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**Subject: EANM/ESMIT Training Course "Focus on Benign Thyroid Disease: From Thyroid Nodule to Hyperthyroidism and Immune Disease", 3– 4 Decedmber 2026, Vienna, Austria**

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will sponsor participants to attend *EANM/ESMIT Training Course "Focus on Benign Thyroid Disease: From Thyroid Nodule to Hyperthyroidism and Immune Disease"* within the framework of the IAEA technical cooperation project **RER6044, "Strengthening Nuclear Medicine Diagnostic Imaging and Therapeutic Services in Europe and Central Asia".**

The attached information sheet provides further details. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations **by 22 October 2026** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (https://Intouchplus.iaea.org). Please be advised that late nominations or replacements of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: Information Sheet

**TC Sponsored Participation at the training course**

**"Focus on Benign Thyroid Disease: From Thyroid Nodule to Hyperthyroidism and Immune Disease"**

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| **Event Number** | SP-RER6044-2602024 |
| **Event Title** | EANM/ESMIT Training Course on Focus "Benign Thyroid Disease: From Thyroid Nodule to Hyperthyroidism and Immune Disease" |
| **Location** | Vienna, Austria |
| **Date** | 3 to 4 December 2026 |
| **Nomination Deadline** | **22 October 2026** |
| **Event Information** | This two-day interactive course provides a comprehensive overview of the diagnosis and management of benign thyroid diseases. It covers the entire clinical pathway, from thyroid physiology and the evaluation of thyroid nodules to hyperthyroidism, autoimmune thyroid disorders, and treatment-related thyroid dysfunction. Participants will gain practical knowledge on the use of neck ultrasound, thyroid scintigraphy, fine-needle aspiration biopsy, cytology, and the emerging role of PET imaging in selected clinical scenarios. The course also addresses evidence-based management strategies according to current international guidelines, including radioactive iodine therapy for hyperthyroidism and the management of Graves' disease, thyroid-associated ophthalmopathy, immune-mediated thyroid disorders, and thyroid dysfunction induced by modern cancer therapies. The programme combines state-of-the-art lectures with interactive case discussions, image interpretation sessions, and quizzes, providing participants with practical skills that can be directly implemented in daily clinical practice. |
| **Organizer** | European School of Multimodality Imaging & Therapy (ESMIT)<br><br>Link:<br>https://esmit.eanm.org/event/focus-on-benign-thyroid-disease-from-thyroid-nodule-to-hyperthyroidism-and-immune-disease-2/ |
| **Selection Criteria** | Nuclear medicine specialists and physicians in training, endocrinologists, internal medicine specialists, all physicians, including surgeons, with a particular interest in thyroid disorders. |