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Brazil Of the 82 members of the Medical Association of Sao Paulo, 8 are women and all are members of the Brazilian Medical Women's Association (ABMM).

In July, there was a very successful presentation at the ABMM- Parana section about "Exercise and Women's Health."

Dr Marilene Melo, ABMM vice president, went to a meeting of Women Medical Students and spoke about Gender Specific Medicine and the aim of including this important subject in medical school curriculum.

The new executive for ABMM-SP for 2018 was approved. The president will be Prof Magda M C Sampaio, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of São Paulo Medical School. There was a meeting of GAMT (a support group for women with Turner's Syndrome), which is the object of an important study by Prof Ieda Verreschi, of ABMM executive and a Professor of Endocrinology at EPM (Paulista Medical School).

Dra Fátima Alves, ABMM President's doctorate thesis: "A clinical data and hearing of individuals with Alport syndrome" was cited in an important international article about the subject. She also presented in August during the Brazilian Congress of Otorhinolaringology a lecture about vaccination and Otorhinolaringology: "New options of vaccines with impact in Otorhinolaryngology."

Dr Sonia Rolim will be the new representative of ABMM at the MWIA violence module. She is a professor of Gynecology at the Santa Casa Medical School, and a member of many national and international associations, and Director of ABMM. She is a member of the Center of Accidents and Violence at Santa Casa Medical School, representing the department of Gynecology.