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General Surgery – Surgical Oncology

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## **INTEREST AREAS**

- General Surgery, Surgical Oncology and HPB Surgery
- Advanced mini-invasive surgery
  - Specifically in robotic and laparoscopic liver , pancreas, spleen, kidney, colorectal, gastric surgery and living kidney donation
- Surgical and medical treatment of Portal Hypertension
- Organ transplant
  - Special interest in liver, kidney and pancreas transplant and all related clinical (immunology, infections) and surgical complications / morbidities (Vascular, Biliary, Urinary)
- Surgical treatment of Uremic patients waiting kidney transplant and surgical treatment of morbidities in kidney recipients
- Interested in the techniques of “split liver” adult to pediatric and adult to adult

## **ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS**

- 2010 - International Cooperation in developing advanced Hepato-biliopancreatic surgery and Transplant Surgery at Al Bashir Hospital, Jordan
- 2007 - International Cooperation in developing advanced Hepato-biliopancreatic Surgery, Mini Invasive Surgery, Surgical Oncology and Transplant Surgery at Rafic Hariri University Hospital, Lebanon
- 2001 - Contributed to the advanced laparoscopic Surgery at the Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation at Niguarda Hospital, Italy
- 2001 - Commenced the Living Donor Liver Transplant Program for adult recipients (performing the first LDLT in Italy)
- 1999 - Contributed in transplant program for liver transplants at Fundeni Hospital, Romania
- 1998 - Commenced a joint program isolated pancreas transplantation at Niguarda Hospital, Italy
- 1998 - Contributed in transplant program for pancreas and kidney transplants at University of Parma

## **LANGUAGES SKILLS**

<b>Arabic</b>	Native language
<b>Italian</b>	Excellent
<b>English</b>	Good
<b>French</b>	Good

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

European Society Organ Transplantation (ESOT)  
European Association of Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)  
International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (IHPB)  
Clinical Robotic Surgery Association (CRSA)  
Lebanese Society of General Surgery (LSGS)  
Order of Physicians of Lebanon  
Order of Physician and Surgeons of Milan  
Italian Society of Surgery (SIC)  
Associazione dei Chirurghi Ospedalieri Italiani (ACOI)  
Societa Italiana di Chirurgia Endoscopica (SICE)  
Società Italiana Trapianti d’Organo (SITO)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 1994            Scholarship Education Award of Italian Government for Outstanding Student
- 1995 – 1998    Scholarship Award Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital  
Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organs Transplantation
- 1999            Official Transplant License, Italian Ministry of Health
- 2007            Honorary Member of the Romanian Society of Surgery
- 2009            Honorary Diploma, European Board of Surgery FEBS

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENCES**

- 2009            European Board of Surgery FEBS**  
General and Abdominal Organ transplantation (Liver, pancreas and kidney)
- 1999            Specialty Degree in Surgery, University of Milan, Bicocca School of Medicine**  
Dissertation: "Conservative Treatment of Splenic Injury"
- 1996            Lebanon Licensure Medical Exam**
- 1994            MD Degree University of Milan, Bicocca School of Medicine**  
Dissertation: "Role of Liver Transplantation on HCC in Cirrhosis"

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- 1998 – 1999    Chief Resident - Laparoscopic, Pancreatic, Hepatobiliary & Abdominal Organ Transplant**  
**Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation**  
Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital, University of Milan, Italy  
Program Director: Professor L. BELLI
- Department of General and Emergency Surgery**  
School of Medicine, University of Milan, Italy  
Program Director: Professor TIBERIO
- 1994 – 1999    Assistant Residency - General and Transplant Surgery Training Program**  
**Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation**  
Program Director: Professor L. BELLI
- Department General and Emergency Surgery**  
University of Milan School of Medicine, Italy  
Program Director: Professor G.TIBERIO

**1997 – 1998 Senior Resident - Hepatobiliary and Abdominal Organ Transplantation Surgery  
Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation**

Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital, University of Milan, Italy

Program Director: Professor L. BELLI

**Department of General and Emergency Surgery**

Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital, University of Milan, Italy

Program Director: Professor TIBERIO

**1997 Visiting Clinical Fellow - Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplant Program  
Department of Hepato-Biliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation**

Hospital Paul Brousse de Villjuif, France

Program Director: Prof. H. BISMUTH

**1995 Visiting Clinical Fellow - Abdominal Transplant Surgery Training Program  
Department of Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation (Liver, Kidney, Pancreas)**

University of Wisconsin Madison, USA

Program Director: J.SOLLINGER, MD

**1994 – 1997 Training Program - R1, R2, R3 General, Vascular, Emergency and Laparoscopic Surgery  
Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation**

School of Medicine, University of Milan, Italy

Program Director: Professor L.BELLI and Professor TIBERIO

**1993 Elective Internship - Transplantation**

**Department of Transplantation - Transplantation Institute**

School of Medicine, University of Milan, Italy

Program Director: Professor T.E.STARZL, Pittsburgh, PA (USA)

**1991 - 1994 Straight Pre-doctoral Surgical Internship - Transplantation  
Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation**

School of Medicine, University of Milan, Italy

Program Director: Professor L. BELLI

## **COURSES**

### **2017 The First European Guidelines Meeting on Laparoscopic Liver Surgery**

Pre Congress Technical Course on E-AHPBA-GBIHPBA-ILLS

Southampton University Hospital, UK

### **2017 Challenges in Surgery**

Developments in Surgical Endoscopy Focused on Hepato-pancreatobiliary Procedures

OLYMPUS, Germany

### **2011 Advanced Robotic Surgery Course. Upper GI-HPB-Endocrine**

ACOI'S Special School of Mini Invasive Robotic Surgery

Misericordia Hospital, Grosseto, Italy

### **2011 Advanced Laparoscopic Solid Organ Surgery Course**

ILCAM-AIMS Academy (Advanced International Mini Invasiv Surgery)

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

### **2009 Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Course**

ILCAM-AIMS Academy (Advanced International Mini Invasive Surgery)

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

### **2004 Up-date Master on Laparoscopic Surgery**

GI and Liver surgery

Institute Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris, France

### **2001 Living Donor and Split Liver Transplantation**

“Invest in Excellence” (theoretical and practical sessions)

Essen University Hospital, Germany

### **1998 First international Course on Split Liver Transplantation**

Theoretical and practical sessions

Hamburg University, Germany

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **June 2000 – 2017 Professor and Tutor MD Students**

School of Medicine, University of Milan

### **June 2000 – 2017 Professor and Tutor for Residents**

General Surgery Residency, University of Milan

General Surgery Residency, University of Pavia

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>2018+</b>	<b>Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine</b> Director Clerkship Med IV Students	<b>Beirut, Lebanon</b>
<b>2018+</b>	<b>LAU Medical Center Rizk Hospital</b> Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery Division Head, Surgical Oncology HBP, Mini-invasive and Transplantation Surgery	<b>Beirut, Lebanon</b>
<b>2012 – 2018</b>	<b>Vimercate Hospital</b> Director of Surgical Oncology HBP and Mini-invasive Surgery Division of General Surgery	<b>Milan, Italy</b>
<b>2005 – 2012</b>	<b>Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital</b> Vice Director, Consultant Surgeon Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation	<b>Milan, Italy</b>
<b>2001 – 2012</b>	<b>Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital</b> Chief Unit of Liver-Pancreas-Kidney transplantation Department of General Surgery and Transplantation Division of General, HBP Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation	<b>Milan, Italy</b>
<b>2001 – 2005</b>	<b>Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital</b> Consultant Surgeon Department of General Surgery and Abdominal Organ Transplantation	<b>Milan, Italy</b>
<b>1999 - 2001</b>	<b>Private Hospital S. Camillo</b> Consultant Surgeon General and Laparoscopic Surgery	<b>Milan Italy</b>
<b>1998 – 2001</b>	<b>Niguarda Ca' Granda Hospital</b> Department of General surgery HPB and abdominal Organ Transplantation Head Harvesting Liver Pancreas Kidney	<b>Milan, Italy</b>

