

TIME	SESSION	Local Organisers	CHAIR	Open to:
Wed 3				
10.00-13.00	EpSSG Board meeting	Dr. Apostolos Pourtsidis	Prof. Hans (JHM) Merks	board
11.30-12.00	Break			
13.00-14.00	Light Lunch			
14.00-15.30	Biology Discipline Panel Committee	Dr. Antonis Kattamis	Dr. Michael Meister	closed hybrid
14.00-15.30	Radiotherapy Discipline Panel Committee	Dr. Katia Alexopoulou	Dr. Raquel Davila-Fajardo	closed hybrid
14.00-15.30	Phase 1-2 meeting committee	Dr. Apostolos Pourtsidis	Dr. Susanne Gatz, Dr. Willemijn Breunis	closed hybrid
14.00-15.30	Surgery Discipline Panel committee	Dr. John Skondras	Dr. Sheila Terwisccha van Scheltinga	closed hybrid
14.00-15.30	Imaging Discipline Panel Committee	Dr. Maria Gavra	Dr. Lise Borgwardt	closed hybrid
15.30-16.00	BREAK			
16.00-17.30	NRSTS Committee	Dr. Maria Nikita	Prof. Andrea Ferrari	open
16.00-17.30	RMS Committee	Dr. Viki Tzotzola	Prof. Gianni Bisogno	closed
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIR	Open to:
Thurs 4				
8.00-9.30	Frontline and Relapse Rhabdomyosarcoma TMG Meeting		Dr. Julia Chisholm	TMG
9.30-10.00	Coffee Break			
10.00-10.10	Opening of the meeting		Dr. Apostolos Pourtsidis, Prof. Hans (. OPEN to all	
10.10-11.45	Rhabdomyosarcoma: Refractory and Relapsed disease		Prof. Gianni Bisogno, Prof. Hans Merks	
10.10-10.30	Prognostic factors	Julia Chisholm		
10.30-10.50	Primary refractory RMS	Marie Peloux, Veronique Minard-Colin		
10.50-11.10	Local relapsed analyses	Henry Mandeville		
11.10-11.30	Re-irradiation protocols for orbital rhabdomyosarcoma	Henry Mandeville, Raquel Davila-Fajardo		
11.30-12.15	Coffee break			

12.15-12.30	Parents, Patients and Friends session		Friends & Parents	OPEN to all
12.30-13.00	Keynote Lecture Applications of Liquid Biopsy for the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Pediatric Sarcomas		Georgios Nasioulas , Chief Scientific Officer, Genekor	OPEN
13.00-14.00	LUNCH			
14.00-15.00	Genetic Predisposition in STS		Dr. Lisa Hjalgrim	OPEN to all
14.00-14.20	DICER1 syndrome: From Tumor Spectrum to Molecular Insight	Lisa Golmard		
14.20-14.45	An Overview of Germline Testing in Pediatric Soft Tissue Sarcomas: Methods, Pitfalls, and Interpretation	Karin Wadt		
14.45-15.00	Surveillance in cancer predisposition syndromes; challenges and opportunities.	Stephanie Smetzers		
15.00-15.30	Coffee break			
15.30-17.00	NRSTS session: Ultra rare sarcomas management during childhood, based on the adult's experience		Dr. Daniel Orbach, Prof. Andrea Ferrari	OPEN to all
15.30-15.35	Introduction			
	Alveolar soft part sarcoma:			
15.35-15.45	Biology update	Edmund Cheesman		
15.45-15.55	Clinical update	Shushan Hovsepyan		
15.55-16.05	Role of immunotherapy in ASPS	Anastasios Kyriazoglou		
16.05-16.15	Discussion			
	Epithelioid Sarcomas:			
16.15-16.30	Biology and preclinical studies	Sandro Pasquali		
16.30-16.45	Clinical aspects	Bernadette Brennan		
16.45-17.00	Discussion	All		
19.30-22.00	EpSSG WELCOME DINNER			
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIR	Open to:
Fri 5				
08.30-10.00	EpSSG GENERAL ASSEMBLY		Prof.Hans (JHM) Merks	EpSSG members
10.00-10.30	Coffee break			

10.30-12.00 Trial update**Dr. Julia Chisholm, Prof. Andrea Ferr** OPEN to all

10.30-11.15 Update of Frontline and Relapse Rhabdomyosarcoma study

Julia Chisholm

11.15-11.20 Update Mykids: Molecular profiling of non-rhabdomyosarcoma soft tissue sarcoma (NRSTS) in children, adolescents and young adults

Max van Noesel, Reineke Schoot

11.20-12.00 Update OCTOPUS

Michela Casanova, Reineke Schoot

12.00-13.00 Lunch & Coffee

13.00-13.20 Children's oncology group update on North American Soft Tissue Sarcoma Trials

Dr. Aaron Weiss

13.20-14.20 Young Investigators session**Dr. Michael Meister**

13.20-13.35 Rare entities: VGLL-NCOA2

Patrizia Gasparini

13.35-13.50 Rare entities: TP53 fusion

Francois Sevrin

13.50-14.05 Rare entities: EWSR1/FUS:TFCP2

Silvia Pomella

14.05-14.20 Discussion on rare Entities

All

14.20-14.30 Farewell

Dr. Apostolos Pourtsidis, Prof. Hans OPEN to all
(JHM) Merks

Please note that the meeting is open to EpSSG members. Non EpSSG members can attend the meeting by invitation from an EpSSG member. Deadline 1 Nov, 2025.

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