



Minutes SSG Board meeting October 11, 2024, 13.00-13.30 CET on Teams.

Participants: Christina Linder Stragliotto, Kathrin Pulverer, Annica Pettersson, Panos Tzagkozis, Kaisa Sunela and Eva-Mari Olofsson.

Excused: Christina Berger.

Meeting secretary: Eva-Mari Olofsson

Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting.
2. General information.
3. Economy (presented by the treasurer).
4. Meeting events
 - The next WGM
 - The next Plenary meeting
5. Trials (status of the old) Any new?
6. Other tasks.
7. Next meeting.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2. General information: The first newsletter has been sent out. The program and registration link has been published on the website. New venue for the WGM, **Slagthuset**, which is a good place to meet, and all information is available at the website, www.ssg-org.net.

3. Economy: There is an expected deficit in the budget. We will get financial help from five orthopedic firms who are willing to sponsor the WGM in Malmö. Christina informs that you can apply for money from **Sarkomföreningen**, and they have received many applications this year. **Please, spread the information that researchers should send their applications to Sarkomföreningen and apply for funding!**

4. Meeting events:

- **WGM Malmö:** Please, encourage people to attend the WGM in Malmö! The program is not yet completed; we still lack the agenda from the “Oncology working group” and the “Visceral- and retroperitoneal working group”. Reminders have been sent out to the chairs, and you can view the program on the website, www.ssg-org.net.
- **SSG Congress 2024 in Copenhagen:** The local program committee (LC) is looking for a suitable conference venue. The next meeting with the LC will be on October 26.

5. Trials (status of the old) Any new? No new studies except for the two studies which were presented at the last meeting:

- ✓ *Dario Callegaro*- a neoadjuvant/adjuvant study with the addition of immunotherapy to chemotherapy in STS and
- ✓ *FOSTER-Cab OS* - an osteosarcoma study (MSD).

6. Other tasks: We need a new treasurer since Panos has been the treasurer for 6 years! This information will be passed on to Olga Zaikova (chair of the election committee). Emelie Styring has been the co-chair together with Olga and we must ask Emelie if she still wants to have this position or not. Otherwise, she needs to be replaced.



Discussion about if we should continue with the board's organization as it is or if any changes should be made. Some suggestions came up:

- ✓ To keep the representation of all Scandinavian countries and profession we need a Danish representative and an oncologist.
- ✓ Suggestion to extend the board with an active oncologist from the pediatric side. There are ongoing studies in this field.

7. Next meeting: November 18.