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS / RESPONSIBILITIES**

1997	Study Co-Investigator Trial
1995	Study Co-Investigator Clinical Trial
1994	Study Co-Investigator Clinical Trial

## PUBLICATIONS

1. SANSALONE CV, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, ROMANI F, BELLIS LS, RIOLO F, ROSSETTI O, MASSI M, PIROTTA V, RIMOLDI P, SLIM AO, BELLIS L.  
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Prospective randomized trial of steroid withdrawal in liver transplant patients: preliminary report. *Transplant International* 7 (Suppl. 1): 88-90, 1994.
3. BELLIS LS, SLIM OA, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, ALBERTI A, ZOPPI F, BELLATI G, FESCE E, AIROLDI A, COLOMBO D, DI GREGORIO M, IDEO G and BELLIS L.  
Neural in liver transplant patients: pharmacokinetic study and clinical implications. *Transplantation Proceedings* 26, 5: 2981-2982, 1994.
4. SANSALONE CV, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, ROSSETTI O, SLIM AO, BALLABIO A, TROJSI C, ASENI P and BELLIS L.  
Recipient splenic artery as alternative in arterial reconstruction for HAT or HAR. International Meeting on Liver Transplantation (Milan, June 2-4, 1994) - Ed. Roussel Pharma, Milan, 1994, page 88.
5. SANSALONE CV, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, ROSSETTI O, SLIM AO, MERONI A, COLELLA G, TROJSI C, ZURLENI F, ARCIERI K and BELLIS L.  
The use of marginal donors in liver transplantation. Our experience. International Meeting on Liver Transplantation (Milan, June 2-4, 1994) - Ed. Roussel Pharma, Milan, 1994, page 123.
6. SANSALONE CV, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, ROSSETTI O, SLIM O, ZURLENI F, PIROTTA V, BALLABIO A, ASENI P and BELLIS L.  
Right hepatic artery from superior mesenteric artery in combined liver-pancreas procurement. Technical problems and liver graft artery reconstruction. International Meeting on Liver Transplantation (Milan, June 2-4, 1994) - Ed. Roussel Pharma, Milan, 1994, page 89.
7. SANSALONE CV, RONDINARA GF, DE CARLIS LG, ROSSETTI O, SLIM O, COLELLA G, BALLABIO A, PIROTTA V, DELLA VOLPE A and BELLIS L.  
Iliac artery graft interposition in liver transplantation. Our experience on 72 cases. International Meeting on Liver Transplantation (Milan, June 2-4, 1994) - Ed. Roussel Pharma, Milan, 1994, page 164.
8. DE CARLIS L, SANSALONE CV, RONDINARA GF, COLELLA G, ASENI P, ROSSETTI O, SLIM AO, PIROTTA V, TROJSI C, MERONI A, FORTI D.  
Use of high-risk donors: correlation between donor selection criteria and liver transplant results. In: Schena FP e Selvaggi FP, " Stato Attuale dei Trapianti di Organo e Tessuto in Italia - XXIII Congresso SITO " Ed. Wichtig, Milano, 1995, page 587-590.

9. SANSALONE CV, COLELLA G, ROSSETTI O, SLIM AO, ASENI P, BALLABIO A, PI-ROTTA V, PUGLISI M, ZURLENI F, RONDINARA GF, DE CARLIS L, MERONI A, FINZI M, FORTI D.

The combined liver-pancreas withdrawal in the presence of vascular anomalies. Problems Techniques and reconstruction In: Schena FP and Wild FP, "Current Body and Body Transplant Current Italy - XXIII Congress SITE "Ed. Wichtig, Milan, 1995, pp. 595-598.

