Brazil will be represented at the MWIA Congress in Seoul, by Dr Marta Maite Sevillano,. Professor of Nuclear Medicine in the city of São Paulo. She is Secretary of the Sao Paulo Section and Assistant Secretary of the National Association. Although not able to attend in person, our president, Dr Marilene Melo, is having her conference presented by Dr. Sevillano. On "Dyslipidemia Managment in Woman and Men: exploring potential differences."

The coming months show much activity for the association:

August 22: The Role of Ultrasonography in the Diagnosis Vascular Disease in Women and The Vision of the Vascular Surgeon

September: Female Medical Students

October 25/26: Congress of the São Paulo Section of ABMM on the Quality of Life.

November 21: Gender and Health in Menopause and Andropause Dr Nise Yamagushi, a director of ABMM-São Paulo Section, is organizing a campaign for prevention in health called "SAVE HEALTH" together with the Brazilian Medical Association.

The ONU office in the city of São Paulo has an ONU-Women dept and the director is Rebecca Tavares.

ABMM was represented by our president Dr Melo, during the ceremony of commemoration of 30th year anniversary of the São Paulo State Council for Women Condition. Dr Melo and Dr Ivone Meinão, vice president ABMM – São Paulo Section,

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where interviewed at the television channel of the São Paulo State Doctor's Union and there was great interest in the Portuguese translation of the Manual of Gender Medicine. The site of ABMM, www.abmmnacional.com, is very active, publishing media events that had the participation of our associates. ABMM has a new section opening in the State of Goias, represented by Dr Soraya Rassi. We from ABMM, wish a great success in Seoul.

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