

# Round table: Lessons learned to optimize radiation protection in medicine

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# The Panel

- Dr Renato Padovani, representing EFOMP
- Dr Paolo Graciano, representing EFRS
- Dr Josep Marti-Climent, medical physicist and head of radiological protection
- Dr François Jamar, physician and professor of nuclear medicine

- Project - The European Medical ALARA Network (**EMAN**)
- <http://www.eman-network.eu/>

# Some issues for the discussion

- Who **is aware** and who **is not aware** of their own occupational exposures? To what extent is there knowledge in the clinics about the underlying causes of the exposure level and how to control it?
- What is the **reason** for the unawareness and how should awareness be **improved**?
- Are there any **specific activities** with potentially high doses or where the doses are not well known that need to be given special attention/high priority?
- Specific question to **Renato Padovani** (EFOMP) and **Graciano Paulo** (EFRS):
  - How could the **professional societies** act in order to improve the awareness and to support dissemination of good practices?
- Specific question to **François Jamar** and **Josep Martí**:
  - What was your experience from the ORAMED project? What do you consider is of especially **high importance** for improving radiation protection?

