

Minutes SSG Board meeting May 14, 2024, 13.00-13.30 CET on Teams.

Participants: Christina Linder Stragliotto, Christina Berger, Annica Pettersson, Panos Tzagkosis, Kaisa Sunela and Eva-Mari Olofsson.

Excused: Kathrin Pulverer

Meeting secretary: Eva-Mari Olofsson

Agenda:

1. Minutes from the last meeting (May 21, 2024, in connection with the meeting in Gothenburg)
 2. Reflections from the meeting in Gothenburg
 3. Economy
 4. Further studies
 5. Next plenary meeting 2026-official request!
 6. SSG working group meeting in December in Malmö
 7. Board meetings autumn 2024
 8. Other tasks – Next Newsletter!
 9. Next meeting.
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1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
 2. We have got many positive and nice reactions and comments about the meeting in Gothenburg – the meeting was well organized, and the speakers were highly qualified! The local committee was also very pleased about the outcome and how the meeting was performed! To summarize this was a very successful meeting 😊
 3. Since it's too early to summarize the budget outcome this task will be postponed to the next meeting. Christina informed that an application to Cancerfonden was sent in April to get funding for SSG (projektgrupp). We have still not got any answer and Christina will contact them.
 4. We have two potential studies that could be of interest for SSG:
 - Dario Callegaro presented a study proposal of a neoadjuvant/adjuvant study with the addition of immunotherapy to chemotherapy in STS. The study protocol will be finished and distributed during the summer 2024.
 - FOSTER-Cab OS– an osteosarcoma study (MSD). National PI Fredrik Baecklund, KS, received a sponsorship (100 000 SEK) from Cancerfonden which will cover the costs for applications etc.
 5. Discussions has taken place with the Danish sarcoma group (DSG) and they are interested in being the host of the next SSG plenary meeting in 2026. An invitation letter (see attached) has been written and will be sent to the representatives of the local program committee, Bodil Engelmann and Kim Francis Andersen. We plan the first meeting after the summer holidays.
 6. It is time to plan for the upcoming WGM in Malmö December 2-3, 2024. The conference venue, World Trade Center and Park In are both preliminarily booked at this time. We have got collaboration requests from 3 (three) companies who are willing to sponsor this meeting, Deciphera, Boston Scientific and Inhibrx, if the content in the program is of interest to them. We, therefore, need to contact the chairs of the subcommittees before the summer to ask them to start the work with the content of the program.
 7. Dates SSG board meeting in autumn 2024: September 13, October 11, November 18, and December 1 (in connection with the WGM in Malmö).
 8. We also approved the proposal of the next Newsletter to be sent out to the SSG members.

9. The next meeting is planned for September 13, 13.00-14.00 CET.

Thank you all for your contributions this year and wish you a nice summer!
See you in September!

