

Update December 2019 -ABMM (Brazilian Association of Medical Women)

Meetings:

October 2019: "Gender Specific Considerations in Eye Disease" by Dr Ana Regina Vlainich of our executive. She is an ophthalmologist, and it seems that this is the first presentation about this important subject in Brazil.

November 2019: Election of the new executive for 2020-2022. President elect: Dr Elizabeth Alexandre cardiologist and past president of the session of Woman Cardiology of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology. After the election there will be a cultural meeting with a presentation of "Leonardo da Vinci: 500 years after his death."

Activities of members of our executive:

October and November 2019

Dr Marilene Melo, our vice president presented a speech during the XXIV Brazilian Congress of History of Medicine: "Brazilian Association of Medical Women- Victories and Challenges"

Forum of Rheumatology-with the scientific organization of Dr Ivone Meinão, past president ABMM-SP at the Medicine Association of São Paulo (APM)

Dr Marilene Melo did a presentation about Differences in Diseases between Women and Men for an important group of Mayors and Secretaries of Health of cities of the State of São Paulo.

Nelci Zanon, of our executive and professor of Pediatric Neurosurgery, was reelected Vice President of the Education Committee of the International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery.

Dr Fátima Alves, our President, presented a very successful speech at the III Meeting of Women Otorhinolaryngologist: "Gender Issues in otorhino laryngology" at the 49th Brazilian Congress of the speciality.

Dr Elizabeth Alexandre, our president elect, represented ABMM in a public manifest of APM about Health Insurance Companies.

Dr Elizabeth Alexandre, had an important participation in the XXIX North/Northeast Congress of Cardiology, debating conduct in hypertension in the office, heart and pregnancy, cardiology and women during their different phases of life. She presented also: "Difficulties in Managing Coronary Heart Disease in Women".

Dr Nise Yamaguchi, a professor of Oncology and of the executive of MWIA, received the Joseph Cullen Award, of the Int. Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, for her work in prevention and early detection in lung cancer.

Participation of members of ABMM in the composition of committees and special interest groups:

Prof. Magda C Sampaio, a professor of pediatrics at University of São Paulo Medical School., Vice President MWIA for Latin America, President of São Paulo Section of ABMM, is Chair of Child Health Committee of MWIA

ABMM has several participants at Gender Medicine Special Interest Group: Marilene Melo, Elisa Garcez, Fatima Alves, Elizabeth Alexandre and Anna Maria Martits, as one of vice chairs of group. This is a very important subject for ABMM. As our organization is pioneering the introduction of Gender Medicine in Brazil and in introducing the subject in the curriculum of Medical Schools.

Dr Sonia Maria Rolim Sousa Lima., a professor of Gynecology, is the Menopause group.

Beijing+ 25 Meeting and ABMM participation:

Prof. Magda C Sampaio is in direct contact with Dr Mini Murthy Secretary General and Dr Clarissa Fabre, President of MWIA, about the possible participation at the Parallel Meeting of Beijing+25 in March 2020 of members of ABMM: Fatima Alves president of ABMM, Nise Yamaguchi and Elisa Garcez, may participate.