



## ***SICCR 1st Three -Regional Congress Report Solbiate Olona 6 november 2010***

The first SICCR three – region congress involving the regions of Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte entitled “New frontiers in coloproctology” took place at Solbiate – Olona (Varese) on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at the congress centre Golf hotel Le Robinie.

The idea of organizing a three-region congress was carried forward by the Regional Representatives Gaetano Tessera, Massimiliano Mistrangelo and Lorenzo Mori in collaboration with Corrado Bottini member of Governing Council SICCR, on demand of the president Aldo Infantino and the national coordinator of the Regional Representatives Claudio Mattana.

The idea revealed to be a winning formula judging by the contents and the vast number of participants (more than 170) also thanks to the cheerful atmosphere of the various discussions and to the sponsors who collaborated, although in terms of organization it proved difficult.

The theme of the congress was: new surgical options in the management of anal fistulas,

haemorrhoids, rectum prolapse and obstructed defecation, anal cancer, diverticular disease and laparoscopic approach in the treatment of colorectal cancer. In addition to the brilliant readings, particular interest was shown for the new “face to face” formula among the various surgical techniques used in management of haemorrhoids, rectum prolapse and obstructed defecation, which animated the discussion among the public present at the event.

Also the afternoon session regarding the management of anal fistulas, organized with accounts and discussion of complicated clinical cases, was followed with great interest. Undoubtedly the pleasant and modern setting of the congress contributed to its positive outcome. In fact thanks to its success a second three-region congress will take place in Spring 2011 in Biella.

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