

*Dear Colleagues,*

*during the academic year 2008/9 we were honoured to host a distinguished British Nuclear Medicine specialist and radiologist, Dr John W Frank, a past president of the British Nuclear Medicine Society.*

*In order to facilitate students' Learning of Nuclear Medicine, Dr Frank kindly spent part of his time writing this Nuclear Medicine handbook. It has a wide range of scintigraphic and radiological images, all carefully chosen and commented, drawing on the author's 35 years experience in imaging.*

*With the kind agreement of Dr Frank, we are pleased to offer you his book in a pdf format on this web site, and hope it helps you to learn for your exams.*

*Dr Frank's handbook has been written to accompany formal lectures and tutorials in Nuclear Medicine. It is vital that you attend these, as well as reading further on the subject from the lists provided on this web site and the resources mentioned at the end of the book. Only in this way will you gain sufficient experience in the various approaches and trends in Nuclear Medicine.*

*The book is entirely the author's own work with acknowledgements to the many colleagues who provided images and suggestions. I am sure the book will help you to understand Nuclear Medicine and its position in medical imaging.*

*Prague, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009.*

*Martin Šámal*