Association of Imaging Producers & Equipment Suppliers
(European Industrial Association for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Healthcare)

….. SEVEN YEARS TO PAVE THE WAY……

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During the 2017 EANM Congress in Vienna, AIPES, represented by the Honorary President, Guy Turquet de Beauregard and some AIPES members, celebrated Hester Larkin for her 7 years of leadership of the NMAW (Nuclear Medicine Awareness) Group.

"It was a real challenge to consider that our industry could carry nuclear medicine information messages to the general public. In 2010, Hester believed in it and our working group is now a must", said Guy Turquet de Beauregard.

With animations on all social networks, products that circulate widely in the nuclear medicine departments of many hospitals in Europe, Asia and the US in local languages, the NMAW group has undoubtedly exceeded its initial objective: helping nuclear medicine to get closer to the general public and inform them of the real benefits of the discipline. Hester is leaving our group today but her initiatives and her sense of communication will remain the basis of our future work.

"*NMAWG is a real team success. All of us on the working group, we were able to develop some innovative initiatives and relevant, much needed information for patients and key stakeholders. I am very proud of what we all have developed so far. Being Chair has been a real privilege for me and I know under the Chairmanship of Philippe Van Put, the Working Group will go from strength to strength*" said Hester Larkin.

"It's a difficult succession that awaits me", said Philippe Van Put (IRE) who is now taking the leadership of the group. "*Hester has shown great foresight in selecting her goals. She has established privileged links with different patient associations. It will be an honor for me to follow her example and continue our projects for the benefit of the patient. Please join me in thanking Hester and wishing her the best of success in her future projects."*

Picture above: from left to right: Jocelyne Baldasso (AIPES Administrator), Jean Bonnet (former AIPES VP), Odile Jaume (Molecubes), Hester Larkin (Chair NMAW WG), Guy Turquet de Beauregard (AIPES Honorary President) Antonis Kalemis (AIPES VP and Siemens Healthineers), Hatice Erkan (Monrol Europe).