



Joint Symposium 1A

EANM and ESRR Committee

Sunday, October 18, 13:15–14:45

Session Title

Attracting and Educating Young Scientists in the Field of Radiopharmacy

Chairpersons

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Programme

- 09:45-10:15 **Filipe Elvas** (Antwerp, Belgium): ESRR: Joining Forces in Radiopharmaceutical Education
- 10:15-10:45 **Katharina Lückerrath** (Essen, Germany): Inspire by EANM: How to Secure the Future Nuclear Medicine Workforce
- 10:45-11:15 **Meike van Wijk** (Nijmegen, Netherlands): The Road to a new Radiopharmaceutical Educational Program – Best Practice

Educational Objectives

1. Understand the value of collaboration in radiopharmaceutical education
2. Identify strategies to attract and sustain the future nuclear medicine workforce
3. Gain knowledge of developing radiopharmaceutical education programmes

Summary

This interactive session will explore how the nuclear medicine community can collaboratively advance radiopharmaceutical education to secure a sustainable and highly skilled future workforce. The first presentation will highlight the importance of cross-institutional and interdisciplinary collaboration. It will address current gaps in education and training, and showcase how harmonisation and accessibility of high-quality educational resources across Europe and beyond can be improved. The second contribution will present the EANM's strategic initiatives aimed at attracting, training, and retaining the next generation of nuclear medicine professionals.

The third presentation will offer a practical example illustrating the development and implementation of a new educational programme.

Following these introductory talks, an interactive discussion will invite participants to actively engage with the speakers and each other. We will focus on exchanging ideas, identifying common challenges, and co-creating practical strategies to strengthen radiopharmaceutical education at local, national, and international levels.

Key Words

Education, Radiopharmaceutical Sciences, Young Professionals, INPSIRE, EANM, ESRR