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Prof. Serge Goldman wins AIPES Nuclear Medicine Press Award 2011

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Hester Larkin, Chair of the AIPES Nuclear Medicine Awareness Group, Prof. Serge Goldman, Erasme Hospital Belgium and Marc Gheeraert, President AIPES – (Photo: Alex Schelbert/EANM)

AIPES (the Association of Imaging Producers & Equipment Suppliers) has awarded the first Nuclear Medicine Press Award to Professor Serge Goldman for his article “La Médecine Nucléaire au Service du Cerveau Malade” published by Media Planet for the Belgian newspaper “La Libre”. Prof. Serge Goldman is the Head of the Nuclear Medicine Department at the Erasme Hospital (University of Brussels).

The award recognizes the best article about nuclear medicine published in a European magazine. AIPES introduced the award this year to stimulate clear and positive communication about nuclear medicine and hence improve awareness and understanding of the subject among a wider audience.

AIPES also decided to award a special prize to Dr. Claudine Als, from the Service of Nuclear Medicine at the ZithaKlinik in Luxemburg for her collective work of articles on nuclear medicine which she initiated and coordinated for the local newspaper “Jeudi” prior to the first French-Belgian-Luxemburg Nuclear Medicine congress in May 2011. Dr. Als is Nuclear Physician, MD, graduated from the ULB (Belgium).

Announcing the awards during the 2011 EANM ceremony in Birmingham on 19 October Marc Gheeraert, President of AIPES, said: “We all know how important nuclear medicine is for a wide variety of clinical areas and healthcare in general. However, it is not always easy to explain, in a simple way, the advantages it brings to all our stakeholders including patients. Therefore we highly appreciate Prof. Goldman’s article in “La Libre”. It explains in layman’s terms what nuclear medicine can do for neurological diseases, illustrated with relevant pictures and simple facts. I hope this award stimulates others to write in a similar way about nuclear medicine”.

About AIPES: AIPES (Association of Imaging Producers & Equipment Suppliers) brings the major pharmaceutical laboratories in nuclear medicine together with the major producers of medical equipments for this area of medicine, both multinationals and local medium size companies. In addition to its role as lobbyist to the European institutions for positive treatment of diagnostic imaging procedures at the European Commission, both in respect to reimbursement and regulatory constraints; its role as provider of a forum for addressing specific radiopharmaceutical issues similar to CORAR in the US and its role as an industrial partner to the European Association of Nuclear Medicine and any other European medical society that could help in the promotion of diagnostic imaging, AIPES has as its goal, to communicate to the public the medical potential and the latest technical developments in the field of nuclear medicine.