Dear MedViz Supporter

It is time to say *Congratulations*! to all the participants who joined the annual MedViz Conference earlier this month. One of the definite highlights from the Conference was, in my opinion, the presentations by the local researchers Emmet Mc Cormack and Spiros Kotopoulis, talking about microbubbles. Dr. Spiros Kotopoulis introduced the Antibubbles loaded with therapeutics, which seems to be a very promising method. Assoc.Professor Emmet Mc Cormack concluded that the combining treatment with Gemcitabine + Microbubbles resulted in reduced tumor size in mice. Another highlight was the talk by Dr. Stefan Bruckner from Vienna University of Technology in Austria, who presented Real-Time Fetoscopic Visualization of Ultrasound Data. We are really looking forward to see Stefan here in Bergen in his new position as Professor at Department of Informatics, UiB from March 1.

Please, have a look at all the pictures from the MedViz Conference 2013 at our webpage.

It is also time to remind you about the first MedViz Walk & Talk Thursday 31st of January, starting at 16:00 (sharp) from the Northern Exit in Sentralblokken, HUS (same place as the bus stop for the campus bus).

This will be an informal way to get some exercise during which you can discuss old data, new MedViz project applications or simply get new MedViz friends. This is not for hurriers, but merely a social trip, open for everyone! The first trip goes from HUS to Fløien. Please, bring proper clothing and food. We will serve you hot drinks at Fløien. The group picture from the first MedViz Walk & Talk will be historical.
Late events
14.01.2013
The MedViz Evaluation Committee had its meeting at Grand Terminus Hotel on Monday 14.01.2013. One of the evaluation criteria is to look into the quality and nos. of publications from the 12 MedViz projects. Over the past five years the MedViz research consortium has published 112 international peer review papers and 146 other publications, which we can be proud of! It is also nice to see that five students took their PhD during 2012. Moreover, the increasing trend looks promising for the future.

Increasing trend of international peer review publications, PhD’s and other MedViz publications during the period 2008-2012.

Upcoming events
Thursday 07.02.2013
PET – Schrédinger’s katt
Nrk has visited the Nuclear medicine / PET Centre at Haukeland University Hospital, tells Director Nina Kleven-Madsen. The activity at the PET Centre will be shown in the TV program Schrédinger’s katt this Thursday.

Friday 08.02.2013
MedViz seminar: Lars Akslen will be presenting the new SFF Centre for Cancer Biomarkers
http://www.uib.no/aktuelt/nyheter/2012/10/mikrososiologi-mot-kreft

NEWS:
Hjernen skal kartlegges i et digitalt hjerneatlas. Se:
http://www.nrk.no/vitenskap-og-teknologi/1.10889306

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