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IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT CHANGES TO THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN BOARD OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The European Board of Nuclear Medicine would like to inform you about the following changes which will take place after January 1, 2009.

These changes allow us to comply with instructions from the Council of Specialist Medical Assessments (CESMA) of the UEMS - the governing body for the examination. It will enable us to provide a more professional service to the candidates in a more controlled environment.

Can we ask you to let all your colleagues who may have a potential interest in the Fellowship Examination in Nuclear Medicine know about these changes.

The changes are as follows:

- 1) All those who pass the examination and have their specialization in Nuclear Medicine are given the certificate of Fellowship of the European Board on Nuclear Medicine and have the right to use the letters FEBNM.
- 2) Those candidates qualified in non-UEMS countries, who presently hold the Certificate of the European Board of Nuclear Medicine, will be upgraded to full Fellowship as of January 1, 2009. During 2009 new Fellowship certificates will be issued [new design, embossed printing on document paper, official EBNM seal].
- 3) Those training in approved training schemes in nuclear medicine leading to specialization in a country which is a full or affiliate member of the UEMS can take to final examination in their final year of study though proof will need to be provided that this is the case.
- 5) As CESMA cannot inspect non-UEMS training for candidates outside the UEMS for those with specialization acquired in non-UEMS countries the final part of the Fellowship can only be taken 3 years after specialization.
- 6) The examination *will take place in Vienna in May 2009 at the EANM Headquarters not at the EANM'09 Annual Congress.*

We would recommend the following hotels in Vienna where EANM has negotiated special rates

Hotel City Central****

[2009: single room: € 94,50 – double room: € 135,00]

Taborstraße 8

1020 Vienna

Phone: +43/1/211 05-0

Fax: +43/1/211 05-140

Email: city.central@schick-hotels.com

www.schick-hotels.com

Hotel Stefanie****

[2009: single room: € 105,50 – double room: € 152,00]

Taborstraße 12

1020 Vienna

Phone: +43/1/211 05-0

Fax: +43/1/211 05-140

Email: stefanie@schick-hotels.com

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When calling the Hotel to make your reservation, please ask for the special EANM rate (including buffet breakfast and all applicable taxes).

The dates for the applications and examinations
WHICH ARE EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR
are available on the FEBNM web site

<http://uems.eanm.org/> section Committees, Fellowship Examination, Information for 2009 exam

http://uems.eanm.org/committees/fellowship_examination/ebnm_fellow_certificate.php?navId=401

and the EANM'09 web site

http://eanm09.eanm.org/programme/prog_ebnm_fc.php?navId=22

7) The updated list of EBNM Fellows will be published at the FEBNM web site

<http://uems.eanm.org/> section Committees, Fellowship Examination, EBNM Fellows

http://uems.eanm.org/committees/fellowship_examination/ebnm_fellows.php?navId=404

CESMA would like to bring to notice the following facts concerning the FEBNM

1) The FEBNM provides a knowledge based assessment and is not in itself a test of competence to practice nuclear medicine but can be used as part of the assessment of competence.

2) The legal standing of the FEBNM depends on its legal standing as determined by individual nation governments.

3) The FEBNM on its own does not give the post-holder the right to seek employment as a nuclear medicine specialist within the European Union.

John Buscombe FEBNM Examination Chair 2009