

Curriculum vitae



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WORK EXPERIENCE

may 2002 - today Chief of Department of Ophthalmology at Ravenna Hospital
1999 - 2002 Chief of Department of Ophthalmology at Pesaro Hospital San Salvatore
1997 - 1999 Chief of Department of Ophthalmology at Fabriano (AN)Hospital
1990 - 1997 Responsible for the organizing module "CHIRURGIA VITREORETINICA" at the Department of Ophthalmology at Ravenna Hospital

STUDIES AND FORMATION

1974 University degree in medical science and surgery at the University of Bologna with the grade 110/110 e lode (summa cum laude)
1975 Habilitation for surgery at the University of Bologna
1979 Specialist in Ophthalmology at the University of Ferrara

MOTHER TONGUE Italian

OTHER TONGUES English, German

ACTIVE MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

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- A.I.C.C.E.R. (Associazione Italiana di Chirurgia della Cataratta e Refrattiva)
- A.S.R.S. (American society of Retina Specialists) (Vitresociety)
- EURETINA (Society Of Retina Specialists)
- E.V.R.S. (European Vitreo Retina Society)
- G.I.V.RE. (Gruppo Italiano di Chirurgia Vitreoretinica)
- I.S.O.T. (International Society of Ocular Trauma)
- ISTITUTO BARRAQUER
- S.I.C.S.S.O. (Società Italiana Cellule Staminali e Superficie Oculare)
- S.I.E.T.O. (Società Italiana di Ergoftalmologia e Traumatologia Bulbare)
- S.I.L.O. (Società Italiana Laser in Oftalmologia)
- S.I. R. (Società Italiana Retina)
- S.I.TRA.C. (Società Italiana Trapianto di Cornea)
- S.O.I (Società Oftalmologia Italiana)
- SEEOS (South East European Society Of Ophthalmology)
- PAAO (The Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology)

FOUNDING MEMEBER OF ASSOCIATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND CLUBS

- A.I.D.A. (Associazione Italiani D'America in Oftalmologia)
- BANCA DELLE CORNEE E DELLE MARCHE
- GrAnDI MARCHE(Gruppo Angiografia e Digital Imaging Marche)
- GR.I.DO.R. (Gruppo Italiano Doppio Riempimento)
- I.AR.V.O. (Italian Artistic Video in Ophthalmology)
- POPEYE Surgeon Club (Pole to Pole Eye Surgeon Club)
- MEDITERRETINA Club
- High School Ocular Trauma

MAJOR INTERESTS

diagnostics

- Ecography, F.A.G., I.C.G., O.C.T.

surgery

- Bulbar trauma
- Endoscopy
- Corneal Pathology: Keratopathy
- Cataract surgery, glaucoma, combined
- Refractive surgery incision and excimer laser
- Retina-Vitreous surgery

SURGICAL ACTIVITIES

10/03/1987 - today

More than 12.000 surgical procedures of high and very high surgical complexity.
Highlight live surgery during the congress "Introductive Course to Mini-invasive Vitreous Retinal Surgery", occurred in October 2013 in Pescara

TREATMENTS

CATARACT

With a high percentage of complex cataract, hyper mature cataract, subluxated cataract, elevated myopia, one eyed, in patients with carotid cavernous fistula

Complex vitreo technical pathologies including

- PVR of all grades
- Trauma, foreigns bodies, bulbar rupture
- endophthalmitis
- tumors (with endovitreol resection)
- proliferativ diabetic Retinopathy
- vitreal hemorrhage
- macular holes, macular pucker
- myopic and senile CNV
- kertosprothesis (Falcinelli, Pintucci)
- macular translocation
- transplantation of the retinal pigment epithelium
- use of various and combined tamponades
- Strabismus

here included are multiple surgeries which combine retina surgery with crystal, cornea and iris surgery (pupil plastic) often with one-eyed-patients. The treatment of choroidal neovascularization was performed with the following technique: "macular translocation with circular retinotomy" on 14 cases.

CORNEAL TRANSPLANTATION: a huge percentage considers complex pathologies such as post traumatic cases which need complex manipulations and sometimes the use of temporary keratoprosthesis.

