UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2012 from Brazilian Association of Medical Women (ABMM)

1) Scientific Meetings Programme for the Second Semester

August: Humanization of Childbirth- Great Challenge for Public Health

Humanization of Newborn Care

September: Humanization in Treatment of the Oncologic patient

Humanization in Pediatric Oncology

October: Fighting Iniquity: Clinical and Epidemiological Approach of Hansen's Disease and

current situation in Brazil

November: Gender and Health: Introduction

Stroke

Lipid Metabolism Disorders

Gender Specific Issues of Cardiovascular Disease

2)The ABMM decided to organize every year a symposium about Health and Gender

3)The MWIA's Training Manual on Gender Mainstreaming in Health is being translated in portuguese by Dr Anna Maria Martits (director of ABMM) and will be revised by Dr Marilene Melo, (president of ABMM) and will be published in the site of the ABMM.

- 4) We are trying to send some colleagues to PAMWA meeting in october
- 5) Dr Marilene Melo and Dr Anna Maria Martits and other colleagues are planning to go to MWIA meeting in Seoul in july 2013, representing Brazil and we are planning to send some studies about tobacco consumption among medical students that are being made by Dr Melo and Dr Nise Yamagushi and some studies in gerontology which were part of the doctorate thesis of Dr Maria de Fátima Caetano Pinto, President of São Paulo section of ABMM.

Dr Marilene Rezende Melo, Past President WASPaLM World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, President of ABMM, will do a conference at the 46th Brazilian Congress of Clinical Pathology/Laboratory Medicine (04/09 september) in Salvador, Bahia, Brasil and her subject will be: Differences in Gender in: lipid metabolism, coronary heart disease, hereditary cancer