10. SANSALONE CV, COLELLA G, RONDINARA GF, DE CARLIS L, ROSSETTI O, ASENI P, SLIM OA, MERONI A, PIROTTA V, BALLABIA A, Buliding A, FINZI M, PUGLISI M, FORTI D.

Interaction of the iliac graft in arterial reconstruction of liver transplantation. Experience on 90 cases. In: Schena FP e Selvaggi FP, "Stato Attuale dei Trapianti di Organo e Tessuto in Italia - XXIII Congresso SITO " Ed. Wichtig, Milan, 1995, page 599-602.

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HBV recaptures in liver transplantation: Remote results. In: Schena FP and Wild FP, "Current Body and Body Transplant Current Italy – XXIII Congress SITE "Ed. Wichtig, Milan, 1995, pp. 633-636.

12. COLELLA G, SANSALONE CV, RONDINARA GF, SLIM AO, ASENI P, ROSSETTI O, DE CARLIS L, DE GASPERI A, FINZI M, MERONI A, MINOLA E, FORTI D.

Liver transplant for hepatocarcinoma. Single-Institutional Analysis. Prognostics for survival. In: Schena FP and Wild FP, "Current Body and Body Transplant Current Italy - XXIII Congress SITE "Ed. Wichtig, Milan, 1995, pp. 655-65.

13. SANSALONE CV, COLELLA G, RONDINARA GF, ROSSETTI O, ASENI P, SLIM AO, DE CARLIS L, MERONI A, MAIONE G, ARCIERI K, COSTANZI A, ZURLENI F, FASSATI LR, FORTI D.

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14. SANSALONE CV, COLELLA G, CIVATI G, ROSSETTI O, ASENI P, SLIM OA, RONDINARA GF, DE CARLIS L, MERONI A, BALLABIO A, PIROTTA V, GUASTONI C, DELLA VOLPE A, FORTI D.

Early surgical complications in kidney transplantation. Two techniques to compare in-The experience of Niguarda Hospital. In: Schena FP e Selvaggi FP, "Stato Attuale dei Trapianti di Organo e Tessuto in Italia - XXIII Congresso SITO "Ed. Wichtig, Milano, 1995, page 405-408.

15. SANSALONE CV, CIVATI G, COLELLA G, ROSSETTI O, ASENI P, RONDINARA GF, DE CARLIS L, SLIM OA, GUASTONI C, MERONI A, ZURLENI F, FINZI M, MAIONE G, FORTI D.

The simultaneous renal-pancreatic transplant. Initial experience of Niguarda Hospital. In: Schena FP and Wild FP, "Current Body and Body Transplant Current Italy - XXIII Congress SITE "Ed. Wichtig, Milan, 1995, pp. 481-484.

16. MERONI A, SANSALONE CV, COLELLA G, RONDINARA GF, DE CARLIS L, ASENI P, SLIM OA, ROSSETTI O, ARCIERI K, MANOOCHEHRI F, GIACOMONI A, GUASTONI C, CIVATI G and FORTI D.

Early urological complications in kidney transplantation. Surgery General - General Surgery 17, 2: 208-211, 1996.

17. SANSALONE CV, ROSSETTI O, PIPE P, GOLE G, SLIM AO, RONDINARA GF, DE CARLIS L, BALLABIO A, PIROTTA V, FOOT A, MERONI A, MAIL G, GRECO D, COLOMBO T, MAIOLI M, TORRE M, RAVINI M, PELLEGRINI A, BELLONI PA, FORTI D.

The draw multi-organ. Notes on surgical technique and organizational aspects. *Surgery* 9: 1-7, 1996.

18. COLELLA G, RONDINARA GF, CARLIS L, SANSALONE CV, SLIM AO, ASENI P, ROSSETS O, DE GASPERI A, MINOLA AND, BRONZE R, BELLI LS, IDEO G, STRONG D.

Liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma: prognostic factors associated with long- Term survival. *Transplant International* 9 (Suppl. 1): 109-111, 1996.

