

Donations to the Memorial for Giants of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Carpi, Italy, October 2007

Doni per il Memoriale dei Giganti della Medicina Ambientale e del Lavoro, Carpi, ottobre 2007

During the 2007 Jubilee Ramazzini Days in Carpi, Italy, two Fellows made splendid donations to the Memorial for Giants of Occupational and Environmental Medicine of the Collegium Ramazzini, which is being set up in Bologna by the General Secretariat.

Over the years since Professor Cesare Maltoni's death, in addition to the material originally provided by his family, the General Secretariat has been collecting the memorabilia of Professor Irving J. Selikoff, Professor Sivaraj Ramaseshan, and other distinguished scientists who contributed during their



Presentation ceremony of the book *OPERA OMNIA, MEDICA & PHYSICA* by Bernardino Ramazzini, donated by Hans-Joachim Weitowitz.

From left to right: Morando Soffritti, Philip J. Landrigan, Alberto Allegretti, assistant-Mayor of Carpi, and Hans-Joachim Weitowitz

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lives to the fields of occupational and environmental disease. The material will be housed in the Museum in what was Professor Cesare Maltoni's residence, just outside Bologna.

Professor *Nikolai Fedotovitch Izmerov*, Director of the Institute of Occupational Health, and academician of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, donated a beautiful carpet with a fine representation of Bernardino Ramazzini, that had been woven by hand especially for the Jubilee meeting, and which Professor Izmerov had brought with him from Russia.

Professor *Hans-Joachim Woitowitz*, former Director of the Institute and Outpatient Clinic for Occupational and Social Medicine of the University of Giessen, and Chairman of the Health Commission of the German

Ministry of Labour in Bonn, donated a very precious book from his own personal library, the *Opera Omnia, Medica & Physica* of Bernardino Ramazzini, a truly splendid volume published in 1717.

The General Secretariat of the Collegium is very grateful to Nikolai F. Izmerov and Hans-Joachim Woitowitz for their generosity and would like to invite other Fellows to make donations, especially memorabilia of members who are no longer with us, to the Museum. All gifts will be housed with a small plaque inscribed with the name of the donor.

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