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Brazil Scientific sessions continued in October with Sexuality, Gender and Bioethical and Cultural Challenges by Prof Ieda Verreschi, retired professor of endocrinology of Paulista School of Medicine, retired counselor of Regional Council of Medicine, and former President of Brazilian Association of Medical Women – São Paulo Section. In March there will be a speech about Dyslipidemia in Older People. In December, Prof Magda Carneiro Sampaio, President of ABMM-- São Paulo Section was nominated for Latin America Vice President of MWIA. Her CV is magnificent. Dr. Irene Abramovich was elected Vice President of Regional Council of Medicine. She is a director of ABMM. In November, 2018 there was the Second International Meeting of Women in Otorhinolaryngology. ABMM was represented by its president Dr. Fátima Alves who is a specialist in the area. In the January 19th issue of the Journal VOX OTORRINO an article was published about the place of women in Otorhinolaryngology. In February, 2019 Dr Marilene Melo, our Vice President, was elected to the new executive of the Medical Academy of São Paulo as first treasurer. On March 27th, there will be a meeting organized by Dr Marilene Melo, at the Medical School of Santa Casa de São Paulo. During this event there will be presentations by Dr Melo and Dr Elizabeth Alexandre, President-elect of ABMM. There will be a donation by Dr Melo to this Medical School of the book Principles of Gender Medicine edited by Marianne Legato, MD. This medical School of Santa Casa will be the first who will put in this in the curriculum and follow the law of June 18th, which obligates the teaching of a chapter about diseases that differ between women and men. Brazil plans to be well represented at the Centennial Congress including President Fátima Alves, Vice Marilene Melo, President- Elect Elizabeth Alexandre, Magda Carneiro Sampaio, President ABMM -SP section and others and Anna Martits, Eternal Director of International Affairs. On March 7, Marilene Melo, Vice President of ABMM (Brazilian Society of Medical Women took the oath as the new treasurer of São Paulo Medical Academy

