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I am professor at The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, NTNU, and head of the MR Cancer Group (<http://www.ntnu.edu/ispb/mr-cancer>). I have 2 decades of experience from MRI and MR based metabolomics studies in cancer. The long-term objective of the MR Cancer group is to improve cancer diagnostics, and to optimize individualized cancer treatment by developing integrated MR methods and data driven tools for functional and molecular tumour characterization. The research infrastructure at NTNU includes state-of-the-art clinical MRI and PET scanners, preclinical MRI and high field spectrometers for metabolomics analyses.

As a board member, I would take interest in work to increase the opportunities for collaboration among the Nordic countries to establish competitive networks for European funding. I would also be eager to establish activities for career development of young researchers. Finally, I find it important to maintain the established meeting arenas for the Nordic Chapter.