

The 41st Congress of the
Scandinavian Sarcoma Group
&
The 13th meeting of the Scandinavian
Sarcoma Group for Nurses &
Physiotherapists

May 22-24, 2024
Gothenburg, Sweden



PROGRAM

Conference venue



Elite Park Avenue Hotel, Gothenburg

Preface

We wish all participants, external guests, and lecturers welcome to the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group 41st plenary meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden, May 22-24, 2024! We are very happy to announce the participation of several excellent invited speakers both from the Nordic countries and abroad.

The meeting will begin on Wednesday morning, May 22, with a joint session with all participants focused on spinal and pelvic tumors. This first session will cover surgery, reconstruction, and instructive cases. The second session will have a special emphasis on radiotherapy. Hillevi Rylander, Head of the Skandion Clinic in Stockholm, will talk about Proton Beam therapy for sarcoma patients and Reiko Imai, from Japan, will talk about Carbon therapy. We hope that these lectures will be exciting and highlight new ways to treat sarcomas with radiotherapy.

Dario Callegaro from Milan, Italy, will then present a new study: Neoadjuvant treatment in high-risk STS of the extremities and superficial trunk.

The afternoon session will also be covering very important subjects where Florian Puls, pathologist at Gothenburg University Hospital, will talk about ALK-driven tumors, Felix Haglund de Flon, pathologist at Karolinska University Hospital in Stockholm will talk about Whole Genome Sequencing and Nischalan Pillay, London, will talk about Pathology in sarcomas. The last speaker of the day, Claudia Valverde, GEIS, Spain, will talk about Immunotherapy in STS.

On Thursday, May 23, we will concentrate on Bone sarcomas and Emanuela Palmerini from Bologna will talk about Pelvic bone tumors. Furthermore, ongoing trials for sarcoma in children, Radiology and Biopsies as well as Desmoid tumors will be discussed. Winnette Van der Graaf and Pjotr Rutkowski will talk about Medical treatment and Surgical treatment of desmoids. The last session of the day will focus on Circulation cell free DNA and finally Sylvie Bonvalot will talk about Surgical treatment in complex cases. The nurses- and physiotherapy program will focus on innovation, nurse consulting and rehabilitation when Quality of Life is the goal!

On Friday, May 24, researchers will present their ongoing and inspiring research projects. We will then have a special guest from Ukraine, Oleg Vyrva, who will talk about Oncoorthopedics at War in Ukraine. Furthermore, the nurses and physiotherapists will discuss how to treat adolescents and young adults at home. This last day will close with an interactive session with presentation of multidisciplinary cases.

We wish you an enjoyable and memorable stay in Gothenburg!

Christina Linder Stragliotto
Chair of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

Lina Hansson
Local coordinator for the meeting in Gothenburg

Program responsible

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Next SSG meetings:

The 29th Working Group Meeting of the SSG, December 2-3, Malmö,
The 42nd Plenary Meeting of the SSG will be determined.

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SOG Plenary Meeting

Wednesday May 22

- 08.00-09.00 Registration
Exhibition/Poster stand & Coffee stations.
- 09.00-17.40 Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses, and physiotherapists**
Room: Banquette Hall 2+3
- 09.00 Welcome, introduction, and practical information.
C. Linder-Stragliotto, Stockholm
- 09.15 The SOG: Past – Present – Future.
M. Eriksson, Lund
- 09.45-10.00 Coffee break*
- 10.00-12.00 Session I: Spinal and pelvic tumors (part 1)**
Chair: D. Wennergren, Gothenburg, O-J. Norum, Oslo
- 10.00 Surgery, reconstruction, instructive cases.
P. Bergh, Gothenburg, A. Hesla, Stockholm
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch*
- 13.00-14.30 Spinal and pelvic tumors (part 2)**
Chair: L. Hansson, Gothenburg, B. Engelmann, Copenhagen
- 13.00 Proton therapy for sarcoma patients – report from Skandion Clinic, Uppsala.
H. Rylander, Uppsala
- 13.30 Carbon ion radiotherapy for sarcoma patients – report from QST Hospital in Japan.
R. Imai, Chiba, Japan
- 14.00 Neoadjuvant study in high-risk STS of the extremities and superficial trunk.**
D. Callegaro, Milan, Italy
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee break*
- 15.00-17.40 Session II: Molecular pathology and future technologies – Present trends (Part 1 & 2).**
- 15.00-16.35 Part 1**
Chairs: F. Puls, H. Fagman, Gothenburg
- 15.00 ALK-driven tumors
F. Puls, Gothenburg
- 15.20 Whole genome sequencing of sarcoma
F. Haglund de Flon, Stockholm

