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EFOMP-EANM core curriculum update for Medical Physics Experts working in Nuclear Medicine

Dear NMO Presidents and Delegates,

In 2011, EFOMP together with ESR, EANM and ESTRO published European Core Curricula (CC) for Medical Physicists working in Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy. Recent advances in these fields, such as automation, big data analysis, and personalized practices support the need for a further revision. Such revision is not only necessary to keep up with the rapidly-evolving fields and to reinforce the scientific role of Medical Physicists but also to be in line with the new European Commission (EC) guidelines on Medical Physics Experts (MPE).

EFOMP core curricula (CC) can be found here: <https://www.efomp.org/index.php?r=fc&id=other-publications>

In 2019, EFOMP and ESTRO Physics committee established a Working Group of 27 Medical Physics Experts responsible for the revision of the Radiotherapy CC. This group included representatives of 19 European Medical Physics National Member Organisations (NMOs), of the ESTRO and Young ESTRO physics committees and of the EFOMP Professional Matters, Education & Training, Scientific and European Matters committees. The joint core curriculum has been finalised in October 2021 and endorsed by 27 NMOs. A first outcome of this work has been published in the European Journal of Medical Physics (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejimp.2021.03.030>) and the final draft is [here](#).

Following this model, we would like to start working on the revision of the Nuclear Medicine CC for Medical Physics Experts. Therefore, we invite NMOs to join us in this effort to adapt the Nuclear Medicine CC to the current and future needs of our profession and to each send one nomination for the working group. Since the working group will comprise also EANM representatives, the final selection of membership will be based on country balance, while trying to keep the number of members to 30 persons.

Nominations must be made through the NMO (no self-nominations are allowed). A professional CV is required. The term for accepting nominations is from **22nd November 2021 to 24th December 2021**. An email should be sent to: Marion Essers (essers.m@bvi.nl), cc-d to Efi Koutsouveli (secretary@efomp.org).

Best regards,

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