19. DE CARLIS L, SANSALONE CV, RONDINARA GF, GOLE G, SLIM AO, ROSSETTI O, ASENI P, FOOT A, BEAUTIFUL LS, ALBERTI A, FISHES R AND FORTI D.

Is the use of marginal donors justified in liver transplantation? Analysis of results and Proposal of modern criteria. *Transplant International* 9 (Suppl. 1): 414-417, 1996.

20. DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, SANSALONE CV, COLELLA G, SLIM AO, et al.

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22. SANSALONE CV, SLIM AO, G COLELLA, DE CARLIS L, QUAINI E, et al.

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23. SANSALONE CV, COLELLA G, RONDINARA GF, HUNT L, ROSSETTI O, PENNY P, SLIM AO, MERONI, ARCIERI K, DE CARLIS L, FERRIES LR, GALMARINI D and FORTI D.

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24. FORTI D, RONDINARA GF, CARLIS L, SANSALONE CV, GOLE G, SLIM OA, DE GASPERI A.

Effect of steroid withdrawal on late immunologic complications after liver transplantation.

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25. ASENI P, SANSALONE CV, DE CARLIS L, ROSSETTI O, COLELLA G, MERONI A, RONDINARA GF, SLIM O, FORTI D.

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26. COLELLA G, CARLIS L, GF RONDINARA, SANSALONE CV, BELLI LS, ASENI P, SLIM AO, GELOSA F, IAMONI GM, CORTE A, POT AND, ARCHERY K, GIACOMONI A, MINOLA E, IDEO G and FORTI D.

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27. DE CARLIS L, BELLI LS, RONDINARA GF, ALBERTI A, SANSALONE CV, COLLEGE G, ASENI P, SLIM AO and FORTI D.

Early steroid withdrawal in liver transplant patients: final report of a prospective randomized trial. Transplantation Proceedings 29: 539-542, 1997.

28. DE CARLIS L, PIROTTA V, RONDINARA GF, SANSALONE CV, COLOR G, MAINTENANCE G, SLIM AO, RAMPOLDI A, CAZZULANI A, BEAUTIFUL LS, STRONG D.

Hepatic Adenomas and Focal Nodular Hyperplasia: Diagnosis and Criteria for Treatment. Liver Transplantation and Surgery 3, 2: 160-165, 1997.

29. SANSALONE CV, FOSSATI C, GALLERY G, BONOMO M, FAVLES F, PIZZI GL, COLELLA G, CARLIS L, SLIM AO, BUSNACH G, BRUNATI C, ONIDA L, CIVED G and FORTI D.

Renal-pancreas transplantation in the Niguarda-Milan hospital experience. ACTS of the XI National Congress of the Association of Doctors of Diabetologists (Montecatini, May 28-31, 1997) - Ed. TECOMPROJECT, Rome, 1997, p. 613-618 .

30. DE CARLIS L, SANSALONE CV, COLLAR G, ASENI P, GF RONDINARA, PIROTTA, SLIM AO, GIACOMONI A, MERONI A, MAIL G, ML AND FORTI D. FOLLINI

Marginal donors in liver transplantation: the role of donor age in a univariate and Multivariate analysis. Acts of the 8th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (Buda-Pest - Hungary, Sept. 2-6, 1997) - Ed. Novartis, Basel, 1997, p. 386.

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Serum lipid changes in liver transplantation: effect of steroids in a prospective randomized trial under Cyclosporine therapy. Acts of the 8th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (Buda-Pest - Hungary, Sept. 2-6, 1997) - Ed. Novartis, Basel, 1997, p. 101.

33. DE CARLIS L, BELLI LS, RONDINARA GF, ALBERTI A, ASENI P, SANSALONE CV, COLLEGE G, SLIM AO, FORTI D.

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34. DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, COLELLA G, ASENI P, SANSALONE CV, SLIM AO, PIROTTA V, OF BENEDICT F, CONSTANT, STRONG D.

