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We bring you two interviews in the current issue, one with our Secretary Elin Myhrvold Riple who has followed MedViz since its very beginning. The other interview is with visiting scientist Miguel Alves Afonso from Portugal. Included are also a few highlights from our stand at “Forskningsdagene”.

Interview with MedViz Secretary Elin Myhrvold Riple

Elin Myhrvold Riple was born in Bergen and grew up in a nice neighbourhood at Skjold, together with two younger sisters. -We still keep the contact with the old friends from that area. I remember we frequently went hiking in the mountains to Ulriken or Nubben together with my father. We took the duty in the sales hut for Baune Athletic Club on Sundays, because my father was engaged there. I also recall nice ski trips to Kvittingen in the winter season. This was partly why I became so interested in sports in Fana Athletic Club and thereafter in Bull, Oslo, Elin tells.

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MedViz Secretary Elin Myhrvold Riple

Slimming expert Miguel Alves Afonso is currently visiting Haukeland University Hospital

Physician Miguel Alves Afonso is currently visiting the Gastroenterological Section at HUS this week to learn more about the operation of the ultrasound equipment for his own research. Miguel is working in a private clinic (both in Porto and in Lisboa, Portugal). Miguel graduated in 2002 in Portugal Medical School and finished his specialty in 2011. Now, he is midways in his further studies, taking a PhD at Universidade de Porto in the application of intra-gastric balloons for obesity treatments and other studies on gut hormones and metabolic improvements.

Physician Miguel Alves Afonso from Porto in Portugal is visiting Professor Odd Helge Gilja and the Ultrasound laboratory.
“Forskningsdagene” (Science days) at Festplassen

Medviz had its own stand at “Forskningsstorget” on Sept. 18-19, the only one representing Haukeland University Hospital this year in the tent at Festplassen. The general overall topic was “Food” and our subtopic was “Food in the stomach”, presented by Professor Trygve Hausken and colleagues from Gastroenterological Section, Medical Dept. at HUS and from MedViz. Both days were very busy attracting many visitors from primary schools on Friday and the general public on Saturday. Volunteers got their stomach scanned by ultrasound and we also arranged a competition where the visitors were asked to put names on the organs of the digestive system. We distributed 18 Kg of carrots and MedViz plastic bracelets as rewards to the clever participants in the competition. The two activities complemented each other, and hopefully the visitors learned something about the digestion of food and how it might be visualized by ultrasound.

Upcoming events and deadlines

September 30: K1/K2 Seminar: Interactions between Body and Brain - Regulation of the rhythmicity of the HPA-axis, by Professor Stafford Lightman, University of Bristol. Time: 14:15 in Stort Auditorium, 3rd floor, Sentralblokken, HUS

October 2, 2015. MedViz Seminar in the Medviz Incubator, Møllendalsbakken 7, 5th floor between 12:00-13:00. General topic: Pelvic imaging, by Frank Pfeffer (HUS) and Noeska Smit (Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands).

November 3, 2015. NRI Workshop in Gothenburg: Implementation of research and innovation

November 6, 2015. MedViz Seminar in the Medviz Incubator, Møllendalsbakken 7, 5th floor between 12:00-13:00. General topic: Super resolution microscopy, by Frits Thorsen (MIC, UiB) and Stig Ove Boe (Oslo University Hospital)


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