

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## TUE ESSENTIAL POINTS

Giampaolo Gini is a general ophthalmic surgeon with a specific interest in both medical and surgical retina.

His work combines high quality results as well as high output.

He has lectured extensively as invited speaker at over 400 meetings throughout the world.

His innovative surgical techniques have received recognition in several occasions.

He is particularly fond of the invitation received by the Government of South Africa to lecture on the surgical techniques in the treatment of ocular trauma and by the American Academy of Ophthalmology on the surgical treatment of postOp endophthalmitis.

He has been active in the promoting of surgical quality in ophthalmology both by serving as faculty member at the European Vitreo Retinal Training School as well as on the Board of the European Vitreo Retinal Society of which he is presently Vice-President.

He speaks fluent English.

## PRIMARY EDUCATION

Grade school: ICS Eastchester (Westchester County), New York, USA, Honours Student

High school: Stepinac High School White Plains, New York.

Consistent ranking of 2<sup>nd</sup> out of approx.350 students throughout.

University: Università degli Studi di Firenze Florence, Italy. Degree in Medicine in 1984 110/110 and honours.

## POST-GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

1988 – Specialist in Ophthalmology	110/110Cum Laude	Florence University
1992 - Specialist in Clinical Immunology (focus on Ophthalmology)	110/110Cum Laude	Florence University
1986 – GMC registration		London
1997 – UK Specialists Register (Ophthalmology)		London
2014 – Recognition by FMH (Swiss Medical Federation)		Bern

## POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Full residency courses in Medical Retina at the S. Raffaele Hospital in Milan, Italy. Instructor Prof. Brancato. 1990, 1991, 1992,1993.

Full residency courses in vitreo-retinal surgery at the S. Gerardo Hospital in Monza, Italy with Prof. De Molfetta. 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994.

Two week residential course in vitreo-retinal surgery in Antwerp. Belgium with Prof. Zyvoynovich. 1991.

One month residential course in vitreo-retinal surgery at Bascom Palmer Miami, USA. 1992.

Two months spent with Dr. Steven Charles (Memphis, Tennessee USA) and Dr. Stanley Chang (New York USA) aimed at acquiring further experience in vitreo-retinal surgery.

## POSTS HELD

SHO in Ophthalmology Royal Shrewsbury ENT Hospital. Shrewsbury, UK. 1987-1988.

Specialist in Ophthalmology University Clinic in Florence 1989-1991.

Locum Consultant in Ophthalmology F. Lotti Hospital, Pontedera (Pisa), Italy. 1992-1993.

Head Medical and Surgical Retina Dept Prato General Hospital, Prato, Italy. 1993-1996.

Consultant in Ophthalmology (Heading the Retinal Dept.) Royal Shrewsbury ENT, Shrewsbury, United Kingdom and Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, United Kingdom 1996-1998.

Consultant Ophthalmologist Nuffield Private Hospital. Shrewsbury, U.K. 1997-2000

Head Medical and Surgical retina Dept. Prato General Hospital, Prato. Italy 1999-Present.

Freelance Consultant for “highly specialized surgery” at the:

- S. Paolo Eye Clinic, Pistoia, Italy 1999-Present.
- Cetraro General Hospital, Cosenza, Italy 2001-2011.

## SURGICAL EXPERIENCE (as of April 2012)

- ANTERIOR SEGMENT
- Cataracts: approx. 16.000
- Corneal grafts: approx. 350
- Glaucoma Procedures (trabeculectomy with and w/o mytomicin, deep sclerectomy, valve implants) approx. 1.700

## POSTERIOR SEGMENT

- Ab externo (episcleral) retinal detachment surgery: 2.300
- Vitreo-retinal procedures: approx. 14.000 of which
  - 6.200 macular procedures such as macular puckers, macular holes, peeling of the ILM in various forms of macular oedema (i.e. diffuse diabetic macular odema), submacular neovascular membrane removal.
  - 4.000 retinal detachments.
  - **650 “complex” to “very complex” retinal detachments such as PVR in its different stages and giant retinal tears.**
  - 350 proliferative diabetic retinopathy with or w/o retinal detachment.
  - 195 complex trauma cases.
  - 267 endovitreous foreign bodies removed.
  - 60 vitrectomies in case of severe uveitis.
  - 46 vitrectomies in endophthalmitis.
  - 13 macular translocation procedures.
  - 2.400 miscellaneous procedures.

## LASER SURGERY (anterior and posterior segments)

- Extensive experience

## MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

SOI Societa Italiana di Oftalmologia (Italian Society of Ophthalmology)

GIVRE Gruppo Italiano Vitreo Retina (Italian Vitreo Retinal Society)

EVRS European Vitreo Retinal Society

SIETO Societa Italiana di Traumatologia Oculare (Italian Ocular Trauma Society)

