



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Saint-Petersburg State University

St. Petersburg, Russia

and

**Department of Physics and Technology
University of Bergen**

Bergen, Norway

Whereas the two institutions recognise that

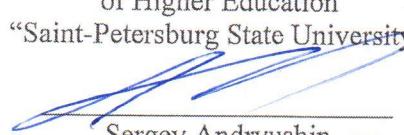
1. The directions and interests of their scientific research and teaching are closely aligned;
2. each institution is recognised as outstanding in higher education, teaching and research within its respective field of expertise;
3. their cooperation in research and teaching activities are mutually advantageous;
4. a Memorandum of Understanding is of mutual benefit and serves as an indication of continued interest in cooperation.

In view of the above statements the two institutions agree to the following:

1. To collaborate on the construction and commissioning of a clinical prototype for proton Computed Tomography – pCT (hard- and software);
2. To collaborate on research projects in nuclear physics, medical physics and studies involving the pCT system;

3. To encourage and promote collaborative research activities between the institutions when mutual interests are served by such activities;
4. To actively seek sponsorship in support of the collaborative research;
5. To exchange relevant materials and information pertinent to the collaboration;
6. To support each other in producing and publishing material appropriate to, or resulting from the collaboration;
7. To promote the exchange of faculty, research scholars, and qualified students for conducting teaching and collaborative research (students will be subject to admission requirements, tuition and other fees of the host institution);
8. Collaborative research may be carried out separately in the institutions or in one institution;
9. Any expenses incurred by each institution under this Memorandum will be subject to individual agreements on a case-by-case basis;
10. Publications in the field of proton computed tomography list the members of the collaboration in alphabetical order. Deviations from this order require the approval of the collaboration;
11. To abide by intellectual property rights of each party created before the conclusion of the present agreement;
12. The intellectual property rights created under the present agreement will belong to the party created the intellectual property;
13. In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the parties under the present agreement the parties agree to conclude a separate agreement on the legal protection, utilization and ensuring of confidentiality of such intellectual property;
14. This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on the date of the final signing and will be renewed every 5 years upon mutual consent by the two institutions. This Memorandum may be amended or further developed by means of common written consent on the part of the signatories or their designated representatives.

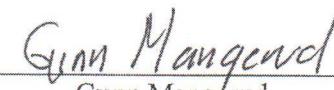
On behalf of the
Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution
of Higher Education
“Saint-Petersburg State University”


Sergey Andryushin
Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Date:



On behalf of the
University of Bergen


Gunn Mangerud
Dean, The Faculty of Mathematics and
Natural Sciences

Date:

