper.

17.40 L Proffered paper.

17.50 L Closing remarks.

19.00 Social program – TBA

SSG Plenary Meeting

Thursday October 7

- 07.30-08.30 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.30–10.30 **Session II: Immunotherapy in sarcoma: is it working?****
Room: TBA
Chairmen: *N. Aggerholm-Pedersen, Copenhagen,*
A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm
- 08.30 L The history and concepts of immunotherapy.
N. Junker, Herlev
- 08.50 L Tumor immune-evasive mechanisms; Role of innate
immunity.
A. Lundqvist, Stockholm
- 09.20 L Sarcoma immunotherapy: recent clinical results.
K. Boye, Oslo
- 09.40 L Tumor microenvironment as predictive of
immunotherapy.
M. Ehnman, Stockholm
- 10.10 L Proffered paper
- 10.20 L Closing remarks.
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break*

- 11.00-13.00** **Session III: Sarcoma radiotherapy**
Room: TBA
Chairmen: *N. Jebsen, Bergen, Ø. Bruland, Oslo*
- 11.00 L Radiotherapy of pediatric sarcomas.
H. Mandeville, London, The UK
- 11.30 L Brachytherapy of bladder sarcomas.
J. Stenman, Stockholm
- 12.00 L Late complications of radiotherapy.
P. Lindholm, Turku
- 12.30 L Proton therapy.
A. Safwat, Aarhus
- 13.00-14.00* *Lunch*
- 14.00-15.30** **Sarcoma related research in Scandinavia:
Oral presentations of PhD protocols ± preliminary
results**
Room: TBA
Chairmen: *T. Baad-Hansen, Aarhus, K. Francis
Andersen, Copenhagen*
- 15.30-16.00* *Coffee break*
- 16.00-18.00** **Session IV: Benign soft tissue and bone lesions:
PVNS, Aneurysmal bone cyst, GCT of bone and
Morbus Ledderhose**
Room: TBA
Chairmen: *O-J. Norum, Oslo, Aarhus, J. Engellau, Lund*
- 16.00 Introduction and problem formulation.
O-J. Norum, Oslo
- 16.10 L Role of surgery.
P. Tsagkozis, Stockholm

- 16.40 L Role of therapy.
J. Engellau, Lund
- 17.10 L Role of medical treatments.
S. Stacchiotti, Milan, Italy
- 17.40 Cases/consensus/closing remarks.
- 19.00 Social program - TBA

SSG Plenary Meeting

Friday October 8

- 08.00–08.30 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.30–15.35 Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and
physiotherapists**
Room: TBA
- 08.30-10.30 Session V: New techniques and innovations in
orthopedic oncology.**
Chairmen: *T-K. Pakarinen, Tampere, M. Mørk Petersen,
Copenhagen*
- 08.30 L Navigation improves oncological outcome of pelvic
sarcomas?
M. Laitinen, Helsinki
- 08.50 L How can AI help orthopedic oncologists in the
future?
J. Nieminen, Coxa, Tampere
- 09.10 L Robotics in arthroplasty.
M. Junnila, Coxa, Tampere
- 09.30 L 3-D print in orthopedic oncology.
T. Baad-Hansen, Aarhus
- 09.50 L Gait analysis and muscle strength for knee
endoprosthesis, results from MAGUS.
M. L. Johansen, Oslo
- 10.10 L Proffered paper.
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break*

11.00-13.00 Session VI: Registration and management of acute and late complications of cancer treatment

Chairmen: *K. Sunela, Tampere, S. Næss, Oslo*

- 11.00 L Late complications of anthracycline therapy.
S. Tuohinen, Helsinki
- 11.20 L Geriatric assessment in elderly sarcoma patients.
K. Lehtomäki, Tampere
- 11.40 L Survival care plan.
A. Auranen, Tampere
- 12.00 L When side effects after sarcoma treatment gets so demanding suicide is the option – from a patient relative perspective.
O. K. Ödegaard, Oslo
- 12.30 L Maintaining wellbeing and decreasing side effects during chemotherapy treatment.
M. Savic, P. Elmström, Lund

12.50–13.00 Closing remarks.

13.00–14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 Session VII: GIST

Chairmen: *T. Hølmekbakk, Oslo, A. Safwat, Aarhus*

- 13.30 L Adjuvant therapy of GIST.
H. Joensuu, Helsinki
- 14.00 L Therapy of metastatic disease & new drugs.
M. Eriksson, Lund
- 14.30 L Surgery of metastatic disease.
J. Åhlen, Stockholm

15.30-15.35 Closing remarks

SSG chair

SSG Nurses

Thursday October 7

- 07.45-08.20 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.20–16.30 Nurses session**
Room: TBA
- 08.20 Welcome and logistics!
S. Næss, Oslo
- 08.30–10.30 Session I – Next generation communication**
Chairmen: *A. Pettersson, Umeå, L. Petersen, Copenhagen*
- 08.30 L How nurses can communicate through social media.
L. Våde, Patient Organization, Oslo
- 09.00 L Min “Sundhedsplatform” – When test results are available
before consultation with healthcare professionals.
H. Mortensen, Herlev
- 09.30 L Mobile application for sarcoma patients and their relatives.
K. Brunvoll, Patient Organization Sarkomer, Oslo
- 10.00 L TBA.
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break*
- 11.00–16.30 Joint session with physiotherapists**
- 11.00-12.30 Session II - Rotationplasty**
Chairmen: *H. Bøgseth, Oslo, H. Mortensen, Herlev*
- 11.00 L TBA
O-J. Norum, Oslo

- 11.30 L Rehabilitation from a prosthetist's perspective.
T. Snare, Oslo
- 12.00 L Rehabilitation after rotationplasty.
S. Ludvigsen, Oslo
- 12.30-13.15 Lunch*
- 13.15-15.15 Session III – Recurrence, a holistic approach**
Chairmen: *H. Fuglø, Copenhagen, S. Ludvigsen, Oslo*
- 13.15 L Sarcoma recurrences: To treat or not to treat - that is the question.
M. Eriksson, Lund
- 13.45 L Do we overtreat our patients?
A. Pettersson, Umeå
- 14.15 L My Story – Living with GIST.
A. Jahr, Patient Organization Sarkomer, Oslo
- 14.45 L Physiotherapy for sarcoma patients in a palliative phase.
M. L. Johansen, Oslo
- 15.15-15.30 Coffee break*
- 15.30 Annual meeting.
- 19.00 Social program - TBA

SSG Physiotherapists

Thursday October 7

- 08.00-08.30 Registration
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (all day)
- 08.20–16.30 Physiotherapists session**
Room: TBA
- 08.20 Welcome!
M. L. Johansen, Oslo
- 08.30–10.30 Physiotherapists session**
Chairman: *M. L. Johansen, Oslo*
- 08.30 L Children with sarcoma - Case
E. Frisk, Stockholm
- 08.50 L Pelvic sarcoma – What are the options?
J. Thorildsen, Oslo
- 09.30 L Rehabilitation after pelvic sarcoma, 3D print.
K. Lindblom, Oslo
- 09.50 L Case.
TBA
- 10.15 Discussion.
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break*
- 11.00–16.30 Joint session with nurses**
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