



The second International Proctology Congress in Mashhad, Iran

The second International Proctology Congress was held on 17th October at Razavi hospital. The congress was attended by some surgeons of the Italian Society of Colo-Rectal Surgery (SICCR), well-known Italian surgeons and specialists of Gynaecology, General Surgery, Proctology and Gastroenterology from various cities such as Teheran, Shiraz, Mashhad.

The two-day congress included more than 20 lectures and 5 live surgery sessions; three speciality panels and the latest medical knowledge in the field of proctology were presented to the participants. One of the main highlights of the second International congress was the presence of both young and senior surgeons from different parts of the world. One of the main topics was the cause of complicated perianal fistulas and their treatments.

The endoanal ultrasound workshop was held on 16th October. We would like to point out the fact that surgeons were obliged to spend a lot of money on registration for attending the same workshop as well as the travel expenses for those who came from other countries.

We hope to have the chance to organize the third Proctology Congress in Mashhad next year.

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