

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 29/12/1980 | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2018 - ongoing

Consultant Surgeon

Veneto Institute of Oncology – IOV, via Gattamelata 64 Padua (Italy)

- Oesophageal and Digestive Tract Surgical Oncology Unit

December 2014 – March 2018

Consultant Surgeon

University Hospital of Padua – via Giustiniani 2, 35128 Padua (Italy)

- General Surgery Unit

2012 - 2013

Junior Researcher in Oncology

Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology - University of Padua – via VIII Febbraio, 1 Padua (Italy)

2012 – November 2014

Emergency Room Doctor

Casa di Cura Abano Terme – P.zza Cristoforo Colombo, 1, 35031 Abano Terme (PD) (Italy)

- Emergency Room

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012 - 2014

Ph.D. In Oncology and Surgical Oncology

University of Padua – via VIII Febbraio, 1 Padua (Italy)

2006 - 2012

General Surgery Residency

University Hospital of Padua – via Giustiniani 2, 35128 Padua (Italy)

1999 - 2005

Medical Doctor

University of Padua – via VIII Febbraio, 1 Padua (Italy)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

German

B1

B1

B1

B1

B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people of different national and cultural backgrounds, obtained during my studies, my work and travels for international conferences

Clinical skills

- Abdominal Surgical Oncology
- Pancreas Surgery;
- Pancreas Surgical Oncology;
- Laparoscopy
- Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
- Emergency Surgery

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent User	Independent User	Independent User	Independent User	Independent User

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- good command of SPSS software

Research Interests

- - Pancreatic Carcinogenesis and prognostic clinical and histopathologic markers for pancreas neoplasms
- - Risk factors and management of postoperative pancreatic fistula
- - Colorectal Carcinogenesis and prognostic clinical and histopathologic markers for colorectal cancer, with particular interest in cancer cachexia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences	Speaker at several national and international Surgical Oncology Meetings
Society Memberships	• “SSAT” Society for Surgery of Alimentary Tract • “SICO” Italian Society of Surgical Oncology • “ESSO” European Society of Surgical Oncology • “EPC” European Pancreatic Club
Editorial Activity	Official reviewer for the “Journal of Surgical Research” and the “Pancreas” Journal
Research Awards	2010 “Gaetano Renda” award for best scientific presentation at XXIII Congress SICG (Italian Society of Geriatric Surgery) 2017 National Scientific Abilitation for Associate Professorship
Publications	Author and co-author of 25 full-length articles, 15 published abstracts and proceedings and 1 book chapter in surgical book (in press). Scopus reports 264 <i>total citations</i> for a 10 <i>h-index</i> .
ANNEXES	

Full Length Articles

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