Session Coordinator
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EU Affairs Track
Monday, October 19, 13:45-14:30

Session Title
From Strategy to Implementation: Positioning Nuclear Medicine in the EU Safe Hearts Plan

Chair
Prof. Paola Anna Erba, EANM President

Programme

13:45-14:00	**Introduction & Policy Context** • Prof. Paola Anna Erba, EANM President • Prof. Vlastimil Válek, former Minister of Health; Vice-Chair, Committee on Health Care, Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic
14:00-14:10	**Nuclear Medicine Value Proposition – policy levers and implementation pathway** • Prof. Dr. Riemer Slart, EANM Innovation Editor in Chief, University of Groningen, Netherlands
14 :10-14:20	**National implementation – translating the EU Safe Hearts Plan in Austria** • Prof. Andreas Kammerlander, Chair of the Austrian Society of Cardiology Working Group on Cardiac Imaging
14:20-14:30	**Panel discussion – What is needed to implement the EU Safe Hearts Plan effectively across Europe?** • Panel discussion • Q&A with the audience • Concluding remarks by the Chair

Summary
This session will explore the EU Safe Hearts Plan and its implementation pathways, with a focus on flagship initiatives relevant to medical imaging. It will highlight the contribution of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging to cardiovascular prevention, early detection and personalised treatment, and discuss how the latter can support European cardiovascular health priorities. The session will also identify opportunities for EANM engagement at EU level, including relevant legislative, regulatory and funding mechanisms, and define key messages to strengthen the integration of nuclear medicine into European and national cardiovascular strategies.