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35. SANSALONE CV, ROSSETTI O, ASENI P, RONDINARA GF, CONTAINERS, BRUNATI C, SLIM AO, G COLLE, G SERRA, DE CARLIS L, DIBENEDETTO F, MERONI, CIVATI G, FORTI D.

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36. SANSALONE CV, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, CONSTANT, BENEDICT F, MERONI A, ROSSETTI O, ASENI P, SERRA G, SLIM AO, PIROTTA V, FOLLINI ML, CIVATI G, FORTI D.

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37. SANSALONE CV, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, ASENI P, ROSSETTI O, COSTANZI A, MINETTI E, CONFALONIERI R, PEREGO A, SLIM AO, BENEDICT F, MERONI A, BRUNATI C, SERRA G, CIVATI G, FORTI D.

Retrograde liver, kidney and pancreas: experience and results of Niguarda Hospital. In: Castagneto M et al., "Acts of the XXIVth National Congress of the Society Italian Organ Transplantation "- Ed. COOPERATE, Rome, 1997, page M.5.

38. DE CARLIS L, ZURLENI F, BALLABIO A, PIROTTA V, RONDINARA GF, SANSALONE CV, COLLEGE G, SLIM AO, MERONI, BEAUTIFUL L, STRONG D.

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39. SLIM AO, SANSALONE CV, ASENI P, FOLLINI ML, RONDINARA GF, BRUNATI C, ROSSETTI O, DE CARLIS L, CIVATI G and FORTI D.

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40. SANSALONE CV, FOLLINI ML, ASENI P, DE CARLIS L, RONDINARA GF, BRUNATI C, COLLAR G, ROSSETTI O, MERONI A, SLIM AO, CIVATI G and FORTI D.

Early pancreas retransplantation for vascular thrombosis in pancreatic transplants. ACTs of the 2nd British Symposium on Pancreatic Transplantation (London, 23 January 1998) - Ed. Fujisawa, London, 1998, p. 49.

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Enteric drainage as a primary procedure in clinical pancreas transplantation. ACTs of the 2nd British Symposium on Pancreatic Transplantation (London, 23 January 1998) - Ed. Fujisawa, London, 1998, p. 51.

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EAES (European Association for Endoscopic Surgery), 30<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June, London – UK.

“CHALLENGES IN SURGERY” Meeting, OLYMPUS Minimally Invasive Surgery on Hepato-Pancreato Biliary Procedures, 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Hamburg - Germany.

The First European Guidelines Meeting on Laparoscopic Liver Surgery, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Southampton - UK.

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XII Conference in Surgery of Liver Transplanting, The basis today for the evolution of the future, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016, Milan - Italy.

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XI Upgrade course in advanced liver cancer surgery, Liver cancer: clinical and surgical management algorithms for advancing the cure margins. 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Milan – Italy.

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Pancreatic surgery, (Italian society of surgery national Reference school of surgical techniques, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014, Venevio – Italy.

IHPBA 11<sup>th</sup> Word Congress 2014 of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, March 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2014, Seoul – Korea.

Meeting training in surgery laparoscopy oncology, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014, Italy.

International Meeting PANCREATIC RESECTIONS 2013 UPDATE, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013, Milan – Italy.

THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM IN GASTROINTESTINAL TUMORS, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013, Vimercate – Italy.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of European-African Hepato Pancreatic Biliary Association, The Sava Convention Center, 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May 2013, Belgrade.

5<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Congress CRSA Clinical Robotics Surgery Association, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October 2013, USA.

115<sup>th</sup> National congress Italian society of surgery SIC, 13-16 October 2013, Torino - Italy.

SIGE - AISF Training and Upgrading Course, Liver Transplant Transplantation, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

Meeting "Together for Surgery". Second edition. Videoconference of surgical techniques and technologies, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011.

