

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 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 in how to improve the 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 lates 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" <i>C. Bogefors, Lund</i>
09.50	Modern palliative care (including discussion) <i>M. Helde Frankling, Stockholm</i>
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)
19.00	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 <i>P. Reichardt, Berlin</i>
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
08.30-09.00	To be announced
09.00-09.15	New idea from Minna – the Nordic Ewing Discussionforum (Ole-Jacob N)
09.15-09.30	Problemcase #1-24 Umeå
09.30-09.45	Problemcase #2-24 Oslo
09.45-10.00	Election of new Chairman Orthopedic subcommittee (Thomas BH)

Imaging working group

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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: <i>a)</i> Radiology <i>b)</i> Nuclear Medicine
	 New publications/articles of interest: <i>a)</i> Radiology <i>b)</i> 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? <i>a)</i> 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: "Veterinärens kammare"
Chairs:	A. Papakonstantinou, Stockholm

Agenda TBA

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*

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

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