

**Dear SSG-member!**

We would like to thank all of you who participated in the 41<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting in Gothenburg in May! The meeting was very interesting and inspiring, and we were happy to see the great interest in this field and that we all do our best to find better treatment for sarcoma patients! A special thanks to the local organizing committee in Gothenburg for the excellent planning and preparations! We are now already starting to plan for the next plenary meeting in 2026, and you will get further details after the summer. Please, let us know if you have any ideas about lectures and subjects!

Preparations are also ongoing for the next working group meeting in Malmö on December 2-3, 2024. Feel free to give input on what you want to discuss at this meeting, and it is important that each working group plan their sessions well in advance.

SSG hopes to participate in the neoadjuvant study in high-risk STS of the extremities and superficial trunk with combined chemotherapy and Immunotherapy that was presented in Gothenburg by Dr Dario Callegaro from Milan. He will give us an update later this month and I will then inform you continuously so that SSG will be ready to start when the final design and approvals are ready. This will be an important study to evaluate if immunotherapy will give an additional value in STS. We will also have further discussions on funding for this study.

Congratulations to Fredrik Baecklund, pediatric Oncologist at Karolinska, who has got 400 000 SEK from Barncancerfonden to cover start-up costs for the FOSTER-cabOS study. This study will be important for the OS-patients and further information will follow.

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

**On behalf of the board,**

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