- 15.50 Signatures of genomic instability in soft tissue sarcoma.
N. Pillay, London, UK
- 16.20-16.35 Updated efficacy and safety of Larotrectinib in adult patients with TRK
fusion sarcomas.
K. S. Rohrberg, Copenhagen
- 16.35-16.40 *Coffee break*
- 16.40-17.40 Part 2**
Chairs: A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm, R. Löfvenberg, Umeå
- 16.40 Cryoblation MSK
X. Buy, Bordeaux, France
- 17.00 Circulating cell free DNA
A. Ståhlberg, Gothenburg
- 17.20 Oncology – Immunotherapy in STS
C. Valverde, GEIS, Spain
- 19.00 **Social program and information (see page 20-22)**

Picture of Gothenburg in 1952



SSG Plenary Meeting

Thursday May 23

- 08.30-09.00 Registration
Exhibition/Poster stand & Coffee stations
- 09.00-16.30 Session with physicians and scientists**
Room: Banquette Hall 2+3
- 09.00-10.30 Session III: Bone sarcoma**
Chairs: C. Linder-Stragliotto, Stockholm, M. Ahlström, Lund
- 09.00 Osteogenic sarcoma.
F. Baecklund, N. Herold, Stockholm
- 09.45 Pelvic bone tumors.
E. Palmerini, Bologna, Italy
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00-12.00 Session IV: Ongoing trials for sarcoma in children**
Chair: G. Österlundh, Gothenburg, J. Kanerva, Helsinki
- 11.00 FaR-RMS and iEuro-Ewing.
G. Ljungman, Uppsala, T. Ek, Gothenburg
- 12.00-13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00-14.00 Session V: Radiology**
Chairs: K. Francis Andersen, Copenhagen, O. Angenete, Trondheim
- 13.00 CT-guided biopsies and intraoperative ultrasonic guidance.
K. Ghali Gataa, Gothenburg
- 13.20 Fibroblast activator protein inhibitor (FAPI) PET.
K. Francis Andersen, Copenhagen
- 13.40 Diffusion tract imaging of plexus tumors.
P. Szaro, Gothenburg
- 14.00-16.30 Session VI: Retroperitoneal and Desmoid tumors**
Chairs: S. Lindskog, M. Dalén, Gothenburg
- 14.00 Update on medical treatment options in desmoids.
W. Van der Graaf, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 14.30 To operate or not: Surgical considerations in desmoid tumors across anatomical sites.
P. Rutkowski, Warsaw, Poland
- 15.00-15.20 *Coffee break*

- 15.20 Radiation-Based management strategies for desmoid tumors.
J. Engellau, Lund
- 15.50 Surgery of retroperitoneal sarcoma.
S. Bonvalot, Paris, France
- 18.00 **Social program and information (see page 20-22)**



SSG Plenary Meeting

Friday May 24

- 08.30-09.00 Registration
Exhibition/Poster stand & Coffee stations.
- 09.00-09.15 Poster Award!**
Chair: Ö. Berlin, Gothenburg
- 09.15-14.15 Joint session with physicians, scientists, nurses and physiotherapists**
Room: Banquette Hall 2+3
- 09.15-10.30 Session VII: Projects (results and ongoing).**
Chair: M. Berndsen, Gothenburg, K. Boye, Oslo
- 09.15 PERELI study
H. Nyström, Lund
- 09.30 Qualitative analysis of experiences of megaprosthesis infection
C. Berger, Gothenburg
- 09.45 In-situ cryoblation of bone tumors using 3D-printer.
M. Farhang, Umeå
- 10.00 Treatment monitoring of patients with sarcoma using patient-tailored circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) panels.
C. Vannas, Gothenburg
- 10.15 Prognostic impact of circulating tumor DNA detection in first-line treatment of advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumor.
K. Boye, Oslo
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break*
- 10.45 Oncoorthopedics at War in Ukraine: Bone Defect Management.
O. Vyrva, Charkiv, Ukraine
- 11.10-12.00 Session VIII: Rehabilitation and nursing in sarcoma care**
Chair: A. Pettersson, Umeå, C. Rudberg, Stockholm
- 11.10 There is no place like home. Treating adolescents and young adults with sarcoma at home.
H. Bøgseth, I.H. Sandven, Oslo
- 11.30 Survivorship and rehabilitation research in musculoskeletal oncology.
C. Gerrand, Stanmore, Middlesex, UK
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch*

13.00-14.00

Presentation of multidisciplinary cases.

Chairs: C. Bøgefors, Lund, M. Flinck, Gothenburg

14.00-14.15

Closing remarks and coffee!

