



Società Italiana di Chirurgia Colo-Rettale

San Vito al Tagliamento, November 4, 2011

Dear members

It is customary at the end of one's mandate to sum up the achievements of the past and especially as in my case, of the past two years of my presidency.

During an assembly, Stefano Mancini who has always been a reliable and diligent secretary, strongly underlined the numerous courses, congresses, educational meetings organized UCP training; the new rapports established with other societies and the consolidation of past collaborations, the setting up of schools; but also the publications which stemmed from research carried out by the SICCR and many of you, not to mention research that is still on going. There is no point in repeating the long list but I would like you to stop one moment and take into consideration the positive atmosphere of collaboration in which our society operates. We have often tried to understand the reasons that incited our members to become members. These couldn't be economic reasons or the desire for personal ambition because these are not the traits that distinguish our society. We have without doubt tried to satisfy the needs of our members by encouraging participation, offering training courses and the possibility to meet united by a spirit of common interest regardless of the difficulties that our nation is facing at present. These represent the cultural assets of the future we look forward to with optimism. Obviously a lot remains to be done but as the proverb goes "He who sows, mows" and the new directive council is no exception because it has all it takes to continue enriching the excellent history of this society.

I would like to wish you, and also the [new president and the directive council](#), all the best and good luck. I would also like to express my wish, as done by my predecessors, to continue offering my whole-hearted support to the directive council, whenever and wherever possible.

Sincere regards

Aldo Infantino