

The 3rd ISG/SSG meeting

Cetraro
Grand Hotel San Michele

April 26–29, 2006

Program

Preface

We wish all members of the Italian and Scandinavian Sarcoma Groups and members of other European sarcoma groups welcome to our 3rd joint meeting in Cetraro, April 27-29, 2006.

Our collaboration started with the introduction of the two comprehensive treatment and research protocols (ISG/SSG I-II) for high-grade osteosarcoma of the extremities (localised disease and metastatic relapse) and for metastatic and pelvic osteosarcoma the 1st of March, 1997. These results are in the meantime published.

The 1st of June, 1999, we introduced together the ISG/SSG III-IV protocols for treatment of non-metastatic and high-risk Ewing's family tumors. These studies are still ongoing.

During this meeting we will focus on agreement between the Italian and Scandinavian sarcoma groups with respect to Ewing's sarcoma clinical studies, basic research in bone sarcomas, EUROBOSS, Ewing's sarcoma basic studies and evaluation of response (histological and radiological). On the other hand we will also discuss our disagreements (definition of high risk soft tissue sarcoma patients (prognostic factors), adjuvant treatment in soft tissue sarcoma, chemotherapy modalities in sarcoma, adjuvant studies in GIST, association of high dose busulphan and total lung irradiation, and finally surgical margins). Free papers on tumor biology, combined treatment and diagnosis and outcome will be presented.

We hope that all ISG, SSG and other European sarcoma groups members learn to know each other better and deepen our collaboration for the future in a beautiful Italian environment in Cetraro.

Piero Picci
Chairman of the Italian
Sarcoma Group

Thor A Alvegård, Henrik Bauer
Chairmen of the Scandinavian
Sarcoma Group

Wednesday April 26, 2006

20.00 **Welcome cocktail**

Thursday April 27, 2006

08.30–11.30 **We agree**

Chairmen: P. Picci, Bologna, T. Alvegård, Lund

08.30 ISG/SSG I, S. Ferrari, Bologna, S. Smeland, Oslo

08.50 ISG/SSG II, A. Brach del Prever, Turin, S. Smeland, Oslo

09.10 ISG/SSG III, F. Fagioli, Torin, S. Smeland, Oslo

09.30 ISG/SSG IV, A. Tienghi, Ravenna

09.50 EUROBOSS, S. Ferrari, Bologna

10.10 EURELOS, S. Ferrari, Bologna

10.30 Molecular targeted therapy in chordoma, P. Casali, Milan

10.50 GIST natural history, AP. Dei Tos, Treviso

11.10 Discussion

11.30–15.30 *Lunch and free activities*

16.30–18.00 **Case discussion**

Chairmen: P. Casali, Milan, J. Åhlén, Stockholm

16.30 Trabectedin as a neoadjuvant in myxoid liposarcoma,
F. Grosso, Milan

16.40 Primary leiomyosarcoma of vena cava, A. Gronchi, Milan

16.50 Immune accessory cell sarcoma, F. Grosso, Milan

17.00 Intimal sarcoma, S. Stacchiotti, Milan

17.10 GIST in NF1, E. Tamborini, Milan

- 17.20 L1 Epithelioid sarcoma of the penis
C. Sangalli, A. Gronchi, L. Lozza, E. Orlandi, C. Fallai,
P. Casali, C. Piovesan, V. Monjoi, P. Olmi, Milan
- 17.30 L2 A rare case of indication for en bloc resection for
metastatic tumor of the spine
D. Iantorno, A. Gasbarrini, L. Mirabile, S. Boriani,
Bologna
- 17.40 L3 Surgery and postoperative radiotherapy for simultaneous
occurrence of malignant fibrous histiocytoma and olfactory
neuroblastoma of paranasal sinuses
E. Orlandi, C. Sangalli, M. Rossi, M. Palazzi, S. Riccio,
G. Cantù, C.L. Solero, V. Mongioj, P. Olmi, Milan
- 17.50 Discussion
- 18.00–18.30 *Coffee break*
- 18.30–20.00 Free papers**
Chairmen: K. Sundy-Hall, Oslo, M. Aglietta, Turin
- 18.30 L4 New cancer-specific fusion genes in endometrial stromal
sarcoma
F. Micci, Oslo, I. Panagopoulos, Lund, B. Bjerkehagen,
and S. Heim, Oslo
- 18.40 L5 Inhibitor effect of osteosarcoma cell lines on dendritic cells
Types 1 (DC1) and 2 (DC2)
F. Carraro, A. Palmero, M. Muraro, D. Rustichelli,
I. Ferrero, E. Madon, F. Fagioli, Turin
- 18.50 L6 Nutlin 3a in combination with prevailing chemo-therapy
gives promising results in sarcoma cell lines
H. Oma Ohnstad, P. Noordhuis, L. T. Vassilev,
O. Myklebost, Oslo