Corneal grafting/transplantation is realized with various techniques:

- Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK)
- penetrating keratoplasty (PK)

and they also include:

- Amniotic membrane transplantation
- implantation of limbal epithelial stem cells

PRESIDENT OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- S. I. R. (Società Italiana Retina) 1999-2000
- I. A. R. V. O. (Italian Artistic Video In Ophthalmology)
- A. I. D. A. (Associazione Italiani D'America in Ophthalmology)
- POPEYE "Pole to Pole" Eye Surgeons Club

MANAGERIAL TRAINING SEMINARS

Participation at the Training “La comunicazione efficace per motivare e guidare i Collaboratori” (“Efficient communication to motivate and guide collaborators”) - Rome, 18-19 November 1998 with certificate META (first level)

Participation to the Training “La comunicazione efficace per motivare e guidare i Collaboratori” (part 2) - Milan 14 October 1999 with certificate META (second level)

STAGES IN ITALY AND ABROAD

Participation in 60 courses of live surgery as a teaching surgeon in Italy and abroad: France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Austria, U.S.A. and U.K.

NATIONAL PRIZES

- “Particular cases” section:
Ravenna 1997, Pesaro 1999, Rimini 2001 and Rome 2001.
- “Innovative technique” section:
Fabriano 1998, Pesaro 1999, Trapani 1999 and Ravenna
- “Technical-Artistic Presentation” section:
L’Aquila 1995, Ravenna 1996 and Fabriano 1998
- I.A.R.V.O. Prize - Italian Artistic Video in Ophthalmology: Ravenna 2001; S.O.I. November 2006
- S.O.I. (Italian Society) prize: 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013
- AIMO (Italian Association of Oculists): 2011 – 1° prize for best video of the posterior segment
- Unione della Legion D’Oro, 2013
- Honorary Fellowship (“cultore della materia”) in Ophthalmology at the University of Medical and surgical science of Foggia, 2014

INTERNATIONAL PRIZES

OSCAR PRIZE FROM ASRS (VITREOUS SOCIETY)

- Rome 1999, Video Title: “Closed eye repositioning of Luxated-Subluxated IOL: Personal Technique”
- Puerto Rico 2001, Video Title: “Macular Translocation in AMD with Circular Retinotomy and Use of Double Tamponade PDMS/F6H8”
- San Francisco (USA) 2002, combined meeting Vitreo Society and Retina Society, Video Title: “Safety exit for the removal of large IOFB’s”
- New York (USA) 2003, Video Title: “ Pole to Pole Surgery in trauma case”
- Montreal (Canada) 2005, Video Title: “Heavy silicones in severe vitreoretinal diseases”
- Cannes (France) 2006, combined meeting ASRS & EVRS, Video Title: “Pole to Pole Surgery in Trauma Case: The Dancer”
- Palm Springs (USA) 2007, Video Title: “Treatment of Retinal Detachment in Osteo-odonto Keratoprosthesis (OOKP)”
- Maui (Hawaii) 2008, Video Title: “Errare humanum est”
- New York 2009, Video Title: “Trauma treatment in mini invasive aera”
- Boston, USA, 2011, Video Title: “Temporary keratoprosthesis in the “pole to pole” surgery in severe trauma cases”
- Las Vegas, USA, 2012, Video Title: “Post-traumatic aniridia: artificial iris combined with IOL implantation”

**PRIZES OF EVRS: (EUROPEAN
VITREORETINAL SOCIETY**

- Biarritz (France) 2001, Video Title: “Spaghetti technique in vitreoretinal Surgery”
- Sopron (Hungary) 2003, joint meeting EVRS and ISOT, Video Title: “Pole to pole” bulbar reconstruction in perforating eye injury 1° Prize
- Siviglia (Spain) 2010 – 1° prize “Best Video”
- Valletta (Malta) 2011 – 2° prize

**PRIZES OF EURETINA
(EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF RETINA
SPECIALISTS**

- Lisbon (Portugal) 2006, Video Title: “Proliferative diabetic retinopathy: Triamcinolone assisted bimanual surgery and “Re-Flow” technique
- Vienna (Austria) 2008, Euretina Video Awards, Video Title: “Treatment of retina detachment in OOKP”, 2° Prize
- Nice (France) 2009, Euretina Video Awards, Video Title: “Pintucci Keratoprosthesis”, 1° Prize
- Paris (France) September 2010, 1° Best Video
- Milan (Italy) September 2012, winning video: “One pars plana port 27G with reflow strategy for macula diseases”

