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12th International Conference on Radiopharmaceutical Therapy (ICRT 2017) 19 to 20th October 2017 Vienna. Austria

Dear Members of WARMTH,

We are pleased to inform you that the World Association of Radiopharmaceutical Therapy (WARMTH) will be holding our 12th International Conference on Radiopharmaceutical Therapy (ICRT) at Vienna, Austria from 19 to 20th October 2017. The congress venue will be at the headquarter's of the IAEA at the Vienna International Centre (VIC.) We are very thankful to the Director General of the IAEA, Dr. Yukiya Amano, and especially we are in debt to Dr. Diana Paez, Section Head of Nuclear Medicine and Diagnostic Imaging of the IAEA for allowing WARMTH to host the ICRT 2017 as a guest meeting at the IAEA in Vienna.

As in the past the objectives of the Conference are to evaluate the current status of radiopharmaceutical therapy in the world in general, to exchange information on the current advances in the field between scientists from developed and developing countries, to interact with user-groups (such as clinicians, oncologists, surgeons, radiopharmacists, medical physicists) and to define future directions.

In the past WARMTH's major activities for sharing and disseminating information have been sponsored and supported by IAEA activities. The IAEA and WARMTH are looking forward with a perspective towards developing countries where patients have little or no access to therapeutic Nuclear Medicine. This joint WARMTH / IAEA meeting can provide an optimal umbrella under which a number of pressing issues concerning targeted radionuclide therapy can be discussed. During this two days joint meeting a strategic plan which also incorporates the dissemination of guidelines to member states and related societies (such as EANM, ENET, IRIST, SNMMI, WFNMB) should be developed.

We are expecting 100-150 participants to attend the ICRT 2017 which has been scheduled immediately prior to the EANM 2017 meeting in Vienna. On behalf of WARMTH we would like to invite you to participate in this year's ICRT, either in form of a plenary lecture and / or an active discussion partner and / or assist with the preparation of actual guidelines for the international community. Registration information will be open to WARMTH Members in early April. WARMTH members will be responsible for their own accommodations.

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna

Best regards,

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