Special Track Session 14
EANM Women’s Empowerment Initiative

**Round Table**
Wednesday, September 13, 09:45 – 11:15

**Session Title**
*Women in Science: Special Focus on Nuclear Medicine*

**Moderators**
Jolanta Kunikowska (Warsaw, Poland)
Paola Erba (Milan, Italy)

**Round Table Participants**
Ora Israel (Haifa, Israel) - *Women in Nuclear Medicine: the past and the present*
Andrea Santos (Lisbon, Portugal) - *The challenges of Women Technologists in Nuclear Medicine*
Lioe-Fee de Geus-Oei (Leiden, The Netherlands) - *Women in Nuclear Medicine: the present and the future*
Elisabeth Eppard (Mainz, Germany) - *Radiochemist and to be a woman: what are the main challenges?*
Caroline Stokke (Oslo, Norway) - *Physicist, Woman, Nuclear Medicine: how to conjugate them?*

**Educational Objectives**
1. To discuss about the current position of the women in Nuclear Medicine
2. To focalize the attention on the current issues regarding the role of Women in Nuclear Medicine
3. To emphasise the different challenges that each professional figure involved in Nuclear Medicine faced every day.

**Summary**
The session is dedicated to the women who every day work in Nuclear Medicine departments, the issues, the obstacles and the limitation in the academia, how to balance the worklife, how to become a leader, how to create a team. However, also men are invited to be part of the active debate. Indeed the opportunity to discuss all together on how to participate to the growth of our discipline, in a balanced way, will be the hearth of the session.

**Key Words**
Nuclear Medicine, Women, Challenges