

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- July 25, 1972 - Graduated with honors (110/110 cum laude), University of Rome Medical School.
- 1977 - Completed residency in General Surgery at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" Medical School.
- 1982 - Completed residency in Vascular Surgery at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" Medical School.
- 1978 - Passed the VISA Qualifying Examination of the National Board of Medical Examiners.(U.S.A)
- 1978 - Passed the ECFMG exam (Educational Commission Foreign Medical Graduates-U.S.A.).

- July 1978 to December 1979 - Clinical fellow in Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery at the Texas Heart Institute, Houston, Texas, by appointment of the Baylor School of Medicine, Houston, Texas.
- February 1994 to September 2009 - Chief of the Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Ospedale S. Maria della Misericordia, Perugia, Italy.
- March 2005 to October 2006 – Associate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy
- November 2006 to present - Professor of Vascular Surgery, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy
- September 2009 to present – Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery, Azienda Ospedaliera San Camillo – Forlanini, Roma, Italy

Visiting Surgeon

- December 1976 and February 1978 - Division of Vascular Surgery, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 1978 – Division of Cardiovascular Surgery Texas Heart Institute , Houston Texas
- December 1986 - Division of Vascular Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 1994 – Division of Cardiovascular Surgery The Methodist Hospital, Baylor School of Medicine, Houston, Texas.
- April 1994 - Division of Vascular Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Visiting Professor

- February 1994 –Division of Vascular Surgery, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- March 2003 - Malmö Endovascular Center, Malmö University, Sweden.
- June 2006 – Department of Surgery, Stony Brooke University of New York, New York.
- September 2007 – Division of Vascular Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- May 2008 – Department of Radiology, Karolinska Intsitute, Stockholm, Sweden.
- March 2011 – Department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

- June 2011 – Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and Gonda Vascular Center, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Representative organizations and societies

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (1998-2001).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Independent Section of Endovascular Surgery (1997-2001).
- Distinguished Fellow of the Society for Vascular Surgery.
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.
- Member of the Council of the European Society for Vascular Surgery.
- Member of the International Society for Endovascular Surgery.
- Member of the Societe de Chirurgie Vasculaire de Langue Française.

Scientific activities

- Member of the Editorial Board of:
 - the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*,
 - the “*Giornale Italiano di Chirurgia Vascolare*,”
 - the *Italian Heart Journal*.
- Associate Editor of the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery* from January 2002 to December 2004.
- Senior Editor of the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery* from January 2005 to August 2007.
- Editor – in –Chief of the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery* from September 2007 to September 2010.
- Referee for the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- Principal Investigator of the CAESAR Trial for the Comparison of Surveillance vs Aortic Endografting for Small Aneurysm Repair (*Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg*, 41: 13 – 25, 2011).
- Invited speaker and participant at national and international congresses and symposiums.
- Author of 266 scientific publications including original articles in peer review journals, book chapters, and extended abstracts.