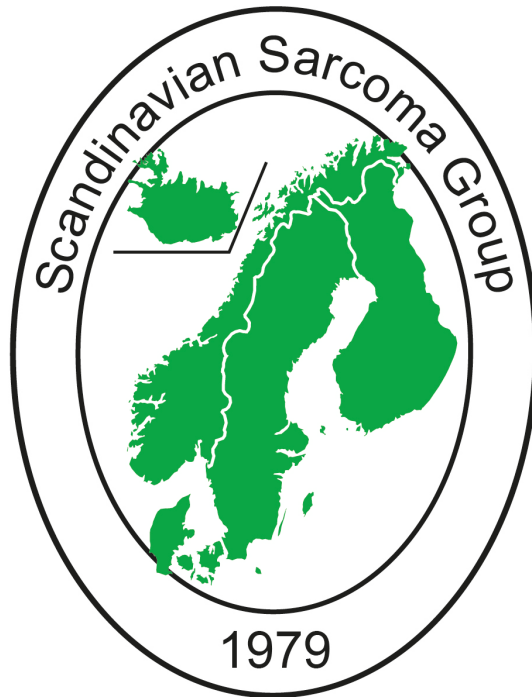


29th Working Group Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

December 2-3, 2024
Slagthuset, Malmö



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
2024-10-30**

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Introduction

Dear SSG member,

We warmly welcome you to the 29th Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Working Group Meeting in Malmö 2024! This year we will be at another Conference Center just in the center of Malmö, Slagthuset! The center is easy to reach from the station and airport. There is a hotel (The Comfort Hotel) which is located close to Slagthuset and where all participants can stay! We hope that the change of location will give inspiration to all our participants!

On Monday morning we start with the General Assembly where the board will give an update of the current activities of SSG and some information about the next Plenary meeting in Copenhagen 2026. There will be an election for a new board member to replace our treasurer Panagiotis Tsagkozis. He has been a treasurer since 2018, and we thank him for all the work he has done for SSG during these years!

After the first session we will have a joint scientific program for all participants in some interesting areas! Carolina Bogefors Leandersson, Medical Oncologist from Lund, will present a project about how to improve the treatment period and follow-up for young sarcoma patients. This will then be followed by a lecture on how to improve palliative care for sarcoma patients, also with a special focus on young patients. This lecture will be held by Maria Helde Frankling from The Karolinska University Hospital. Maria is a Medical Oncologist and a specialist in Palliative medicine. Peter Reichardt from Berlin will then give a state-of-the-art lecture about GIST tumors. Peter has a lot of experience of GIST-tumors and treatment and will share the latest up-dates in this field.

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning all working subcommittees will have their own program and will comprehensively discuss selected topics. The working groups will give a short summary of their work on Tuesday morning. We will also have a multidisciplinary session with presentations and discussions about complicated cases who need multimodality treatment. We hope that this session will be interactive and useful!

On Tuesday afternoon, the Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group will have their meeting with a very interesting program has been prepared and we hope that as many as possible will participate!

We encourage you to engage in discussions, share insights and connect with other participants and speakers! I am really looking forward to seeing you all in Malmö!

Christina Linder Stragliotto
Chair of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group

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Sunday December 1, 2024

17.00–19.00 Board meeting, Comfort Hotel, Malmö

Slagthuset Malmö

Picture of “Hantverksgången”, Slagthuset Malmö.



Monday December 2, 2024

08.30–09.00 *Registration*

09.00–13.00 **Joint meeting**, Meeting room: “Separaten”
Chair: *C. Linder-Stragliotto, Stockholm*

09.00-09.30

- Update from the board.
- SSG Congress Copenhagen 2026 – information from the Danish local committee.
- Elections.

09.30 "ULV- A project with young adults diagnosed with cancer"
C. Bogefors, Lund

09.50 Modern palliative care (including discussion)
M. Helde Frankling, Stockholm

10.50-11.10 Coffee break

11.10 Proposal for modification of SSG bylaws regarding registry tasks.
O. Zaikova, Oslo

12.00-13.00 Lunch (Restaurant Slagthuset)

13.00–17.30 **SSG working group meetings**
(see individual agendas for the groups)

14.40-15.00 Coffee break (all groups)

19.30 **Dinner at Restaurant Slagthuset**

Tuesday December 3, 2024

08.00–08.30 *Registration*

08.30–10.00 Cont. SSG working group meetings

10.00–10.30 Coffee break

10.30–16.00 Joint meeting, Meeting room: “Separaten”
Chair: *C. Linder-Stragliotto, Stockholm*

10.30 State-of-the-art in GIST tumors
P. Reichardt, Berlin

11.30 Short summary from all groups
SSG Morphology/Tumor biology group
I. Lobmaier, Oslo
SSG Orthopaedic surgery group
O-J. Norum, Oslo
SSG Imaging group
K. Francis Andersen, Copenhagen
SSG Medical oncology & Radiotherapy group
A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm, B. Engelmann, Copenhagen
SSG Nurse and Physiotherapists group
A. Pettersson, Umeå
SSG Central register group
O. Zaikova, Oslo

12.15–13.00 Lunch (Restaurant Slagthuset)

13.00–16.00 Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group.
Meeting room: “Separaten”
Chair: *S. Lindskog, Gothenburg*

Orthopaedic surgery working group

Date: December 2, 2024, 13.00–18.00
December 3, 2024, 08.30–10.00

Place: Meeting room: “Separaten”

Chair: *O-J. Norum, Oslo*

Agenda Monday December 2

13.00-13.10 Welcome/Info (Ole-Jacob N)

13.10-13.30 “The Umeå experience” – Pathological fractures:
intramedullary nailing, radiation and Denosumab (Mehdy F).