- 19.00 L7 Comparative genomic hybridization profiling in pleomorphic soft tissue sarcomas
P. Francis, J. Fernebro, A. Carneiro, A. Rydholm, M. Åkerman, M. Nilbert, Lund
- 19.10 L8 Luciferase imaging of a Balb/c mouse syngenic metastatic osteosarcoma model
S. Miretti, Turin, M. Cilli, Genova, R. Taulli, I. Roato, P. Buracco, Turin, A. Albini, Torin, R. Ferracini, Turin
- 19.20 L9 Identification of the NG2 Proteoglycan-Collagen type VI Interplay as a Pro-Metastatic Factor in soft tissue sarcomas and design of approaches for the exploitation of NG2 as an immunotherapeutic target
R. Perris, Parma, S. Cattaruzza, Parma, G. Gamberi, M.S. Benassi, P. Picci, Bologna, P. Braghetta, Padova, P. Bonaldo, W.B. Stallcup, LaJolla, Udine, A. Colombatti, M. Scapolan, B. Wasserman, M. Maio, Aviano
- 19.30 L10 Plasma N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide (NT-proBNP) levels as new marker for drug-induced cardiotoxicity
A. Tucci, L. Spinelli, O. Marano, A. Avella, F. Spampinato, C. Saviano, L.A. Napolitano, Naples
- 19.40 L11 Increased risk of malignancies in a population-based study of 820 soft tissue sarcoma patients
J. Fernebro, A. Bladström, A. Rydholm, P. Gustafson, H. Olsson, J. Engellau, M. Nilbert, Lund
- 19.50 Discussion
- 20.30 *Dinner in the cellar*

Friday April 28, 2006

08.00–11.30 We disagree

Chairmen: S. Ferrari, Bologna, S. Smeland, Oslo

08.15 L12 The Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (SSG) experiences from ongoing intergroup trial EURAMOS 1
A. Bladström, J. Ceberg, C. Danewid, M. Eriksson, E. Johansson, M. Marotta, E-M Olofsson, V. Samuelsson, T. Alvegård, Lund

08.30 L13 Status of the European and American Osteosarcoma Study, EURAMOS-1
S. Smeland, Oslo, M. Eriksson, Lund, T. Boeling, Helsinki, O. S. Nielsen, M. Tarkkanen, Aarhus, A. Bladström, T. Alvegård, Lund

08.45 ISG/OS 1, S. Ferrari, Bologna

09.00 GIST studies, P. Casali, Milan

09.15 Surgery of residual disease in GIST, A. Gronchi, Milan

09.30 L14 A Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (SSG) treatment protocol for adult patients with high-risk soft tissue sarcoma of the extremities and trunk wall
K. Sundby Hall, Oslo – for the SSG working group

09.45–10.15 *Coffee*

10.15 Update of soft tissue sarcoma studies in Italy,
A. Gronchi, Milan

10.30 The role of surgical margins in soft tissue sarcomas,
A. Gronchi, Milan

10.45 Association of high dose busulphan and TLI,
A. Tienghi, Ravenna

11.00 Extraskelletal Ewing's family tumors, P. Dileo, Milan

11.15 Discussion

11.30–15.30 *Lunch and free activities*

16.30–18.00 Ewing’s Sarcoma–Symposium

Chairmen: P. Picci, Bologna, S. Smeland, Oslo

- 16.30 L15 Prognosis and therapeutic targets in the Ewing family of tumors - sixth framework programme- 1st year update
K. Scotlandi, Bologna, P. Picci, A. Bernard, F. van Valen, S. Knuutila, A. Llombart-Bosch, H. Kovar, B. Perbal, Cl. Malvy, M. Gottikh
- 17.00 Treatment of Ewing’s Sarcoma – The EURO-Ewing’s experience. The past and the future
M. Paulussen, Basel
- 17.40 Discussion
- 18.00–18.30 *Coffee break*

