

Update June 2012 from Brazil (ABMM – Brazilian Association of Medical Woman)

1) In correlation with the January's Action of Month of MWIA, Respectful Maternity Care, the ABMM will discuss during its first meeting, the situation of pregnant woman and childbirth in prisons.

2) Scientific Meetings Programme for the first semester:

March: Woman Medical Doctors: Current Scene

Job Market

Research

Women Work and the new Brazilian socio-economic situation

April: Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals

May: Dizziness in the elder patient

June: Themes in Rheumatology

3) Project of ABMM: "Control and Prevention of Tobacco Consumption among Medical Students"

With the goal of diminishing the number of medical doctors that smoke, the ABMM developed a project for engaging medical students in a tobacco control Programme, so it will be a good opportunity for preventing future tobacco related addiction among medical doctors.

4) "Women in Medical Politics" our president, Dr Marilene Melo was interviewed in a long article about the subject, for an article in the prestigious "Journal of the Medical Association of the State of São Paulo".

5) The Brazilian Medical Association launched a project; "National Front for more Resources in Health". ABMM sent two representatives: Marilene Melo, our president and Maite Sevillano, one of our directors.

6) The elected Board of Directors for the biennium 2012-2014 of the ABMM took office on March 17th. Marilene Melo is the president for a second term.

7) The new site of the ABMM is already functioning: [:www.abmmnacional.com](http://www.abmmnacional.com)

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