

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Education

1973–1978

Ugo Betti High School – Pisa, Italy

1978–1984

University of Pisa – Medical School

Graduation Magna cum Laude

Post-doctoral training

1984–1989

Surgical Resident - University of Pisa

Academic distinction for ranking first in selection examination

Fellowships

1986–1988

Research Fellow in Liver Transplantation – The University of Chicago

Section of HPB Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Dpt. of Surgery – University of Chicago, IL – USA. Prof. Christoph Broelch, Chair.

1992–1993

Senior Registrar – Dundee, Scotland

Dpt. of Surgery, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School – Dundee, Scotland – UK. Prof. Sir Alfred Cuschieri, Chair.

Academic appointments

1991–1992 – 1994 - 1999

Assistant Professor of Surgery - University of Pisa, Italy

Prof. Franco Mosca, Chair.

1992–1993

Lecturer in Surgery - University of Dundee, UK

Prof. Sir Alfred Cuschieri, Chair.

1999 – 2009

Associate Professor of Surgery - University of Pisa, Italy

Prof. Franco Mosca, Chair.

Jan. 2010

Full Professor of Surgery – University of Pavia, Italy

Board licensures and certifications

1984

Italian National Medical Board

1989

Italian Board of Surgery

Certified cum Laude

1992

General Medical Council – Permanent Registration in the UK

Certification # 3624205

2008

Malta Medical Council – Permanent Registration in Malta

Certification # 2706/08

Professional affiliations & memberships

1989 - 1995

Pisa Association for Surgical Research

Vice - president

1990 - 1999

Club del Punto Surgical Society

Operative Committee on new technologies

1995 - present

EAES European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons

Member

1996 - present

SIC Italian Society of Surgery

Member

2001 – present

SAGES Society of American Gastrointest. and Endoscopic Surgeons

Member

2004 – present

Toscan Society of Surgery

Board Member

2007 – present

ACS - American College of Surgeons

International Member

2008 – present

Association of Surgeons of Malta

Honorary Member

2013 – present

ESA – European Surgical Association

Elected Member

Editorial activities

1994 - present

Surgical Endoscopy

Editorial Board

2010 - present

Updates in Surgery

Editorial Board

2005 - present

Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery

Editorial Board

Research grants

1997

MOSAIC – HS (EC funded project)

MOdular System for Application Integration and Clustering in Home System
Project n° 3007 DE (Disabled & Elderly)

1998

MUSYC (EC funded project)

A MUltifunctional Minirobot SYstem for EndosCopy - BIOMED 2 Programme-
Project n° PL962524 (Biomedicine and Health Research)

1998

ALTIUS (EC funded project)

Autonomous Living Training for the socio-economic Integration by the Use of
technical aids for people with physical Special needs

2000

MICROTRANS (EC funded project)

Microprobe multi-sensor for graft viability monitoring during organ preservation
and transportation2000

2001

NETMED (EC funded project)

A network of excellence in biomedical applications

2002

FIRB (Italian Research Ministry funded project)

Robotics for surgery

2003

ENDOCAS

Centre of Excellence for Computer Assisted Surgery

2008

ARAKNES

Development of new endoluminal therapies

Surgical expertise

5000 procedures as first surgeon (2500 laparoscopic cases)

Minimally Invasive Surgery

First hand proficiency in the following procedures :

Lap. Cholecistectomy

Nissen – Toupet – Heller-Dor

Lap. Adrenalectomy

Lap. Nephrectomy

Lap. live-donor nephrectomy

Tor. Oesophagectomy

Lap. Colo-rectal resections

Lap. Splenectomy

HALS procedures

Robotic abdominal surgery

Pancreatic surgery

Over 300 pancreatic resections.

**Completed
publications**

1984–2014

114 Peer-reviewed articles (indexed PUBMED)

24 Chapters in books

3 Books

34 Audio-visual recordings of surgical techniques

1 CD rom tutorial on lap. live-donor nephrectomy

3 Patents of surgical devices