

UPDATE DECEMBER 2014 from ABMM (Brazilian Association of Medical Women)

Scientific Sessions:

August: "Obesity"

Sept: "Avoidable Cancer in Women"

Oct: "Disorders of Motion in Women"

Nov : "History of Pediatrics in the State of São Paulo"

An article with the title : "ABMM highlights discussion about Gender Medicine" appeared in the sept issue of The Journal of the Medical Association of São Paulo" several directors of ABMM were interviewed. for the article.

Several states of Brazil(Rio de Janeiro, Pará, Matto Grosso , Pernambuco and Goiás) are founding local branches of ABMM with orientation of Marilene Melo, president of ABMM.

There were several homages to directors of ABMM in their fields:

August: Dr Marilene Melo(president) was awarded with Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (as past president of World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine)

September: Dr Yeda Verreschi (scientific director) was awarded with the title of Honorary Member by the Brazilian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism together with six other outstanding brazilian endocrinologists during the 31st Brazilian Congres of Endocrinology and Metabolism.

October: Dr Nise Yamagushi (director) was honoured as Warrior in Fight Against Cancer at the "First Meeting about Prevention and Fight against Breast, Prostate and Skin Cancer" held at the Municipal Chamber of the City of São Paulo.

November: Marilene Melo was honoured during the XXII Latin American Congress of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for her dedication and coloboration in the speciality, After the tribute, Dr Melo read her paper about "Gender Differences in Stroke"

November: Dr Francy Patricio (vice president of ABMM) was paid tribute by the Regional Council of Medicine of the State of São Paulo for her professional dedication and ethical principles.

In September was launched an action "Pregnancy without Alcohol" for the prevention of Fetal Alcoholic Syndrome. The action had the support of the media, the Gynecological Association of São Paulo, Brazilian Association of Pediatrics and ABMM section São Paulo (President Ivone Meinão)

In oct, during the 48^o Congress of Clinical Pathology, held in Rio, Dr Marilene Melo organized a very succesfull round table about Gender Medicine: "Gender differences in Stroke" (by Dr Melo), "Gender differences in Dislipidemias", Gender differences in laboratory tests."

The XXXII Panamerican Congress of Woman Doctors will be held in São Paulo in March 2015 (from 4th to 7th) President of the Congress Dr Ivone Meinão (president of ABMM –section São Paulo.)

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I will send an attach with the poster of the congress.

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