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From ABMM (Brazilian Association of Medical Women)

The ABMM: (Brazilian Association of Medical Women) have an active scientific program:

August 2015: "Control of Human Exposure to Endocrine Disruptors: Is treated waste water safe?".

September 2015: "Children's friendly Diagnostic." This subject received the "Health Prize 2014" offered by a famous magazine about health, directed toward the lay public.

In August there was an administrative meeting about candidates for the election of ABMM's executive for 2016-2018. Dr Fatima Regina Abreu Alves, Otorhinolaringologist from São Paulo, President of Society of Otorhinolaringology- São Paulo Session, is the chosen future president, Dr Marilene Melo is future vice president and Dr Anna Maria Martits remains Director of International Affairs. The election will take place in February, 2016.

Dr Elizabeth Alexandre, director of ABMM, was invited to present in August about Gender Medicine and Cardiology at the important Dante Pazzanesi Institute of Cardiology in São Paulo. It was a hit.

The Gender Medicine Department of ABMM (Drs Marilene Melo, Anna Maria Martits, Elizabeth Alexandre), is actively trying to disseminate the concept of Gender Medicine in Brazil.

The Brazilian Society of Endocrinology, (third in world in number of associates), invited the Gender Medicine Department of ABMM, to organize a symposium about Gender Medicine and Endocrinology for the next Brazilian Congress of Endocrinology that will be held in 2016 in Salvador Bahia.

Dr Marilene Melo, president of ABMM, will present at the Brazilian Congress of Clinical Pathology, in September, 2015 in Fortaleza, Ceara about "Sex and Immune Responses to Vaccination" and "Sex differences in sleep."