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ESMTB (European Society for Mathematical and Theoretical Biology)
GAMM (Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik)
IMA (The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications)
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SIMAI (Società Italiana di Matematica Applicata e Industriale)
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LMS (London Mathematical Society)
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ICIAM Statement on Women in Mathematics

Recent remarks of the President of Harvard University have led to media speculation that innate differences in the mathematical abilities of men and women make it less likely that women will succeed in science and mathematics. ICIAM does not accept this notion.

ICIAM members are well aware that there are many barriers (whether financial, cultural, or practical) that face women who want to pursue mathematical or scientific careers at the highest levels. The unbroken career paths that are typical of successful male careers in mathematics take no account of the specific responsibilities of women related to child bearing and family.

As an international organisation representing the world's applied mathematicians, ICIAM is committed to removing the educational inequalities in mathematics that exist in many parts of the world, and to improving the access to careers in the mathematical sciences for all men and women. ICIAM highlights the accomplishments of all applied mathematicians, women and men, at our quadrennial International Congress, the premier event world-wide in applied and industrial mathematics.

ICIAM, the International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, is the world organisation for applied mathematics and computational science. Its members are mathematical sciences societies based in more than 20 countries. For more information, see the Council's web page at <http://www.iciam.org/>.

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