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From ABMM (Brazilian Association of Women Doctors)

The Association of Medical Women in Brazil has continued with scientific meetings;

14 April: Gender Differences in Cardiology Dr Elizabeth Alexandre (member of directory of ABMM and director of the new department of Feminine Cardiology of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology)

12 May: Osteoporosis/Osteopenia prevention and treatment Dr Marise L Castro, Professor of Endocrinology

16 June: Medical Teaching and Training of Specialists, Dr Irene Abramovich, coordinator of medical residency program of the São Paulo State Health Authority.

A forum on the Zika Virus will be held August 11th and will be entitled Myth and Truth.

Marilene Melo, VP of ABMM, received an invitation from the Academy of Medicine of São Paulo to write a chapter in "History of Women in Brazilian Medicine." She is writing the chapter together with Dr Francys Patrício past president ABMM (2003-2008), director of ABMM.

Anna Maria Martits, endocrinologist, director of ABMM, was invited by the president of the scientific commission of the Brazilian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism to the Congress in Costa do Sauipe, Bahia, September/16 to organize a workshop on gender medicine and endocrinology. This will be the first time gender has been on the agenda of an endocrinology meeting in Brazil.