

- **EANM during my presidency?**

When I took over EANM presidency in Jan-1990 EANM had 1800 members, and EANM office used an apple2 to run EANM office.

During my mandate a proper database of EANM members have been created and EANM reached 3000 at the end of my mandate.

With the help of Peter ELL (EANM secretary) we fought to have the EJNM as the official publication of the EANM with the exclusivity of publishing the abstracts (which previously were published in the "yellow book") and therefore available only to attendees limiting the diffusion of EANM congress scientific work.

I also fought against the fact that a member could be part simultaneously in different committees as if somebody could be an expert on every topic

With Naomi Alazraki (SNM president) we decided (during the WFNMB -1990- meeting in Montreal) to start working and sharing things with the SNMMI

During my presidency I had to report or lecture twice to EU committees about the role of NM in different pathologies and the need for EU to be involved in the need to keep a moly production available in Europe. A joint action of all presidents of EANM countries and the industry (Though AIPES did not exist at that time) resulted in a funding to maintain Peten reactor alive for another 20 years.

- **EANM now and in the future?** EANM now is the major nuclear medicine society and it's congress is the one which counts (communications from industry members). It's efficiency in scientific work and publications is a pillar of the development of nuclear medicine. But in order to keep it's impact NM has to remain a full specialty and avoid fusion with radiology.

ASAP it will be essential to start again the EANM congress as it allows physical contact between members

- **What is EANM for me?** For more than 10years working with/for EANM I have seen the part EANM took in my professional practice I also measured the impact of quoting EANM (guidelines, recommendations,) to health care administration.