UPDATE JUNE 2015 From ABMM (Brazilian Association of Medical Women)

Marilene Melo and Elizabeth G Alexandre (pres. and director of ABMM) represented the Gender Medicine Department of ABMM and enjoyed very much the OSSD 2015 Meeting in Stanford april 21-23 where they met many illustrious speakers about Study of Sex Differences as David Page and Vera Regitz- Zagrosek and attended to all interesting workshops and symposia as "How to design sex differences studies" and "Sex and gender differences in cardiovascular diseases." A. M. Martits was also registered but last minute she had to cancel because of health problems in family. For June M Melo, E GAlexandre and AM Martits are organizing a Round Table about the OSDD symposium so other colleagues can participate in discussions about this important subject.

Marta Maite Sevillano's (director of ABMM and ABMM-SP) nomination as candidate for Vice President Latin America was accepted for the election of MWIA officers for the term 2016-2019. Francy Patricio, VP of ABMM was elected in 2004 as VP Latin America during the XXVI MWIA Congress in Tokyo.

On may 9th there was a Forum organized by ABMM and ABMM-SP : "Emotional Health of Medical Students" During this forum also the subject of alcohol consumption and drugs by brazilian medical students was approached.

ABMM Scientific Programme during first semester:

April: Connection of Feminine in Pos Modernity

May: Thyroid Disorders in Women

June: Round Table about the OSSD 2015 meeting in Stanford.