



**Invitation to nominate a participant for the first EANM Young Investigators Meeting (YIM 2009)
Topic : "Nuclear Medicine Imaging for Therapy Management in Oncology"**

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Dear EANM National Delegates,

at the EANM Extraordinary Delegates Meeting of April 6, 2008, National Societies have expressed their great concern to attract young investigators to and foster their involvement in the field of Nuclear Medicine. The EANM Executive Committee deeply shares this concern and the awareness that the support of talented junior researchers constitutes an important investment into the future progress of our speciality.

In this context and within the cooperation with the National Societies, the EANM Executive Committee has initiated the EANM Young Investigators Meeting (YIM), which will be held for the first time on April 23-24, 2009 at the EANM Educational Facility in Vienna. The topic chosen for this first meeting is "Nuclear Medicine Imaging for Therapy Management in Oncology".

For this meeting, we would like to invite each National Society to nominate the most qualified junior researcher of the national Nuclear Medicine community who meets the following eligibility criteria:

- The candidate is in the stage of ongoing research or of writing the project proposal pertaining to the topic "**Nuclear Medicine Imaging for Therapy Management in Oncology**".
- The candidate is EANM Member.
- The candidate is born after January 1, 1971.

In the nomination form with which the National Societies are to submit their national YIM candidate, an abstract of the candidate's research project has to be provided as the programme of the meeting will be structured on the basis of the abstracts of all participants' research projects.

Subsequently, the EANM Executive Committee will evaluate each candidate; and if qualified, these nominees will be invited to the EANM YIM 2009 "Nuclear Medicine Imaging for Therapy Management in Oncology". The aim of this meeting is to offer to the YIM participants a framework to present and discuss their research projects within their peer group. In order to ensure a successful meeting, the EANM Oncology Committee Chair will provide guidance in the preparation of the meeting programme and as moderator throughout the discussions.

PLEASE NOTE: Based on the successful budgetary model of the annual Extraordinary Delegates Meeting, the EANM will cover the hotel and catering costs of the YIM participants. The National Societies are to cover the travel costs. Thus the participation will be free of charge for all young investigators.

In the attachment, we are sending you 2 documents for the nomination process:

- a fact sheet which summarizes the YIM 2009 "Nuclear Medicine Imaging for Therapy Management in Oncology",
- a nomination form with which we ask you to submit the nominee selected by your National Society for the YIM 2009 on the topic "Nuclear Medicine Imaging for Therapy Management in Oncology" including an abstract.

Hoping that these documents will facilitate the process of selecting one candidate on the national level, we kindly ask you to submit the nominee of your National Society with the nomination form by **Friday, January 29, 2009.**

Trusting in the successful start of this new initiative, we would like to cordially thank you in advance for your efforts and cooperation.

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