



SICCR: Report from the Three-Regional Congress Liguria - Lombardia - Piemonte

The Three Regional Congress Liguria - Lombardia - Piemonte was held on Saturday 10th November in the Casinò theatre of Sanremo. Considering the unfavourable weather conditions over 140 people were present at the event, which is obviously an excellent sign of interest on behalf of the participants. The quality of the interventions was exceptional. This objective was achieved thanks to a positive combination factors such as:

- *The organization*; thanks to the constant and keen interest of Antonio Amato, president of the congress and also vice president of the society , even during difficult moments, that obtained the free use of the premises and the much appreciated dinner offered by the casino to all spokesmen. Therefore I would like to remind him to thank all people responsible on behalf of all participants.
- *The programme*; which originated thanks to the ideas and advice of our friend Gian Andrea Binda, was then elaborated and defined by all the members from Liguria.
- The close *collaboration* with other regional representatives Mauro Pozzo (Piemonte) Gaetano Tessera (Lombardia) made possible the assignment of topics and interventions to the right people at the right time.

The excellent quality of the papers presented by the younger spokesmen who exhibited a great sense of knowledge, passion, self-awareness and determination. The intervention of the foreign guest Carolynne Vaizey of Saint Mark's hospital in London was appreciated thanks her kind approach in explaining all useful information on secondary anal-rectal pathology during pregnancy and in childbirth. The symposium on HPV which was correlated to the event was considered exemplary for the thoroughness of the topics dealt with and for its integration with other spokesmen. In addition to the positive judgement of the event, I found it a personally gratifying event. Therefore may I close by thanking once more all members involved and the Society for this opportunity.

Pier Giorgio Farina - Regional Representative of Liguria.