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Brazil There were five representatives from Brazil in Vienna for the MWIA Congress: Marcela Mattar, Anna Maria Martits, Marilene Melo, Nadir Prates and Marta Maite Sevillano, the last four, members of ABMM. On August 11, there was a forum organized by ABMM about Zika Virus, which was very successful with a great attendance. In the June MWIA Update June I had written about the subjects: Epidemiological Situation in Brazil; Diagnostic; Evidences on Zika and Microcephaly; Zika Congenital Syndrome. The speakers were illustrious professors from the University of São Paulo Medical School and Medical School of São Paulo.

On August 12, there was a symposium entitled “The heart of women, old challenge, new knowledge,” organized by Dr Elizabeth Alexandre (Director of ABMM) and others at the Dante Pazzanese Institute of Cardiology. The following are the scientific meetings of ABMM: August 18th: “Personalized and Precision treatment in Oncology” by Dr Nise Yamagushi Sept 22: Speech Therapy in rehabilitation of laryngectomized patients” Oct 20: “Highlights of the International Congress 2016 of MWIA” Dr Marilene Melo Administrative meeting: We are arranging dates and themes for 2017’s meetings.

There are many suggestions for interesting themes. We are trying to have at least two themes that focus on Gender Medicine. Sept 21: planned Workshop on Gender Medicine and Endocrinology during the Brazilian Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism, (Saiupe, Bahia) with four speakers, Dr Marilene 11 Melo, (lipids) Dr Elizabeth Alexandre, (DM and cardiovascular disease) from ABMM and Dra Elaine Costa (metabolic syndrome) and Marise Castro (Osteoporosis) endocrinologists. Organized by Dr Anna Maria Martits, endocrinologist.