18.30–20.00 Free papers

Chairmen: A. Comandone, Turin, A. Rydholm, Lund

- 18.30 L16 Soft tissue sarcoma in adolescents and young adults
B. Malmer, A. S. Johansson, K. Johansson, R. Löwenberg, H. Bauer, M. Erlanson, Umeå
- 18.40 L17 Most benign lesions around the knee do not need filling following curettage?
M. Hirn, Tampere, U. de Silva, S. Sidharthan, R. Grimer, A. Abudu, R. Tillman, S. Carter, Birmingham
- 18.50 L18 Multifocal ossifying fibromyxoid tumor, benign or malignant? Follow up using scintigraphy?
R. Löfvenberg, M. Erlanson, M. Hanson, I. Johansson, C. Ström, Umeå
- 19.00 L19 Successful treatment of a child with a Ewing-like, t(15;19)-positive bone tumor: Implications for the diagnostic impact of genetic analyses
F. Mertens, T. Wiebe, C. Adlercreutz, N. Mandahl, Lund, C. A. French, Boston

- 19.10 L20 Specific T-cell therapy for very high risk osteosarcoma patients
F. Carraro, A. Palmero, M. Muraro, M. Berger,
M. Mereuta, E. Madon, F. Fagioli, Turin
- 19.20 L21 Liposarcoma – outcome based on 243 patients from the SSG register
K. Engström, P. Bergh, Gothenburg, P. Gustafson, Lund,
O. Wahlström, Linköping, R. Löfvenberg, Umeå, K.
Sundby Hall, Oslo, C. Trovik, Bergen, H. C. F. Bauer,
Stockholm
- 19.30 L22 Results from the Scandinavian Sarcoma Group, SSG XIV, Osteosarcoma trial
S. Smeland, Oslo, T. Wiebe, Lund, Ø. S. Bruland, Oslo,
T. Boeling, Helsinki, O. Brosjö, Stockholm, T. A.
Alvegaard, Lund
- 19.40 Discussion
- 20.30 *Gala dinner*

08.30–10.30 Free papers

Chairmen: H. Bauer, Stockholm, A. Gronchi, Milan

- 08.30 L23 GIST mainly has an infiltrative growth pattern supporting surgery with wide margins whenever possible
J. Åhlen, Stockholm
- 08.40 L24 Chondrosarcoma in patients with hereditary multiple exostoses
S. Skjeldal, G. Follerås, O. Zaaikova, O-J. Norum, I. Taksdal and B.l Bjerkehagen, Oslo
- 08.50 L25 Dedifferentiated chondrosarcoma – results of a European wide study
R. Grimer, Birmingham – on behalf of the members of EMSOS
- 09.00 L26 What is the optimum follow up regime for sarcoma patients?
R. Grimer, C. Gerrand, Birmingham
- 09.10 L27 Quality of life and mental distress in survivors of extremity bone sarcoma
L.H. Aksnes, Oslo, H.F.C. Bauer, Stockholm, N.L. Jebsen, Bergen, H. Lernerdal, Stockholm, O. Björk, Stockholm, L. Wettergren, Uppsala, C. Allert, Stockholm, K. Sundby Hall, Oslo
- 09.20 L28 Psychological support during chemotherapy in patients with sarcomas
A. Comandone, A. Boglione, I. Lombardi, S. C. Cutin, M. Inguì, P. Pochettino, O. Dal Canton, P. Bergnolo, C. Oliva, F. Garetto, M. Biscardi, E. Brach del Prever, G. Gino, Turin

- 09.30 L29 Terminal phase in patients with advanced sarcomas: a perspective study for a better assistance
A. Boglione, C. Oliva, F. Garetto, G. Gino, E. Brach del Prever, P. Bergnolo, O. Dal Canton, S. C. Cutin, P. Pochettino, M. Biscardi, M. Inguì, A. Valle, A. Comandone, Turin
- 09.40 L30 The Scandinavian Sarcoma Group Skeletal Metastasis Registry. Functional outcome and pain after surgery for bone metastases in the pelvis and extremities
B. H. Hansen, Aarhus, R. Wedin, Stockholm, J. Keller, Aarhus, M. Laitinen, Tampere, P. Berg, Gothenburg, S. Skjeldal, Oslo, C. Trovik, Bergen, J. Nilsson, Lund, A. Walloe, Oslo, A. Kalén, Linköping
- 09.50 L31 A new strategy for preoperative radiotherapy of retroperitoneal sarcoma
A. Bossi, E. Van Limbergen, I. De Wever, Leuven
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.30–11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00–12.00 ISG – Member meeting**
SSG – Member meeting
- 12.00–12.30 Closure of the meeting**
- 12.30 *Lunch*