

## SSG Newsletter, June 2023

**Dear SSG-member!**

We would like to give you some updates before the summer holidays start!

All working group leaders are currently encouraged to go through and update the SSG home page and guidelines published! All members are also welcome to come up with suggestions on how to improve the homepage and if you want to add some new information. Please send your suggestions to our administrative coordinator, Eva-Mari Olofsson ([Eva-Mari.Olofsson@med.lu.se](mailto:Eva-Mari.Olofsson@med.lu.se)) or our scientific advisor Kathrin Pulverer ([kathrin.maria.pulverer@helse-bergen.no](mailto:kathrin.maria.pulverer@helse-bergen.no)).

We are pleased to inform you that the preparations for the next WGM meeting in December continue, and we have invited two general speakers to the meeting. Hilde Bøgseth from Oslo University Hospital, Radiumhospitalet, who will talk about chemotherapy for young individuals given at home instead of at the hospital and experiences made in this project. Associate professor Kenny Rodriguez Wallberg from Karolinska Institute in Stockholm will talk about fertility after sarcoma treatment in young individuals.

The planning of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting in Gothenburg in May 2024 is also ongoing, and we have invited Dr. Imai Reiko from Japan who will talk about radiotherapy with heavy ions and Dr Hillevi Rylander from Skandionkliniken in Uppsala will talk about proton therapy. As mentioned previously, the meeting will also focus on pelvic tumours and treatment. Sessions on Molecular pathology and future technologies in sarcoma diagnostics and treatment are also planned. The meeting will take place at Elite Hotel at Kungssportsavenyn in central Gothenburg and there will also be a nice social program. We look forward to seeing you all there!

The SSGXXII has now enrolled a total number of 255 patients and the inclusion is now closed in all countries including Australia.

We also attach a link about an abstract on a phase II basket trial of dual anti-CTLA-4 and anti-PD-L1 blockade in rare tumors, <https://meetings.asco.org/abstracts-presentations/220010>.

**We wish you all a wonderful summer!**

**On behalf of the board,**

**Christina Linder Stragliotto and Eva-Mari Olofsson**

