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On 29th November there was the release of the book "Bioethics and Violence against Women" organized by Dr Nadir Prates at the Regional Council of Medicine of the State of São Paulo.

On 30th November there was the election assembly for the new executive 2018-2020 of ABMM and ABMM-São Paulo Section followed by a nice cocktail reception and a lecture about wines.

On 2nd March Dr Nise Yamaguchi, director of ABMM and renowned oncologist received the Prize of Woman Excellent" given by FIESP (Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo).

On 9th March there was the commemoration for International Women's Day at APM (Medical Association of São Paulo) with tributes to four illustrious women, one being the first woman president of the Brazilian Association of Pediatrics. On the same day the new executive of ABMM and ABMM-São Paulo began their tenure. As previously mentioned in the December Update, the new President of ABMM-SP is Prof Magda Carneiro Sampaio, Professor of Pediatrics of São Paulo University Medical School.

ABMM-Parana State Section organized a Continuing Medical Education Course "Strength and Perseverance of Women in Medicine."

The first lecture of the year was on 22nd March: "Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics and Gender Medicine."

The Gender Medicine Department of ABMM (Dr Marilene Melo, Anna Maria Martits, Elizabeth Alexandre, Elisa Garcez and Franczy Patricio) is continuing their work in introducing the concept of gender medicine among the lay population, and on a project of law to introduce the study of Gender Medicine in the curriculum of medical schools of the state of São Paulo. Dr Melo is giving lectures to the lay population about the subject.