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Dear MedViz Supporter

February suddenly vanished in the back mirror and Eastern is soon approaching. The birds are singing and it is time to book for conferences. I have selected two conferences in this Newsletter. In addition I would like to remind you about the post-graduate course in abdominal ultrasound in the 2nd [Euroson School](#), which takes place in Bergen on June 20-22, and hosted by the Norwegian Centre of Excellence in Gastrointestinal Ultrasonography and MedViz. To follow up the last MedViz seminar about preclinical small animal scanners, we have visited and presenting a [summary of the preclinical small scanner opportunities](#) that are available through [The Molecular Imaging Centre \(MIC\)](#).

Late events

21.02.2013

MedViz Walk&Talk brought us to mount Ulriken within 1,5 h. slow walk, where we had this excellent view over the City of Bergen during 'the blue hour'.



01.03.2013

We received the Evaluation report of MedViz' activity over the past five years from the Evaluation Committee, to whom we express our sincere gratitude for their objective and constructive work. The report will be treated by the MedViz Leadership and Steering Committee before the advice and conclusions from the report become official.

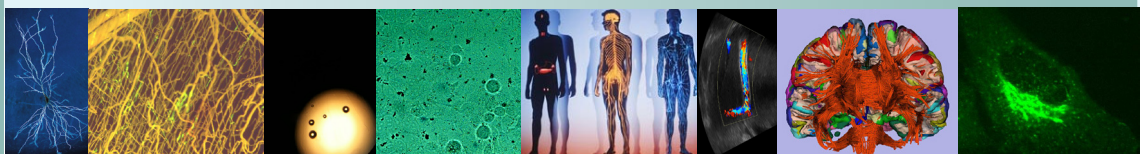
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Visual Computing Forum talks given by Professors Astrid and Arvid Lundervold took place at the Department of Informatics, UiB at Høyteknologisenteret i Bergen (HIB). The audience was a good mixture of attendants from both Haukeland and UiB departments, which also is the basic idea with these seminars that alternate with the MedViz Seminars, so you can manage to attend both during a

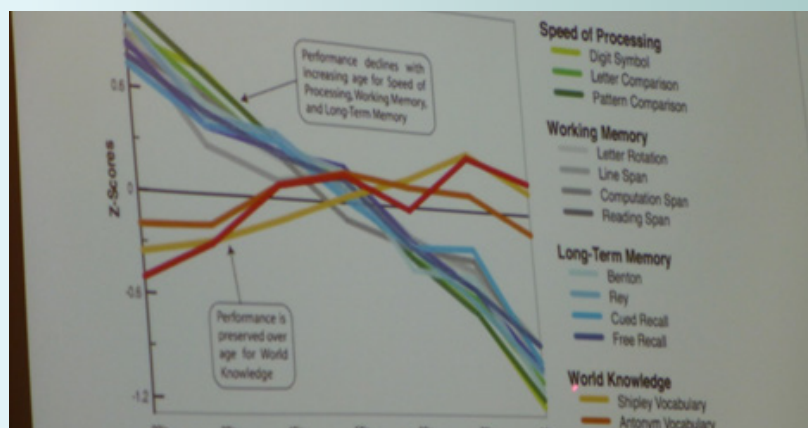
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month. Astrid presented Aging, cognition, brain imaging and genetics, and Arvid followed up with Multimodal MRI recordings, image processing, and data analysis, both talks related to aging.



Astrid Lundervold: Brain capacity is changing with age.

Upcoming events

21.03.2013

MedViz Walk&Talk this time goes to mount Løvstakken. We will organize a common transport from Sentralblokken to the starting point, leaving at 16:00 from the Northern Exit in Sentralblokken. Please bring some food and proper clothing. The MedViz Walk&Talk is mostly informal talking during slow walking. Open to everyone! Eventually bring your children.

22.03.2013

[Visual Computing Forum](#) talk at the Høyteknologisenteret or Vil Vite senteret.

Conferences

[The Nordic Congress of the Joint Societies of Radiology, Radiography and Medical Physics](#) will take place in Bergen on 22-24 May 2013. With the aim to stimulate participation by PhD candidates from other Norwegian cities, MedIm – Norwegian Research School in Medical Imaging will provide a limited number of travel and accommodation grants for this event. The MedIm support will also cover the registration fee.

Priority will be given to PhD candidates from Norwegian institutions who have submitted an abstract for the conference. Applications from participants without abstract are also welcome, and these will be handled on a first-come, first served basis. Applications can be submitted per email to erik.ingebrihtsen@ntnu.no. Info on the MedIm grants: Select "PhD Student Grants" in the left hand menu of the conference webpage

MedViz is organizing a special session on "Multimodal Imaging, Visualization and Parameter Quantification" at the ISPA 2013 Conference in Trieste in Italy, almost at the Slovenian border:

[8th Int'l symposium on image and signal processing and analysis, September 4-6 2013, Trieste, Italy.](#)

This is an invitation to submit an article to the MedViz special session.

Important dates: Submission of full papers: April 1, 2013

Notification of acceptance/rejection: May 15, 2013

Submission of camera-ready papers and registration: May 30, 2013

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