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Dear MedViz Supporter

It is a pleasure to inform you that **MedViz** has moved into new facilities, rented from Department of eHealth, HUH in Møllendalsbakken 7, strategically placed within walking distance between Haukeland University Hospital and University of Bergen. We have very nice meeting rooms and all the MedViz Seminars will be arranged here. You are welcome to visit us at the 5th floor and get a free cup of coffee/tea.



Photo: New MedViz facilities in Møllendalsbakken 7.

In the present number, we have interviewed postdoc. **Dr. Kim Nylund**. Kim was born in Harstad and got his MD degree at the University of Bergen in 2000 and his PhD in 2013. Thereafter he worked with research and teaching at National Centre for Ultrasound in Gastroenterology NCUg, until September 2013, when he returned to his clinical work as specialty registrar. From the 3rd of March Kim has started to alternate as postdoc and specialty registrar every 6 months until 2020, in opposite cycle to dr. Mette Vesterhus. Currently, Kim is involved in the research project “Ultrasound-directed diagnosis and targeted treatment of Crohn’s disease using smartbubbles”, financed by Helse-Vest.

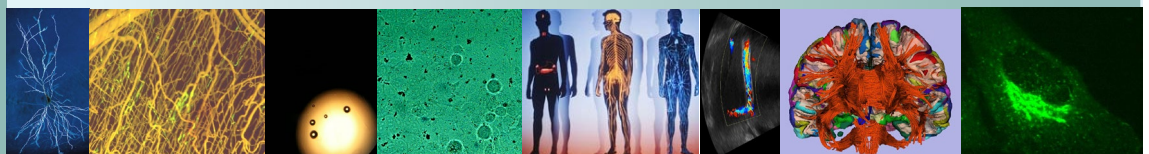
[Read the interview.](#)



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Late events

•**24.01.** MedViz Seminar: Arvid Lundervold, Erlend Hodneland og Erik Hansson “My sabbatical year 2013: Image analysis in time and space” and related topics.

•**21.02:** Opening of The MedViz Incubator with invited guests.

Director of The Medicine Dept., HUH, Lars Birger Nesje gave the welcome speech.

Trond Engjom, Erling Tjora og Gaute Vatle gave presentations under the common topic “Functional pancreatic imaging methods to evaluate exocrine pancreatic function”, guided by Professor Ingrid S. Haldorsen.

•**3.-4.03:** A MedViz delegation (Odd Helge Gilja, Kim Nylund, Georg Dimcevski, Michiel Postema and Ragnar Nortvedt) visited the University of Bologna, Italy to meet Prof. Fabio Piscaglia and colleagues and to discuss common H2020 application initiatives. We also got some time to visit the Museo di Palazzo Poggi, including a classical library and physical models from the School of Obstetrics.



Photo: Ragnar and Odd Helge visited Museo di Palazzo Poggi, Bologna.



Photo: This was before the invention of ultrasound. Clay models reproducing the abdomen and uterus at term, illustrating the most important phases of expulsion of the foetal head, from mid-18th century.

•**14.03:** MedViz Seminar: Physicist Ingvild Dalehaug at HUH presented “Optimization of a CT thorax-abdomen/pelvis protocol using objective methods” and MD Annette Fromm, Bergen Stroke Research Group presented “Ultrasonographic assessment of atherosclerotic carotid artery disease

Upcoming events and ads

25.04.2014 MedViz Seminar: “Computational modelling- principles and applications in medicine”

29.04.2014: The Lab Animal Facility at Clinical Department 1, University of Bergen organizes a conference on ethical evaluation of animal experiments. Read more here:

<http://www.uib.no/rg/animalfacility/education/invitation-to-the-bergen-conference-on-harm-benefit-analysis-of-animal-studies>

Vacant position

Post-doctoral Research Fellow (KRUK) in UK at: Leeds Institute of Genetics, Health and Therapeutics (LIGHT) Division of Medical Physics

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