

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

Brazil

Dr. Anna Maria Martits wrote that the XXI Congress of the ABMM- (Brazilian Association of Medical Women) was organized by the São Paulo State Section and was held in Oct 25-26 2013 at the headquarters of the São Paulo State Medical Association. The theme was “Quality of Life of the Woman Doctor.” The last scientific meeting of the year was held November 21st and was on Gender Medicine in Menopause and Andropause.

The ABMM was honored by the link on MWIA’s website of our translation to Portuguese of the” Training Manual for Gender Mainstreaming in Health.” We will translate shortly the revised edition of 2013. 7

Dra. Marilene Melo, President of ABMM attended the III Global Forum on Human Resources for Health. The main proposal of the Forum was to have a commitment from all countries for universal health coverage. 40 countries signed this proposal. At the end of the Forum was published “The Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health and commitment toward universal health.” The declaration is in the site of WHO.