Megaprosthesis – Company presentation

13.30-13.40 Introduction (Ole-Jacob N)

13.40-14.00 #1 Link – Mega C

14.00-14.20 #2 Implantcast – MUTARS

14.20-14.40 #3 ZimmerBiomet – Segmental/comprehensive

14.40-15.00 Coffee

15.00-15.20 #4 Adler – Pantheon

15.20-15.40 #5 Stryker – GMRS

15.40-16.40 Showroom megaprosthesis exhibition

16.40-17.10 Discussion (Ole-Jacob N)

17.10-18.00 **Sarcoma Quiz + refreshments** (Asle H/Ole-Jacob N)

Agenda Tuesday December 3

- 08.30-08.45 “Hematomas without verified tumor on MRI or biopsy –
How to deal with?”
(Martin Isaksson)
- 08.45-09.00 Update from Denmark – Megaprosthesis register. New
international model)
(Thomas BH)
- 09.00-09.15 Nordic Ewing Discussion forum, new idea from Minna
(Ole-Jacob N)
- 09.15-09.45 Problem cases
- 09.45-09.50 Info NOF-congress 2026 (Michael MP)
- 09.50-10.00 Election of new Chairman Orthopaedic subcommittee
(Thomas BH)

Imaging working group

Date: December 2, 2024, 13.00–17.30
December 3, 2024, 08.30–10.00

Place: Meeting room: “Slagt 2”

Chair: *K. F. Andersen, Copenhagen*

Agenda

- SSG “Guidelines for basic MRI examination of suspected bone and soft tissue tumors” – revision:
Status, approval (?), national implementation, ...
- Post-surgical follow-up imaging:
Which modalities, how long, how often, standardization,
vs. differentiation, international guidelines...
- Interesting cases:
 - a) Radiology*
 - b) Nuclear Medicine*
- New publications/articles of interest:
 - a) Radiology*
 - b) Nuclear Medicine*
- Collaboration/research:
 - a) Within our subcommittee*
 - b) With other SSG subcommittees*
 - c) With other organizations/consortia*
- The SSG 42nd Congress 2026 – general info, preliminary program – input from imaging subcommittee
- What do we want SSG Imaging Subcommittee to be?
Can we – and are we willing to – do better?
 - a) Meeting structure 2025 – how often, format, agenda,*
...
 - b) How to increase member activity?*
 - c) Members list – update needed, status*
 - d) Increase interest in joining SSG/recruitment of the new generation of sarcoma-related imaging specialists.*

Medical oncology & Radiology working group

Date: December 2, 2023, 13.00–17.30
December 3, 2023, 08.30–10.00

Place: Meeting room: “Veterinärerens kammare”

Chairs: *A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm*

Agenda

- Use of MRI in radiotherapy planning in patients with soft tissue sarcoma (joint session with imaging subcommittee)
- Positioning and fixation guidelines for radiotherapy in extremity soft tissue sarcoma – implementation of guidelines in Denmark.
- Whole lung irradiation – optimized dose planning and comparative proton treatment plans – preliminary results.
- Partially Ablative Body Radiotherapy (PABR): A novel approach for palliative radiotherapy of locally advanced bulky unresectable sarcomas – suggestion of a SSG collaborative project.

Nurses and Physiotherapists working group

Date: December 2, 2023, 13.00–17.30
December 3, 2023, 08.30–10.00

Place: Meeting room: “Slagt 1”

Chair: *S. Naess, Oslo*

Agenda

- Updates in Sweden.
A. Pettersson, Umeå
- Team Young – A part of project MinKod (MyCode).
A. Petri, Gothenburg
- More than a game – how cancer changed the dream.
H. Bøgseth, M. Lia Johansen, Oslo
- Case report – Young man with Ewing sarcoma.
A. Pettersson, Umeå
- Osteosarcoma is teamwork – A case report.
C. Rudberg, Stockholm
- Outpatient – Doxo/Ifo.
A. Palmgren, Lund
- Other topics.

Morphology/Tumor biology/Molecular Genetics working group

Date: December 2, 2023, 13.00–17.30
December 3, 2023, 08.30–10.00

Place: Meeting room: “Slagt 5”

Chair: *I. Lobmaier, Oslo*

Agenda

- Ongoing projects!
- “Bensarkom kurs Oslo, September 2024” – should we arrange future courses in Scandinavia”?
- Digital meetings.
- Present/discuss interesting cases!
- Other issues.

Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group

Date: December 3, 2023, 13.00–16.00

Place: Meeting room: “Separaten”

Chairs: *S. Lindskog, Gothenburg*

Agenda

13.00-13.20 Evaluation of the expression of gastrin-releasing peptide receptors and SDHB and MGMT in gastrointestinal stromal tumors.

S. Lindskog, Gothenburg

13.20-13.50 Treatment outcomes in wild type gastrointestinal stromal tumors.

L. Björn Larsen, Copenhagen

13.50-14.00 IMADGIST

S. Lindskog, Gothenburg

14.00-15.00 Case presentation.

Stockholm, Lund, Gothenburg

15.00-15.20 Coffee break

15.20-15.35 National guidelines – report from update and discussion comparison within Scandinavia.

S. Lindskog, Gothenburg

15.35-15.40 Norwegian “Helseplan Sarcoma”

K. Boye, Oslo

15.40-15.50 ”SVF – Standardiserat vårdförlopp”. Time for renewal and automated handling.

F. Karlsson, Stockholm

15.50-16.00 Report from the efforts to restart the Swedish visceral sarcoma registry.

S. Lindskog, Gothenburg

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