

## **87<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOI**

### **SUMMARY REPORT**

The total attendance number at the congress was over 2000 participants.

Relatively to the participation to the "2<sup>nd</sup> ISRS/AAO, SOI and AICCER Annual Joint Meeting on Live Cataract and Refractive Surgery" these are the numbers: Sess.27 on Friday 26th October 8:30 a.m. (571 participants), Sess. 28 Friday 26th October 2:15 p.m. (451 participants) and Sess. 34, Saturday 27th October 8:30 a.m. (310 participants). All participants received the attendance certificate.

The wet labs were, according to the feed back received from the participating industry, unfortunately not very successful, far less than in Rome. The passports were handed out by our staff, who explained the procedure to those interested at the congress pack desk (as in Rome). We could not give them a certificate as we had not received one; therefore we told them to keep their passports with the signatures and stamps of the industry.

The ISRS/AAO presentation was held by Dr. Fabrizio Camesasca.

The congress all in all went rather well, there was an interesting cornea transplant done by Vincenzo Sarnicola and another by Thomas John during the live surgery, as also an implant of a Gold Shunt by Lucio Zeppa.