The 2011 Joint International Congress of the ILTS, ELITA & LICAGE, June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>rd</sup> 2011. Valencia - Spain.

19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, 15-18 June 2011, Torino - Italy.

Advanced Robotic Course: UPPERGI - HPB - ENDOCRINE. International School of Robotic Surgery Held at the ACOI'S SPECIAL SCHOOL OF MINI INVASIVE ROBOTIC SURGERY, June 29-30 2011, Misericordia Hospital Grosseto – Italy.

39<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Jordanian Surgical Society in collaboration with the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation (MESOT) & Niguarda Hospital, 2011, Milan – Italy.

XXI National ACOI Congress of Video Surgery "Ready for the Future?" September 18-20 2011, Cernobbio – Italy.

3<sup>rd</sup> Worldwide Congress of Clinical Robotic Surgery Association, November 4-5 2011, Houston - USA.

National Academy of Medicine, Oncology, 24-25 November 2011, Rome – Italy.

Transplantation and Digestive Oncologic Surgery, April 1-4 2009, Bucharest, Romania.

28<sup>th</sup> ACOI Congress "looking for quality in surgery", May 27-30 2009, Olbia – Italy.

9<sup>th</sup> BIDW Byblos International Digestive Workshop 200, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September 2009, Byblos – Lebanon.

11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation, 1-4 October 2009, Beirut – Lebanon.

Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course. AO Niguarda, September 23-24 2009, Milan, Italy.

Course "Long Term Begins Day 1 - Focus on: Cardiovascular Events and Transplant Cancer", 3-4 April 2008, Rome – Italy.

27<sup>th</sup> ACOI Congress, 28-31 May 2008, Bergamo – Italy.

The V<sup>th</sup> ROMTRANSPLANT Congress. Actualities in Organ and Tissue Transplantation, 25-28 June 2008, Bucharest – Romania.

The 2008 Joint International Congress of the ILTS, ELITA & LICAGE, July 9-12 2008, Paris – France.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Italian-Lebanese Workshop on Liver Transplantation, September 27 2008, Rafik Hariri Hospital University – Lebanon.

Scientific meeting NITp, October 20-21 2008, Venice – Italy.

7th Congress of the Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology, 10-11 October 2008, Beirut – Lebanon.  
Mini-Invasive Surgery Course, University of Insubria University. AO - University Polo "Fondazione Macchi", 29 October 2008, Varese – Italy.

Meeting on a proposal for a Euro Mediterranean transplant Network, October 31 2008, Venice – Italy.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Romanian Chapter of IASGO with the themes on HPB Liver surgery, 2008.

National Romanian Congress of Service, 18-21 April 2007, Bucharest - Romania.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> HSR Transplant Meeting, May 20 2006, Milan – Italy.

The 2006 Joint International Congress of the ILTS, ELITA & LICAGE, May 3-6 2006, Milan - Italy.

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technology and Technology: Open and Laparoscopic Direct Surgery, 8-9 June 2006, Hospital Niguarda Cà Granda - Italy.

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Course "Surgical Treatment of Liver Tumors - State of the Art Lecture - Prof. M. Makuuchi" Istituto Clinico Humanitas, 27 September 2005, Milan – Italy.

13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Transplant Organism (ESOT), 30 Sept to 3 Oct 2007, Prague, Czech Republic.

Congress of the Society Lebanese de Radiology, 3 November 2007, Beirut – Lebanon.

National Conference Current events and perspectives on kidney transplantation from living donor and pancreatic transplantation, November 14-15 2007, Milan – Italy.

XXXI National Congress of Italian Society for Transplantation of Organs (S.I.T.O.), 28-30 November 2007, Italy.

6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technology and Technology: Open and Laparoscopic Direct Surgery, June 17 2004, Milan – Italy.

American Transplant Congress, May 15-19 2004, Boston - USA

Advanced Colon Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop, 6-7- July 2004, Italy.

XVI National Congress Italian Society of Polyp specialists – SPIGC, 1-3 May 2003, Milan – Italy.

