

CURRICULUM VITAE
of

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth: 30th July, 1949

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Medical School:

University of Florence School of Medicine and Surgery , November 1967-
July 1973

Degree :

M.D., Summa cum Laude

Internship :

- University of Florence General Pathology Department, Nov.1968 - Oct. 1969
- Careggi Hospital, Florence, Department of Neurosurgery, Nov.1969 - May 1973

Certification and Medical Licence:

- National Board of Medical Examiners, February 1974
- Neurosurgery Certification , November 1977
- Italian Ministry of Health Neurosurgery Headship Diploma, 1986

Post-Graduate Medical Training and Continuing Education:

- Resident in Neurological Surgery, (Feb. 1974 – Nov. 1977) , under the tutelage of Professor Sergio Briani, Chief of the Neurosurgical Department of Careggi Hospital , Florence, Italy, affiliated at the University of Padua Neurosurgery Clinic , Chief and Chairman, Professor Cesare Frugoni .
- Microneurosurgery and Neurovascular Surgery at the Henry Ford Hospital , Detroit, Michigan (U.S.A.) , Oct.1983 - Dec.1983

- Skull Base Anatomy and Microneurosurgery at the University of Vienna, Institut of Human Anatomy, under the tutelage of Professor M.Tschabischer , July 1999
- Skull Base Microneurosurgery at the Department of Neurosurgery of Teramo (1998) and L'Aquila (1999, 2000), Italian Courses organized under the Patronage of the Italian Society of Neurosurgery.
- Advanced Techniques in Image-Guided Brain and Spine Surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital , New York, December 2000

Neurosurgical Certification:

- Certified Neurosurgeon, November 1977, Summa cum Laude, at the University of Padua
- Italian Ministry of Health Neurosurgery headship Diploma, 1986

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant in Neurosurgery at the Neurosurgical Department of Careggi Hospital in Florence, Italy (December 1977 – September 1982)
- Staff Neurosurgeon at the Neurosurgical Department of Careggi Hospital in Florence, Italy , October 1982 – September 1997
- Vice Head Neurosurgical Department of Livorno City Hospital, October 1997- September 2011
- Director of Neurotraumatology Section , Neurosurgical Department Livorno City Hospital, October 1997- September 2011
- Responsible for Stereotactic Procedures, Neurosurgical Department Livorno City Hospital, January 1998- September 2011
 - Responsible for Image-Guided Brain Surgery , Neurosurgical Department Livorno City Hospital, January 2001- September 2011
- Private Practice October 2011- Present

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Secretary of the Eighth International Symposium on Microvascular Anastomoses for Cerebral Ischemia, Florence (Italy), September 1987
- Secretary of the Sixth National Congress of the Italian Skull Base Society, Livorno, September 2000
- Secretary of the Italian Skull Base Society, 2000-2002
- Member of the Group of Neurotraumatology of the Italian Society for Neurosurgery (1999 - Present), contributing to the development of Guidelines for moderate head injury management in the adult
- Responsible for neurosurgical training and continuing education of nurses and OR personnel of Neurosurgical Department of Livorno Hospital, 2000-September 2011
- Organization and Teaching in the 1st and 2nd Practical and Theoretical Course of Image-Guided Brain and Spine Surgery, Livorno , 2001, 2003

-Member of the Council of the Italian Society of Neurosurgery,
2006-2010

-Founding Member of ISMINS - February 2011

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

- Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINch)
- European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS)
- Italian Skull Base Society (SIB)
- Women in Neurosurgery (WINS)
- ISMINS

SPECIAL INTERESTS IN NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

- Microneurovascular surgery
- Stereotaxy and Image-Guided Surgery
- Skull Base Neurosurgery
- Neurotraumatology
- Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery

OTHER INTERESTS

- Supporting female neurosurgeons
- History and Art
- Foreign Languages
- Martial Art and other oriental disciplines