C. Linder-Stragliotto, SSG chair



SSG Nurses & physiotherapists

Thursday May 23

- 08.00-09.00** **Registration.**
Exhibition/Poster stand & Coffee stations
- 08.20-15.30** **Joint session with nurses & physiotherapists.**
Room: Gothenburg 1
- 08.20 Welcome and logistics!
S. Næss, Oslo, A. Pettersson, Umeå
- 08.30 SSG – Down the memory lane.
A. Pettersson, Umeå
- 09.00-11.30** **Session I: Rehabilitation when Quality of Life is the goal.**
Chairs: S. Næss, Oslo, A. Pettersson, Umeå
- 09.00 Quality of life in soft tissue sarcoma patients undergoing palliative
treatment with Gemcitamin and Dacarbazine (DTIC).
S. Kirchoff-Christensen, Copenhagen
- 09.30 Children as relatives to a sick patient.
M. Petersen, Copenhagen
- 10.00 Rehabilitation of children and adolescence.
C. Rudberg, Stockholm
- 10.30-11.00* *Coffee break*
- 11.00 The difficult conversation.
K. Asklöf, Gothenburg
- 11.30-13.00** **Session II: Rehabilitation and Nursing sarcoma care.**
Chair: M. L. Johansen, Oslo, C. Rudberg, Stockholm
- 11.30 Swedish contact nurse.
A. Pettersson, Umeå, E. Knutsson, M-L. Larsson, Gothenburg
- 12.00 Report from a Danish nurse perspective.
S. Kirchoff-Christensen, Copenhagen
- 12.30 What is a Nurse Navigator in children´s cancer care?
M. Wallström, U. Larsson, Gothenburg
- 13.00-14.00* *Lunch*

14.00-15.30

Session III: Innovation.

Chairs: S. Kirchoff-Christensen, M. Petersen, Copenhagen

14.00

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in STS: Why, to whom and at what cost?
K. Boye, Oslo

14.30

Can 3D-print improve the results in sarcoma surgery?
O-J. Norum, Oslo

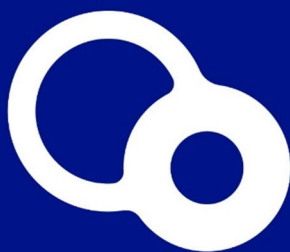
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Wednesday May 22

19.00 Dinner at the conference hotel



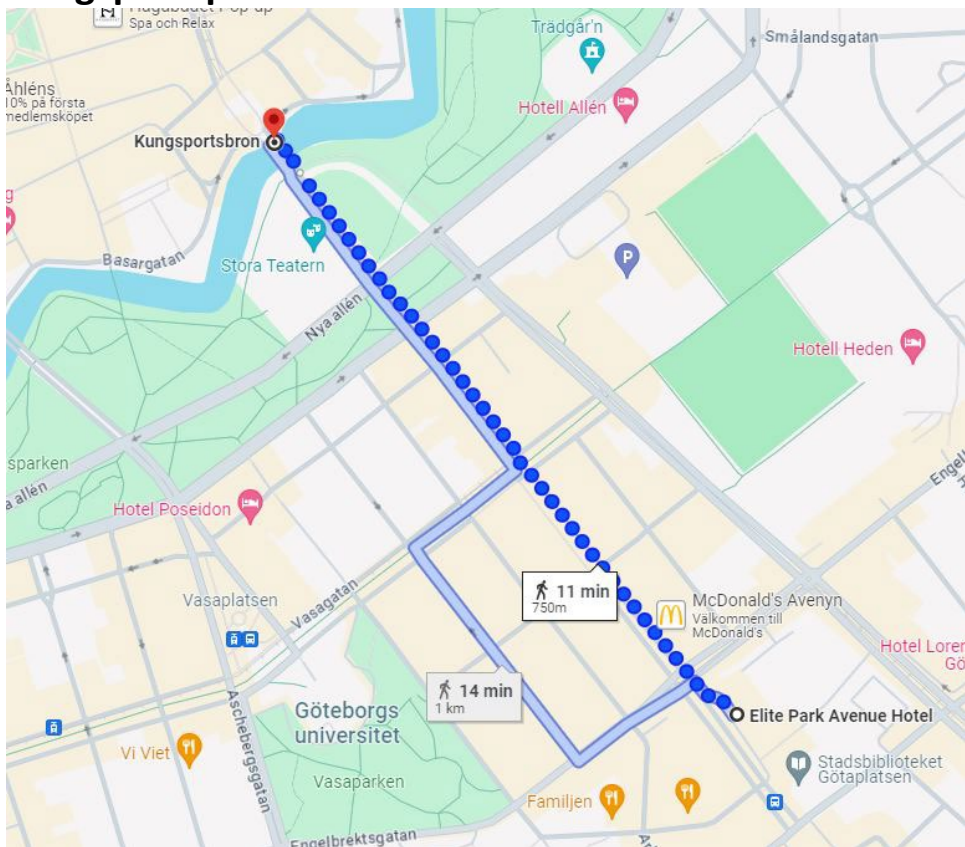
Thursday May 23

18.00 Paddan Kungssportsplatsen

19.00 Dinner at **River Restaurant on the Pier**



Map from Elite Park Avenue Hotel to Paddan, Kungsporsplatsen



We leave at 17:40 from the Elite Park Avenue hotel lobby if you prefer a joint walk to Paddan. Otherwise, it's just to turn right when you leave the hotel and walk straight down *the Avenyn*. We gather at 17:55 on the left side after passing *Kungsporsbron*.

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