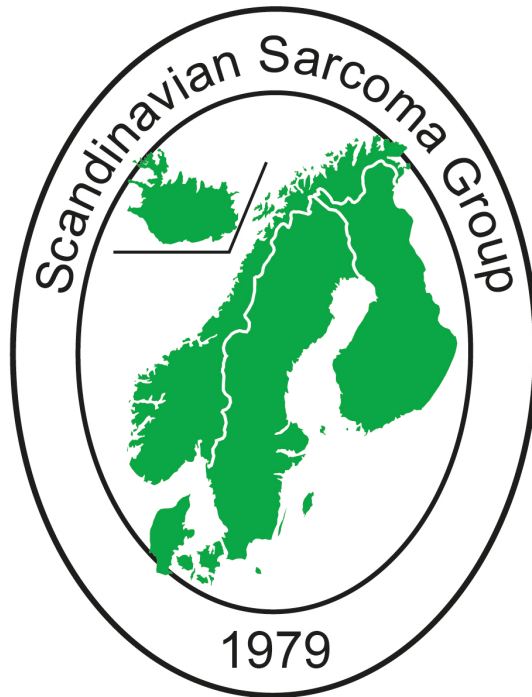


# **29<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting of the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group**

December 2-3, 2024  
Slagthuset, Malmö



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
2024-11-17**

[www.ssg-org.net](http://www.ssg-org.net)

# 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

# Content

---

**Introduction** .....2-3

## **Program**

Sunday December 1 .....5

Monday December 2 .....6

Tuesday December 3 .....7

## **Agenda - Subcommittee working group meetings**

Orthopaedic surgery working group .....8-9

Imaging working group .....10

Medical oncology & Radiotherapy working groups .....11

Nurses and Physiotherapists working group .....12

Morphology/Tumor biology/Molecular genetics working group .....13

Visceral and retroperitoneal sarcoma working group .....14

# 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 & Radiotherapy working group**

---

- Date:** December 2, 2023, 13.00–17.30  
December 3, 2023, 08.30–10.00
- Place:** Meeting room: “Veterinärens kammare”
- Chairs:** *A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm, B. Engelmann, Copenhagen, J. Engellau, Lund*

### **Agenda      Oncology working group**

- Highlights from ESMO and CTOS.
- Ongoing studies update.
- Potential future studies.
- Adjuvant chemotherapy in retroperitoneal/gynecological sarcomas.
- Use of Peg-doxorubicin in STS.

### **Agenda      Radiotherapy working group**

- 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*

**Slagthuset Malmö**

Carlsgatan 12 E  
SE-211 20 Malmö  
E-mail: [Slagthuset](mailto:Slagthuset)

Comfort Hotel  
Carlsgatan 10 C  
SE-211 20 Malmö  
Phone: +46 40 33 04 40  
Email: [co.malmo@strawberry.se](mailto:co.malmo@strawberry.se)  
Web: [Comfort Hotel Malmö](#) | [Strawberry](#)

**Scandinavian Sarcoma Group  
SSG secretariat**

Lund University  
Department of Clinical Sciences  
Division of Oncology  
Kamprad 5th floor, Barngatan 4  
SE-221 85 Lund  
E-mail: [Eva-Mari.Olofsson@med.lu.se](mailto:Eva-Mari.Olofsson@med.lu.se)  
[ssg@med.lu.se](mailto:ssg@med.lu.se)  
Web: [www.ssg-org.net](http://www.ssg-org.net)