

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## Education

1973–1978

**Ugo Betti High School** – Pisa, Italy

1978–1984

**University of Pisa – Medical School**

Graduation Magna cum Laude

## Post-doctoral training

1984–1989

**Surgical Resident - University of Pisa**

Academic distinction for ranking first in selection examination

## Fellowships

1986–1988

**Research Fellow in Liver Transplantation – The University of Chicago**

Section of HPB Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Dpt. of Surgery – University of Chicago, IL – USA. Prof. Christoph Broelch, Chair.

1992–1993

**Senior Registrar – Dundee, Scotland**

Dpt. of Surgery, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School – Dundee, Scotland – UK. Prof. Sir Alfred Cuschieri, Chair.

## Academic appointments

1991–1992 – 1994 - 1999

**Assistant Professor of Surgery - University of Pisa, Italy**

Prof. Franco Mosca, Chair.

1992–1993

**Lecturer in Surgery - University of Dundee, UK**

Prof. Sir Alfred Cuschieri, Chair.

1999 – 2009

**Associate Professor of Surgery - University of Pisa, Italy**

Prof. Franco Mosca, Chair.

Jan. 2010

**Full Professor of Surgery – University of Pavia, Italy**

**Board licensures and certifications**

1984

**Italian National Medical Board**

1989

**Italian Board of Surgery**

Certified cum Laude

1992

**General Medical Council – Permanent Registration in the UK**

Certification # 3624205

2008

**Malta Medical Council – Permanent Registration in Malta**

Certification # 2706/08

**Professional affiliations & memberships**

1989 - 1995

**Pisa Association for Surgical Research**

Vice - president

1990 - 1999

**Club del Punto Surgical Society**

Operative Committee on new technologies

1995 - present

**EAES European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons**

Member

1996 - present

**SIC Italian Society of Surgery**

Member

2001 – present

**SAGES Society of American Gastrointest. and Endoscopic Surgeons**

Member

2004 – present

**Toscan Society of Surgery**

Board Member

2007 – present

**ACS - American College of Surgeons**

International Member

2008 – present

**Association of Surgeons of Malta**

Honorary Member

2013 – present

**ESA – European Surgical Association**

Elected Member

**Editorial activities**

1994 - present

**Surgical Endoscopy**

Editorial Board

2010 - present

**Updates in Surgery**

Editorial Board

2005 - present

**Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery**

Editorial Board

**Research grants**

1997

**MOSAIC – HS (EC funded project)**

MOdular System for Application Integration and Clustering in Home System  
Project n° 3007 DE (Disabled & Elderly)

1998

**MUSYC (EC funded project)**

A MUltifunctional Minirobot SYstem for EndosCopy - BIOMED 2 Programme-  
Project n° PL962524 (Biomedicine and Health Research)

1998

**ALTIUS (EC funded project)**

Autonomous Living Training for the socio-economic Integration by the Use of  
technical aids for people with physical Special needs

2000

**MICROTRANS (EC funded project)**

Microprobe multi-sensor for graft viability monitoring during organ preservation  
and transportation2000

2001

**NETMED (EC funded project)**

A network of excellence in biomedical applications

2002

**FIRB (Italian Research Ministry funded project)**

Robotics for surgery

2003

**ENDOCAS**

Centre of Excellence for Computer Assisted Surgery

2008

**ARAKNES**

Development of new endoluminal therapies

**Surgical expertise**

**5000 procedures as first surgeon (2500 laparoscopic cases)**

**Minimally Invasive Surgery**

First hand proficiency in the following procedures :

Lap. Cholecistectomy

Nissen – Toupet – Heller-Dor

Lap. Adrenalectomy

Lap. Nephrectomy

Lap. live-donor nephrectomy

Tor. Oesophagectomy

Lap. Colo-rectal resections

Lap. Splenectomy

HALS procedures

Robotic abdominal surgery

**Pancreatic surgery**

Over 300 pancreatic resections.

**Completed publications**

1984–2014

114 Peer-reviewed articles (indexed PUBMED)

24 Chapters in books

3 Books

34 Audio-visual recordings of surgical techniques

1 CD rom tutorial on lap. live-donor nephrectomy

3 Patents of surgical devices