



**Norwegian Candidate 2:**

**Renate Grüner, Bergen, Norway**

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I'm highly motivated to contribute to the Board should I be elected. I've actively worked in MRI for almost two decades, primarily with methodology (sMRI, PWI, DWI, fMRI, MRS) and applications in neuroimaging. As a researcher at the Dept of Radiology (HUh) and Assoc Prof at the Dept of Physics and Technology (UIB), I continuously motivate for interdisciplinary research between physics and radiology/ mathematics and psychology/ technology and medicine. I have a background in experimental nuclear physics, PhD in statistical modelling of dynamic MRI and have for 7 yrs coordinated the hospital's clinical imaging drug trials. I am leading the Bergen fMRI group, a research group repeatedly evaluated as "excellent" by the RCN, and also the Centre in Medical Imaging and Visualization ([www.mmiv.no](http://www.mmiv.no), opens Dec 2017).

My major contribution to the Board is being an active researcher in the field, hence my scientific network and knowledge. I foresee that my leadership experience may be important.