

## Minutes SSG General Assembly, Malmö December 2, 2024

- SSG chair Christina Linder Stragliotto welcomed the participants from all the Nordic countries who had registered at the meeting.
- The 41<sup>st</sup> SSG Congress will be held 27-29 May 2026 in Copenhagen, Denmark. The local committee will visit suitable venues and plan the program for the meeting.
- Chair of the SSG election committee (Olga Zaikova) presented the nominated candidates:
  - Mehdy Farhang, orthopedic surgeon, Umeå was elected as treasurer to replace Panagiotis Tsagkozis.
  - Nikolas Herold, a pediatric oncologist, Stockholm was elected as a new member to increase the knowledge and collaboration in Pediatric oncology.
  - The other members Annica Pettersson, Christina Berger, Kathrin Pulverer and Kaisa Sunela will continue their work as board members.
- The treasurer (PT) presented the SSG economy.
  - Income is mostly based on SSG studies.
  - The Plenary meeting in Gothenburg ended with a balanced budget.
  - The organizers of the congress in Copenhagen will soon present a budget proposal for the 2026 meeting.
  - Expenses for SSG: secretary salary, office, web-hotel, SSG trials.
  - New sources of income needed.
  - Money will still come in according to the payment schedule/milestones in the SSG XXII.
  - Eva-Mari will work 50% together with Pontus Nordenfelt, ass. Professor in Infection Medicine, Lund University, to build up a network hub for infection, immunity and microbiology (Infect@LU), and 20% for SSG.
- SSG-plans for future work:
  - Euro-Ewing consortium- literature search identifying all Ewing trials.
  - Approaching pharma companies about early clinical studies
    - -Basket trial?
    - -New arm rECCur?
    - -New study?
  - AYA-group-share experience.
  - Closer collaboration with pediatric oncologists.
  - Population based studies-follow-up of given treatments
  - Use registries?
  - Collaboration with patientorganisations.
  - Possible collaboration with the Italian Sarcoma group regarding a new Immunotherapy study in STS.

- Two invited speakers, Maria Helde Frankling from Stockholm and Professor Peter Reichardt from Berlin, gave lectures about Modern palliative care and State of the art of GIST tumors, which were very much appreciated.
- The Next working group meeting will be held 2-3 December 2025 in Malmö.

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