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## Zoom On: Katrine Åhlström Riklund - President, European Congress of Radiology 2016



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Katrine Åhlström Riklund is Professor/chief physician at the Department of Radiation Sciences, [Umeå University](#), Sweden. She is the Programme Director of the Medical School and Assistant Head of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. She is the President of the [2016 European Congress of Radiology](#), which opens in Vienna on 2 March. She also serves on [Committee 3 Protection in Medicine of the International Commission on Radiological Protection](#). Prof. Riklund is President of the European Society for Hybrid Medical Imaging, which will be launched at the European Congress of Radiology in March 2016.

**What are your key areas of interest and research?**

Hybrid imaging, with PET/CT and PET/MR in both oncology and cognition science, which includes the very interesting substance dopamine and its behaviour in the brain.

**What is your top management tip?**

The details make the big picture! To decide is important, but without implementation decisions are worthless. Talk to each other!

**What would you single out as a career highlight?**

When I got the message that I was offered a full clinical professor position in Radiology when I was 38 years of age.

**If you had not chosen this career path you would have become a...?**

Architect or physicist

**What are your personal interests outside of work?**

Downhill skiing, boating and furnishings.

**Your favourite quote?**

I do not have any favourite.

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