

UPDATE MARCH 2014 from ABMM (Brazil)

Brazil

On Jan 28th 2014, President Dr. Marilene Melo notified all the directors about MWIA's upcoming first webinar on the theme of the triennium.

Please visit the website of the World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (www.waspalm.org), to view pictures of Dr. Melo at the WHO III Global Forum on Human Resources. The same site also includes information on the Summit on Women's Health: the APFCB Congress held in Bali, Indonesia in 2013. The theme was "Taking care of Prospective Mothers" with presentations about pre-eclampsia in developing countries and vaccination. At same site there is news about the Gordon Signy Fellow. One of the fellows is a Brazilian, Dr Felipe D 'Almeida, who plans to study neuropathology at John Hopkins.

On Jan 16th there was an extra meeting of the directors of ABMM and ABMM-SP about strategic planning for 2014.

On March 29th the new directors of ABMM and ABMM-SP (State of São Paulo section) will take office:

President ABMM: Marilene Melo MD (reelected)

President ABMM-SP: Ivone Meinão MD

President elect ABMM: Fátima Regina Alves MD

There will be a lecture on this day by Dr Jane Lemos, Director of Brazilian Medical Association: "Violence and Women in Present Days."

Dr Florisval Meinão MD, President of São Paulo State Medical Association (APM), offered to ABMM an insert about ABMM in the Journal of APM, April's Edition that is received by every medical doctor of the state, not only members of APM. There is a commission of 8 members to organize the insert so we hope that we may attract many

new members.

At ABMM's site, there is the history of ABMM from 1960 to 1997. Dr Francy Patricio (vice-president of ABMM) will update the history until present days.

ABMM's first scientific meeting in 2014 will be held on April 14: "Women and Stroke".