

## **UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2013 from ABMM (Brazil)**

The scientific meetings of ABMM of second semester are continuing with success. Some subjects were changed.

August 28: "The role of vascular ultrasonography in the diagnosis of vascular disease in women."

"The vision of vascular surgeon"

This meeting was a joint meeting of ABMM and Brazilian Society of Angiology and vascular Surgery.

ABMM through her president, Dr Marilene Melo invites to some of scientific meetings, the Brazilian Scientific Societies of the field of the subject of the meeting.

Next meeting will be on Sept 12th: "Women in Brazilian Art/Art in Medicine" and the speaker will be a famous professor of Biology, of Santa Casa Faculty of Medicine in São Paulo who is also an expert in Art.

October will be the month of the: "XXI Congress of ABMM-SP" (São Paulo State Section of ABMM)

(I will attach the invitation and programme)

Organising Committee:

Dr Marta Maite Sevillano (Chair)

Dr Francy Patricio (Scientific Committee)

Dr Ivone Meinão (Scientific Committee)

Dr Maria de Fátima Pinto (President of ABMM-SP)

During the administrative meeting of June 13 was founded the Department of Gender And Health of ABMM

The founding members are: Dr Marilene Melo, (president of ABMM) Dr Anna Maria Martits, (Director of International affairs of ABMM) Dr Maria de Fátima Pinto (President ABMM) Dr Helena Stevanin (director of ABMM) e Dra. Elizabeth Prudente Corrêa.

Now we are seeking the approval of this new and important departament and studying the objectives.

One of the objectives would be to organize next year a " symposium in gender medicine" that would be the first of his kind in Brazil.

Dr Nise Yamagushi, director of ABMM, will coordinate the foundation of Young ABMM. She is inviting woman medical students and woman residents.

Dr Marta Maite Sevillano, Secretary of ABMM-SP, was our very able representative in Seul.

She gained the Award for Excellence for her paper: “Sonographic aspects and anatomy of the aponeurosis of transversus abdominal muscle”

She also presented Dr Marilene Melo’s paper: Gender Differences in Dyslipidemias”

Anna Maria Martits

ABMM- Director of International Affairs