

UPDATE October 2012 from ABMM (Brazil)

Brazil reports that they have scheduled the following Scientific Meetings Program for the Second Semester: Humanization of Childbirth- Great Challenge for Public Health, Humanization of Newborn Care, Humanization in Treatment of the Oncologic patient, Humanization in Pediatric Oncology, Fighting Inequity: Clinical and Epidemiological Approach of Hansen's Disease and current situation in Brazil, Gender and Health: Introduction, Stroke, Lipid Metabolism Disorders and Gender Specific Issues of Cardiovascular Disease

They have decided to organize a yearly symposium about Health and Gender. The MWIA's Training Manual on Gender Mainstreaming in Health is being translated in Portuguese by Dr Anna Maria Martits (director of ABMM) and will be revised by Dr Marilene Melo, (president of ABMM) and will be published in the site of the Brazilian Medical Women.

Brazil participated in the recent Latin American Regional Meeting and Brazilian colleagues are planning to come to Seoul for the congress next year. They will send some studies about tobacco consumption among medical students that are being made by Dr Melo and Dr Nise Yamagushi and some studies in gerontology which were part of the doctorate thesis of Dr Maria de Fátima Caetano Pinto, President of São Paulo section of ABMM.

Dr Marilene Rezende Melo, Past President WASPaLM (World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine), President of ABMM, presented at the 46th Brazilian Congress of Clinical Pathology/Laboratory Medicine in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil on Differences in Gender in: lipid metabolism, coronary heart disease, and hereditary cancer.

