

## SSG Newsletter, June 2026

**Dear SSG-member!**

We hope that you are all fine and that you are looking forward to the summer and some time away from work!

At the last board meeting, we decided that it is very important to continue our yearly meetings with SSG and the next meeting is planned to take place at Slagthuset in Malmö on December 1 and 2 2026. We also agreed to invite some external speakers to the WGM every second year, and we are currently working on the program and will, as soon as our potential speakers have confirmed their availability, publish the program on the home page. We are trying to arrange a program that will be of general interest as previously discussed. The patient advocacy groups will be invited to the meeting as they were last year, and we have ongoing contacts with potential sponsors. For the first time we will also have a poster session that we hope will stimulate young colleagues and researchers to participate in the meeting.

We also deeply regret to inform you that Eva-Mari Olofsson will leave her position as administrative coordinator after more than 20 years at SSG! This is due to the difficult financial situation and the fact that we do not have any ongoing or new studies. We are currently working on a solution to get some temporary help with administrative matters from Stockholm and Oslo.

We want to sincerely thank Eva-Mari for her many years of dedicated and invaluable work with us at SSG! You have been an essential part of the organization, and we hope to get the possibility to thank you in person at the SSG meeting in December! We wish you all the very best for the future!

We will update you with further as we progress and we wish you all a nice summer!

**SSG board**