Lebanese Society for General Surgery, 12-14 June 2003, Beirut – Lebanon.

111th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT), 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September 2003, Venice - Italy.

Nord Italia Transplant Program NITp, November 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2003, Pavia – Italy.

Course "Liver Transplantation between Hope and Reality" Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2003, Milan – Italy.

Upgrade course "unresolved issues", January 12<sup>th</sup> 2002, Milan – Italy.

International Symposium on small-to-size in liver resection, split-liver and living donor transplantation, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2002, Ghent – Belgium.

V International Symposium on sphincter salvage surgery for rectal cancer, November 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2002, Milan – Italy.

5<sup>th</sup> congress of the Lebanese Society for General Surgery, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2001, Beirut- Lebanon.

Meeting on "Preliminary Interview on Liver Transplantation in Italy", 14<sup>th</sup> June 2001, Bologna – Italy.

Basic information / training course on "Prevention Fires and Emergency Management - Biological Risk", 16<sup>th</sup> October 2001, Milan – Italy.

"Invest in excellence - living donor and split liver transplantation" course, October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2001, University of Essex, UK.

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Course on Split-Liver Transplantation, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2000, Hamburg – Germany.

2<sup>nd</sup> international congress ROMTRANSPLANT, October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2000, Bucharest – Romania.

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation MESOT, June 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2000.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean & Middle Eastern Endoscope Surgery Congress, November 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2000, Kaslik – Lebanon.

XIX National Congress SIPAD "Gastro-esophageal reflux and calculus of the main bile duct", 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March 1999, Milan – Italy.

XXV National Congress of Italian Society for Transplantation of Organs (S.I.T.O.), September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 1999, Bologna – Italy.

The Third Spring Lebanese Surgical Congress, March 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 1999, Beirut - Lebanon.

Fujisawa Symposium "Italy, Transplantation and Immunosuppression", 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 1999, Taormina – Italy.

Technical-Scientific Meeting NITp, 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on Creation of Critical Area Personnel, November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 1999, Bergamo – Italy.

12<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Italian Poly-specialist Society Young Surgeons, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 1999, San Felice Circeo – Italy.

International Symposium "1000 liver transplants at Saint Luc Clinique's. An up-date symposium", 30<sup>th</sup> October 1998, Brussels – Belgium.

International Symposium "7th Meeting of the European Intestinal Transplantation Study Group", 31<sup>st</sup> October 1998, Brussels – Belgium.

2<sup>nd</sup> British symposium on Pancreatic Transplantation, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1998, London – UK.

Advanced course "Treatment of advanced stage tumors", March 14<sup>th</sup> 1997, Milan – Italy.

8<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Transplant Organism (ESOT), 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September 1997, Budapest - Hungary.

XXIV National Congress of Italian Society of Transplantation of Organs (S.I.T.O.), 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October 1997, Rome – Italy.

Medical days study "urgency in medicine", October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 1997, Milan – Italy.

99<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Italian Society of Surgery (SIC), October 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 1997, Padova – Italy.

17<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Italian Society of Endocrinology, September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 1997, Florence – Italy.

5<sup>th</sup> congress of Arabic Nephrology and Renal Transplantation Society, November 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 1997, Beirut – Lebanon.

Meeting "recurrent liver disease after orthotropic liver transplantation", 28<sup>th</sup> May 1997, Camogli – Italy.

Investigator meeting Milton-study, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1997, Madrid – Spain.

Update course "Multiple endocrine tumors - Multidisciplinary national meeting", November 15, 1996, Milan – Italy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Split-Liver Transplant Symposium, May 24<sup>th</sup> 1996, Brussels - Belgium.

22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology, June 3-5, 1996, Lyon – France.

XVI International Congress Transplantation Society, August 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 1996, Barcelona – Spain.

Upgrade Course "Modern Hemorrhoid Surgery", 10<sup>th</sup> February 1996, Milan – Italy.

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