

The 40th Congress of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

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

April 26-28, 2022
Tampere



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Conference venue

Solo Sokos Hotel Tornii Tampere



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Preface

We all have been waiting eagerly for a time in which a sense of normality is restored, and we could meet each other again face to face. We hope this time has finally come and we wish all members of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (SSG) and external guests welcome to our 40th Congress in Tampere, Finland, 26th-28th of April 2022. We are excited to announce the participation of several excellent invited speakers from various European countries.

The meeting will begin 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 many abstracts with description of PhD projects for this session. This new experiment 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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Akmal Safwat, Thomas Baad-Hansen, Jukka Kanerva, Lotta Våde, Hans Kristian Haugland, Panagiotis Tsagkozis and Eva-Mari Olofsson.

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Program committee for Nurses and Physiotherapists: Stine Næss, Annica Pettersson, Helene Jochims Mortensen, Merethe Lia Johansen and Lotta Våde.

Next SSG meetings:

26th Working Group Meeting of the SSG, January 10th-11th, 2022, Malmö.

41st Plenary Meeting of the SSG will be determined.

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SSG/EURACAN workshop on desmoid tumors

Tuesday April 26

- 07.30-08.00 Registration (outside the conference rooms, 1st floor)
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (Conference room 3&4)
- 08.15-14.30** Place: Conference room 1&2
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?
TBA
- 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

Tuesday April 26

14.15-15.30 Advocacy Group Meeting (with invitation only)
Place: Conference room 7

15.00-15.45 Registration (outside the conference rooms, 1st floor)
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition
(Conference room 3&4)

Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses, and physiotherapists

16.00-16.10 Welcome and introduction by Akmal Safwat,
chairman of SSG.
Place: Conference room 1&2

16.10-18.00 Session I: Fusion sarcomas
Chairman: *J. Kanerva, Helsinki*

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

16.30 L Old fusion sarcomas: Prognostic significance.
TBA

16.50 L New fusion sarcomas: Therapeutic aspects.
A. Le Cesne, Villejuif, France

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

17.30 L Proffered paper.

17.40 L Proffered paper.

17.50 L Closing remarks.

19.00 Social program see separate section (page 18).

SSG Plenary Meeting

Wednesday April 27

07.30-08.30 Registration (outside the conference rooms, 1st floor)
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (Conference room 3&4)

08.30-18.00 **Session with doctors and scientists**
Place: Conference room 1&2

08.30–10.30 **Session II: Immunotherapy in sarcoma: is it working?**
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.
TBA

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**
 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**
 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**
 Chairmen: *O-J. Norum, Oslo, TBA*
- 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.
TBA

- 17.10 L Role of medical treatments.
S. Stacchiotti, Milan, Italy
- 17.40 Cases/consensus/closing remarks.
- 19.00 Social program – see separate section (page 18).

SSG Plenary Meeting

Thursday April 28

Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (Conference room 3&4)

08.30–15.35 **Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists**

Place: Conference room 1&2

08.30-10.30 **Session V: New techniques and innovations in orthopedic oncology.**

Chairmen: *J. Nieminen, 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, Tampere

09.10 L Robotics in arthroplasty.
M. Junnila, 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.
T. Meinander, Tampere
- 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

Wednesday April 27

- 07.45-08.20 Registration (outside the conference rooms, 1st floor)
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (Conference room 3&4)
- 08.20–16.30 Nurses session**
Room: Conference room 6
- 08.20 Welcome and logistics!
S. Næss, Oslo
- 08.30–10.30 Session I – Next generation communication**
Chairmen: *A. Pettersson, Umeå, S. Næss, Oslo*
- 08.30 L How nurses can communicate through social media.
L. Våde, Kreftkompasset, 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 The importance of social network for adolescents diagnosed
with cancer – how can the nurse meet the needs?
H. Bøgseth, Oslo
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break*
- 11.00–16.30 Joint session with physiotherapists**
Room: Conference room 6&7

- 11.00-13.00** **Session II – Recurrence, a holistic approach**
Chairmen: *M. Savic, Lund, S. Ludvigsen, Oslo*
- 11.00 L Sarcoma recurrences: To treat or not to treat – that is the question.
M. Eriksson, Lund
- 11.30 L Do we overtreat our patients?
A. Pettersson, Umeå
- 12.00 L My Story – Living with GIST.
A. Jahr, Patient Organization Sarkomer, Oslo
- 12.30 L Physiotherapy for sarcoma patients in a palliative phase.
M. L. Johansen, Oslo
- 13.00-14.00* *Lunch*
- 14.00-15.30** **Session III – Rotationplasty**
Chairmen: *A-L. Salbu, Bergen, H. Mortensen, Herlev*
- 14.00 L Rotationplasty as an alternative, how to give information – A case report
H. Bøgseth, I. T. Eidsaas, Oslo
- 14.20 L Rotationplasty: Treatment indications, surgical technique and preparation of the surgical team.
O-J. Norum, Oslo
- 14.40 L Rehabilitation from a prosthetist’s perspective.
T. Snare, Oslo
- 15.00 L Rehabilitation after rotationplasty.
S. Ludvigsen, Oslo
- 15.30-16.00 Annual meeting.
- 19.00 Social program – see separate section (page 18).

SSG Physiotherapists

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08.00-08.30 Registration (outside the conference rooms, 1st floor)
Exhibition stand & Poster exhibition (Conference room 3&4)

08.20–16.30 Physiotherapists session
Room: Conference room 7

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

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Social program

Tuesday April 26

- 18.30 Departure from conference hotel (with bus)
19.00 Dinner at restaurant Näsinnuola



Wednesday April 27

- 18.40 Departure from conference hotel (walking distance)
19.00 “Get together evening” at Town Hall



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