Update of activities from MWIA Latin American Associations

(July – September 2020)

i. Participation of several members in the "MWIA virtual event for Beijing Platform for Action": Drs. Anna Maria Martits (Brazil), Ana Regina Vlainich (Brazil), Berta Aguilar (Panamá), Bertha Teresa Castro (Peru), Dayara Martínez (Panamá), Fatima Abreu Alves (Brazil), Gysella Moreno (Panamá), Magda Carneiro-Sampaio (VP), Maria Jesús Rojas (Peru), Marlene León Barros (Peru) and Verónica Rodríguez Torres (Mexico).

ii. Virtual Scientific Meetings of the Brazilian Medical Women's Association (ABMM):

06/28 - "Assessment of lean and fat mass and visceral adipose tissue in women and men of the Brazilian population" (São Paulo, SP) – figure 1



07/08 "Side effects of long term hormonal therapy at the transgender population" (São Paulo, SP) – figure 2 and 3





07/22 "Dietetic recommendations aiming at preventing chronic diseases and aging" (São Paulo, SP) - figure 4





08/26 "Impacts of the General Law of Data Protection on the Healthcare System in Brazil" (São Paulo, SP) - figure 6



09/08 "Changes in feeding behavior during the pandemics", the first online event organized by the ABMM section in the State of Paraná (City of Curitiba).

iii. Virtual Scientific Meetings of the Panamanian Medical Women's Association (ASOMEPA): series of 6 weekly online events on "Lessons from the Covid-19 pandemics period", on 08/06, 08/13, 08/20, 08/27, 09/03 and 09/10, with the participation not only of medical doctors from Panamá, but also from other Latin American countries, such as Brazil and Peru. ASOMEPA is a very dynamic society, with active participation of many outstanding medical doctors (figures 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12).

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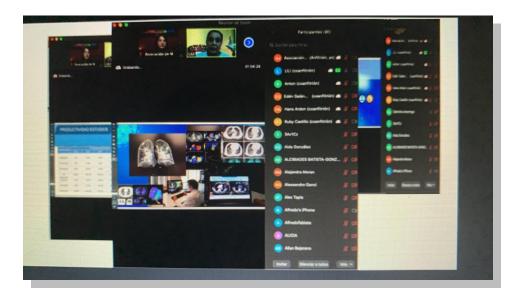


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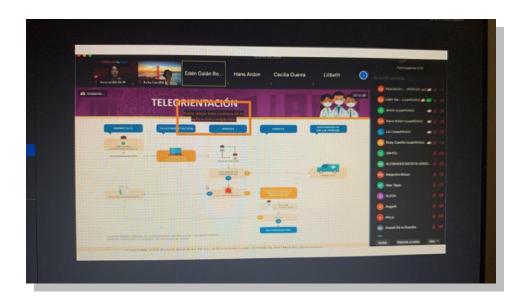


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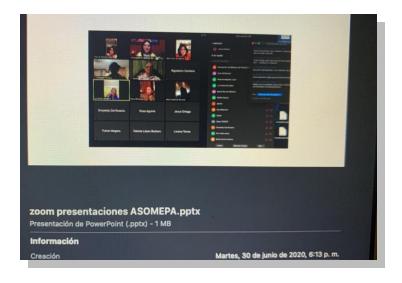


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iv. Awards and Honors:

Dr. <u>Nelci Zanon Collange</u>, ABMM elected president, took oath as a member of the Academy of Medicine of State of São Paulo (8/17)

v. Participation in Events:

Dr. <u>Elizabeth Giunco Alexandre</u>, current ABMM president, was an attendee of the European Congress of Cardiology - The Digital Experience on 08/30/20

Sex and Gender Health Education Summit 2020 - virtual – sponsored by Thomas Jefferson University, AMWA, Laura Bush Institute for Women Health and Mayo Clinics on Sept 11 to 13 which was attended by Drs. Marilene Mello, Elizabeth Giunco Alexandre, Fatima Abreu and Anna Maria Martits, all from the ABMM executive board.

Dr. <u>Nise Yamaguchi</u> will be the President of the 22nd Brazilian Congress of Oncology that will be held in São Paulo on Sept 25 - 26.

Other ASOMEPA activities

ASOMEPA has regularly promoted continuous education activities for its members, as well as encouraged them to get involved in virtual social living and exchange of professional experience among the members. This Association current board has also developed psychological support for family members of medical doctors and other professionals who died due to Covid-19. The Panamanian colleagues have also developed philanthropic actions in order to help particularly elderly persons living in nursing homes (Figures 13 and 14)

Figure 13



Figure 14



List of the members of the Medical Women's Association in Peru

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