We Had a Lift off!

The first issue of The International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (The IJOEM) was published in January 2010. To celebrate the birth of this new journal, on January 10, 2010, a ceremony was held in one of the National Iranian Gas Company halls in Shiraz by the NIOC Health Organization. Participants in this gathering came from many cities of Iran and included officials of NIOC and NIOC Health Organization and scholars from Universities and research centers. Speakers gave talks about the importance of research in our region and justified publication of journals on occupational and environmental health. All participants enjoyed the event particularly during the refreshment time when they had the opportunity to have a bird’s eye view on several posters presented the research activities of Medical Education and Research Centers of other NIOC Health Organization branches. The meeting had a good media coverage and finished with a delicious lunch.

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