**PRIZES OF OTHER
ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Thessaloniki (Greece) 2006, Alcon Video Festival, Video Title: “23-25 gauge system: expanded indications in vitreoretinal surgery”
- Lodz (Poland) 2007, III Vitreo Retinal Symposium Film Festival, 2° prize for best video
- Dubai (Arabian Emirates) 2007, Meaco (International Congress of the Middle East African Council of Ophthalmology) Section Video Speciali
- Lodz (Poland) 2010, IV Vitreo Retinal Symposium Film Festival, 1° prize for best video
- Berlin (Germany) 2010, DOG Award: 2nd prize for best video.
- Buenos Aires (Argentina) 2010, ISOT: 1° prize for best video
- Aten (Grecia) January 2011 – 2° prize Alcon Video Festival
- Borovets (Bulgaria), 2011: Honorary member of the Bulgarian Ophthalmologists Union
- New Orleans, USA, 2013: Helen Keller Ocular Trauma Lecturer, Annual Award
- Ufa, East West Conference (Russia), Live Surgery Award, 2014

**ORGANISATION OF NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS**

Organisation and direction of 31 national and 20 international congresses among which there are:

- “Perfluorocarbon liquid in vitreoretinal surgery”
- Three editions of the International congress: “Internal tamponade in vitreoretinal surgery” 1992, 1993, 1994
- Three editions of “Vitrealive”: live vitreoretinal surgery, with Borja Corcostegui and Klaus Eckardt
- Four editions of Italians in America: international congresses with American ophthalmologists of Italian origins
- Two editions of “Around the globe in three days”
- Two editions of “International course on Bulbar Traumatology” 2001, 2003
- VII international symposium on Ocular Trauma for ISOT (International Society of Ocular Trauma).
- Two editions of “Video Together – Mininvasive Surgery 23-25 G and combined techniques: Classical and Expanded Indications in Ophthalmology”
- R.I.C.O. (Ravenna International Courses of Ophthalmology): Ocular Trauma Course and Retinal Detachment Course – Kreissig Retinal Course 2007
- Second “Live surgery Day” of Mediterretina Club- High School Ocular Trauma –Ravenna, 2009-11-18
- III Mediterretina Club, Cortina (BL), 2009

- IV Mediterretina Club, Nile Cruise (Egypt), 2010
- V Mediterretina Club, Amman (Jordan), 2011
- VI Mediterretina Club, Cortina (BL), 2013
- Night and Day: 2 editions in 2009; 2 editions in 2010, 3 editions in 2011

SURGICAL TEACHING

Participation at 50 courses of live surgery as a teaching surgeon:
SOI in Rome 2001 and 2003, ASRS and EVRS in Cannes 2006, Lublin (Poland) and april 2011,
AAO in 2001 and 2013 (this last it was a course directed by Natalie A. Afshari MD), East West
Conference in Ufa (Russia) in 2014

Currently teaching surgeon of the European VitreoRetinal Training School (EVRTS), European
School for Advanced studies in Ophthalmology (ESASO), International Summer School of
Ophtalmology, Thessaloniki Summer School, East-European e-School of Ophthalmology

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION

More than 155 scientific publications.

Highlight the participation to the book "Retina Images", of the collection "Retina Image Bank",
through photographic contribution

PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES AS A SPEAKER

Participation as a speaker at more than 310 scientific conferences.

Highlight the participation, during the ESCRS Congress in Amsterdam (5-7 october
2013)to the event "Meet the Experts - Ophtec Booth" and the participation as speaker
and moderator to the "Official Relation" SOI 2013 about Ocular Traumatology.

Instructor of the course " Ocular trauma with the involvement of the posterior segment
and its various aspects of its presentation", directed by Dr. Natarajan S. during the
AIOS 2014 (India).

PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES

Participation at more than 150 scientific congresses.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE SURGICAL FIELD

- "Sandwich" technique for intraocular hypertension during penetrating keratoplasty
- Use of vitreoretinal surgery instruments during "DALK" (Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty)
- "Spaghetti Technique" in Vitreoretinal Surgery
- DAB (Double Air Bubble) in DALK: a standardization manual lamellar Keratoplasty
- Double tamponade PDMS/F6H8 in macular traslocation with 360° retinotomy
- Closed eye repositioning in luxated and subluxated IOL, personal technique
- "RE-FLOW" (Reverse Flow) Technique in Vitreoretinal Surgery: a new approach
- "ONE VIA PARS PLANA PORT" in the treatment of selected retina deseases
- "Triamcinolone PLUG" as RPE staining protection
- "25 GAUGE RE-FLOW Strategy": a new balanced way to VR Surgery

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