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Subject: Invitation to a Regional Training Course on Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases, Limassol, Cyprus, 9 - 13 November 2015

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the above-mentioned training course under the framework of TC Project RER/6/026 – Strengthening Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography/Computed Tomography (SPECT/CT) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET/CT) Hybrid Imaging Applications for Chronic Disease Diagnosis. The purpose of the training course and related information are outlined in the attached Prospectus.

For candidates who are selected by the IAEA, the Agency will cover the cost of return international travel from the home country to Limassol, Cyprus and provide a stipend for the duration of the training course in line with Agency rules and procedures.

Please submit nominations to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Only if this is not possible, nominations may be submitted on the Nomination Form for Training Courses available on the IAEA website: <http://www.iaea.org/technicalcooperation/How-to-take-part/train-course/index.html>. Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Ms Mayumi Yamamoto (IAEA Official Fax: +43-1-26007 or E-Mail Official.Mail@iaea.org), through the official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA matters, not later than 14 August 2015.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: Prospectus

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Regional Training Course on Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases

PROSPECTUS

Project Number & Title: RER/6/026 - Strengthening Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography/Computed Tomography (SPECT/CT) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET/CT) Hybrid Imaging Applications for Chronic Disease Diagnosis.

Place (City, Country): Limassol, Cyprus

Dates: 9 - 13 November 2015

Deadline for Nominations: 14 August 2015

Organizers: The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in cooperation with the Government of Cyprus through the Limassol General Hospital and Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center, Cyprus.

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Language: English

Purpose: The training course is to provide theoretical and practical training on state of the art management of thyroid and parathyroid diseases, including the use of hybrid imaging SPECT/CT and PET/CT.

Expected Output(s):	Participants trained, level of knowledge upgraded on the management of thyroid and parathyroid diseases, using hybrid imaging SPECT/CT and PET/CT. Training materials will be provided at the end of the course
Scope and Nature:	<p>For both PET/CT and SPECT/CT, provide combined functional and precise anatomical correlation with CT, improving diagnostic accuracy and reducing scanning time. Both techniques have demonstrated added value in the management of many non-communicable diseases including thyroid cancer and parathyroid disorders.</p> <p>The course will include lectures to familiarize participants with the most up to date management of thyroid and parathyroid diseases. The course will be organized in a teaching hall with frontal lectures during the mornings followed by interactive discussions on real challenging clinical cases in the afternoons.</p>
Background Information:	Management of thyroid and parathyroid diseases constitute an important volume of work for nuclear medicine physicians, endocrinologists and head and neck surgeons, among other medical professionals. Moreover, there has been a steady rise on the incidence of thyroid cancer in many Member States. At the same time, there has been an increased use of new imaging techniques and new therapies that forces medical professionals involved in the management of these types of patients to stay up-to-date in all these new developments.
Participation:	<p>The training course is opened to up to 25 participants from countries that participate in the RER/6/026 project and need assistance in updating staff on the most up-to-date management for thyroid and parathyroid diseases.</p> <p>The target countries are: Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Malta, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.</p>
Participants' Qualification:	The nominees should be qualified Nuclear Medicine physicians, Endocrinologists and Head and Neck surgeons, currently responsible for the care of patients with thyroid cancer and parathyroid disorders.
Nomination Procedure:	Nominations should be submitted to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (http://intouch.iaea.org). Should this not be possible, nominations may be submitted on the standard IAEA Nomination Form for Training Courses (available from the IAEA website: http://www.iaea.org/). Completed forms should be endorsed by the relevant national authorities and returned to the Agency through the normal official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA matters.

The completed nomination forms should be sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Ms Mayumi Yamamoto, through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-Mail (Official.Mail@iaea.org), not later than **14 August 2015**. Nominations received after this date or which have not been routed through the established official channels cannot be considered.

**Administrative
and Financial
Arrangements:**

Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will, at that time, be given full details of the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Limassol, Cyprus, and a stipend sufficient to cover the cost of their accommodation, food and minor incidentals. Shipment of accumulated training course materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the training course do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in nominating participants, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.