GMC membership since 1987

Board Member EVRS elected September 2014

EVRS Secretary elected September 2006

EVRS Vice-President elected September 2012

## AWARDS

<b>"Innovational Technique"</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Cataract Surgery	Florence	1989
<b>"Best Case Video Presentation"</b>	National Vitreo Retinal Meeting	Ravenna	1996
<b>"Innovational Surgical Technique"</b>	National Vitreo Retinal Meeting	Rome	1997
<b>"Best Case Video Presentation"</b>	National Vitreo Retinal Meeting	Pesaro	1999
<b>"Best Technique in Trauma Care"</b>	SOI (Societa Oftalmologica Italiana) National Meeting	Naples	2002
<b>"Innovational Surgical Technique"</b>	<b>"Not Only Cornea" Int'al Meeting</b>	Ravenna	2002
<b>"Best Case Video Presentation"</b>	<b>SOI National Meeting</b>	Rome	2003
Treacher Collins Video	Royal Collage Ophthalm. Meeting	Manchester	2004
<b>"Innovational Surgical Technique"</b> 2004	<b>National Trauma Meeting</b>	Ravenna	
<b>"Innovational Surgical Technique"</b>	<b>National Vitreo Retinal Meeting</b>	Rome	2004
<b>"Innovational Surgical Technique"</b>	<b>Mediterranean Retina Meeting</b>	Venice	2005
Rhett Bucker Award	ASRS (Amrican Society Retina Specialists) Annual Meeting	Montreal	2005
<b>"Gladiator Award" for Trauma</b>	<b>International Trauma Society</b>	Rome	2005
Surgery Rhett Buckler Award	ASRS-EVRS (American /European Society Retina Specialists) Joint Meeting	Cannes	2006
Polish Ophthalmic Society Award		Lodz	2010

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

1984-1986 Italian Red Cross Professional Nursing School

1984-1993 Italian National Health Service Professional Nursing School

1998-2000 Lecturer in Ophthalmology Florence University Medical School

1. Instructor: Macular Surgery Course SOI National Meeting Rome

2. Instructor: Surgical Approach to Ocular Traumas SOI National Meeting Rome

3. Instructor: Wide Angel Viewing Systems in Vitreo Retinal Surgery SOI ROME.

2002 Invited Faculty European V/R Training School Bremen, Germany.

4. Instructor: Surgical Approach to Ocular Traumas SOI National Meeting Florence.

2003 Lecturer European V/R training School Bremen, Germany.

2004 Lecturer National Ocular Trauma Course SOI National Meeting Rome

2004-today Faculty European Vitreo Retinal Training School Bremen, Germany.

## VIDEOS PRODUCED

Ultrasound Polishing of the Anterior Capsule in the Prevention of PCO	Gini/Meucci	1989
Pupillary Capsulorhexis in the Intercapsular Technique	Gini/Meucci	1990
PK following Corneal Abscess Resulting from Radial Keratotomy	Gini	1994
Case Presentations of Particular Interest	Gini/Pierazzoli	1996
Internal Tamponade in Vitrectomy for Proliferative D.R.	Gini/Pierazzoli	1996
Surgical Approach to Posterior Segment Traumas	Gini	1996
Macular Puckers and Macular Holes: Different Stages of The Same Pathology?	Gini/Pierazzoli	1996
Surgical Approach to Macular Puckers and Macular Holes	Gini	1997
Ahmed Valve Implant in Post-Traumatic Glaucoma	Gini	1998
Retinal Detachment Surgery Fundamentals	Gini	2000
Diabetic Retinopathy: a Systemic Approach	Gini	2000
Tricks for Better Results in Corneal Grafting	Gini	2000
Ahmed Valve Implant in Ocular Hypertension Associated with Vitreo-Retinal Surgery	Gini/Rutili	2000
Ahmed Valve Implant in Neovascular Glaucoma	Gini	2000
Wide Angle Viewing Systems in Vitreo Retinal Surgery	Gini	2001
Correction of Iatrogenic Damage Following Penetrating Keratoplasty	Gini	2001
Combined Vitrectomy, Valve Implant and Penetrating Keratoplasty	Gini	2001
<b>Macular Traction Release in "Burnout" Diabetic Retinopathy</b>	Gini	2001
Perforating Traumas with Foreign Body Retention	Gini	2001
Surgical Approach to Ruptured Bulbs	Gini	2001
Macular Surgery: Surgical Techniques	Gini	2001
Blunt Trauma Squash Injuries	Gini/Rutili	2002
Surgical Correction of Exuberant Filtration Blebs	Gini	2002
Surgical Treatment of Infected Filtration Blebs	Gini	2002
Vitrectomy with ILM Peeling for Diffuse Diabetic Macular Oedema	Gini	2002
Ocular Surface Reconstruction in Severe Alkali Burns	Gini/Rutili	2002
Combined Treatment Vitrectomy and Infliximab in Sight	Gini	2003
<b>Threatening Uveitis Associated with Beheet's Syndrome</b>		
Early Surgery in Traumatic Macular Holes	Gini	2004

Endophthalmitis Cases: Surgical Approach	Gini	2004
Drainage Devices: An 8 Year Overview	Gini	2004
Bimanual Vitrectomy: The Golden Standard in Diabetic Proliferative Retinopathy	Gini	2004
The Use Of New Surgical Strategies in Dealing with Ocular Trauma	Gini	2004
Saving eyes with early and Complete vitrectomy in Endophthalmitis	Gini	2006
Revisiting RON in central retina vein occlusion	Gini	2010