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From ABMM (Brazilian Association of Women Doctors)

Scientific Sessions of second trimester by ABMM and ABMM- São Paulo Section

April 17: "Gender Differences in Dislipidemia" Dr Marilene Melo chatting with cardiologist Elizabeth Alexandre

May 17:" Corporative Governance: its Importance for Women" organized by Dr Ana Regina Vlainich

June 22 " Anal HPV- Diagnosis and Importance of Prevention" Dr Mariza Kobata

MWIA Survey and ABMM : Brazil was in 9th place out of 70 countries to answer the survey Clarissa Fabre was very satisfied with our results.

Commemoration of International Day of Women at APM (Association of Medicine of São Paulo State):

There was a tribute to Dr Adriana Melo from the state of Paraiba, for her important work as first professional to see the link of Zika virus with microcephaly. Other tribute was to Dr Marisa Demeurer, pediatric surgeon, from UNIFESP (federal school of medicine in São Paulo) for her work with populations at the bank of Amazon River on a hospital boat of the brazilian Marine Ministry.

Members of ABMM at International Events:

Maite Sevillano, Vice President Latin America went to London for the MWIA Network Meeting in may.

Ivone Meinão, President of ABMM –section São Paulo and President of Alianza Panamericana de Mujeres Medicas (2015-2017), went to Panama City for the Congress of Alianza Panamericana organized by SOMEPA (Women Doctors Association of Panama), The next president of Alianza is Dr Gysele Padilha from Panama (2017-1019) The congress was held from 17th to 20th of may with a program with very important issues: wellbeing and healthcare of women; main mental issues of women; sexual and reproductive health,; social health; contagious and non contagious diseases; cancer and women. There was a speech of Nise Yamagushi, about the last subject. Dr Yamagushi is director of ABMM Brazil and professor of oncology in São Paulo. Maite Sevillano from Brazil was also present as representative of Latin America in MWIA.

Marilene Melo, Elizabeth Alexandre and Anna Maria Martits all from the executive of ABMM, represented Brazil at the " 11th Annual Meeting of the OSSD (Organization for the Study of Sex Differences)" held in Montreal from 15th to 18th of may. The theme of the meeting was "Sex Differences across Lifespan". It was a very high level scientific and multidisciplinary meeting. about the important science of sex differences. Marilene, Elizabeth and Anna Maria are organizing two meetings about the highlights of the OSSD meeting, one in october/17, one next year, continuing their effort in introducing the important concept of Gender Medicine in Brazil through the Gender Medicine Dept of ABMM.

There were two good news about gender medicine: thank to the efforts of our president, Fatima Alves, a prof of otorhinolaryngology, prof Wilma Lima, president of Brazilian Society of Otorhino laryngology, decided to include the theme of Gender/Sex Medicine in the next brazilian congress of otorhinolaryngology in november/17 and in the continued education program of ORL.. Very important.

Dr Elizabeth Alexandre, director of ABMM, cardiologist and director of the Dept of Women Cardiology of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology, wrote the chapter about cardiovascular disease in women in a new book of cardiology.

Change in Internal Regiment of ABMM: ABMM will accept new members who are not associated to a state section in order create new regional sections

Activities of ABMM- Parana Section: Dr Chang Yen Li:

Conference about "Ischemic heart disease in women" and about the Syndrome of " shaking baby"

Anna Maria Martits