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CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

FORMAZIONE

- Maggio 2016: Specializzazione in Chirurgia Generale, Università di Verona (50/50 con lode)
- Luglio 2009: Laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Napoli Federico II, Italia (110/110 con lode)

ABILITAZIONI PROFESSIONALI

- Iscrizione all'Ordine dei Medici della Provincia di Napoli – dal 2010

ESPERIENZA PROFESSIONALE

Incarico attuale

- **Ottobre 2022 – attuale:** Professore Associato (Dip. L.240/2010), Dipartimento di Chirurgia, Università di Verona
 - Conseguimento dell'Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale come Professore Ordinario nel sistema universitario italiano, nel bando 2021/2023 (Decreti Ministeriali n. 553/2021 e 589/2021) per il settore concorsuale 06/C1 - Chirurgia Generale.
 - L'abilitazione ha una validità di 11 anni, a partire dal 17/12/2023 fino al 17/12/2034.

Incarichi precedenti

- **Ottobre 2019 – Ottobre 2022:** Ricercatore Senior (Dip. L.240/2010), Dipartimento di Chirurgia, Università di Verona, con abilitazione a Professore Associato conseguita nel novembre 2020.
- **Ottobre 2017 – Ottobre 2019:** Ricercatore Junior (Dip. L.240/2010), Dipartimento di Chirurgia, Università di Verona.
- **Giugno 2016 - Giugno 2017:** Research Fellow (Dip. L.240/2010), Dipartimento di Chirurgia, Università di Verona.
- **Novembre 2014 – Aprile 2015:** Visiting Researcher presso il Seoul National University Hospital sotto la supervisione del Prof. Han-Kwan Yang per approfondire le conoscenze sul carcinoma gastrico.
- **Agosto 2009 – Maggio 2010:** Specializzanda in Chirurgia Generale presso l'Unità di Chirurgia del Tratto Digestivo Superiore, AOUI Verona, Università di Verona, Italia.
 - Supervisore accademico: Prof. Giovanni de Manzoni
- **Novembre 2014 – Maggio 2015:** Visiting Clinical Fellow, Unità di Chirurgia del Tratto Digestivo Superiore, AOUI Verona, Università di Verona, Italia.
 - Supervisore accademico: Prof. Giovanni de Manzoni
- **Dicembre 2006 – Luglio 2009:** Tirocinio pre-laurea, Dipartimento di Chirurgia Generale, Università Federico II di Napoli.
 - Supervisore: Prof. Giovanni Persico

MEMBRO DI SOCIETÀ SCIENTIFICHE

- **GIRCG** (Italian Research Group for Gastric Cancer)
- **IGCA** (International Gastric Cancer Association)
- **ESMO** (European Society for Medical Oncology)
- **ESDO** (European Society of Digestive Oncology)

RISULTATI E ATTIVITÀ IN CORSO

Attività clinica

Dal maggio 2010 ho lavorato come specializzanda in Chirurgia Generale presso l'Unità di Chirurgia del Tratto Digestivo Superiore dell'Ospedale Universitario di Verona, Italia. Sotto la supervisione di specialisti in Chirurgia Generale, ho acquisito esperienza nella gestione clinica e chirurgica di pazienti affetti da diverse patologie del tratto digestivo, con particolare focus sulle neoplasie.

Dal maggio 2017, in qualità di specialista, ho eseguito come primo operatore più di 500 interventi chirurgici per neoplasie esofago-gastriche presso l'Unità di Chirurgia Generale e del Tratto Digestivo Superiore dell'Università di Verona.

Attualmente, la mia attività è focalizzata sulle tecniche mininvasive.

Attività di ricerca clinica

- Autrice/coautrice di **90 pubblicazioni** su riviste indicizzate PubMed.

- **H-index Scopus: 21. Totale citazioni: 1200.**
- Responsabile presso l'Università di Verona di un progetto finanziato dal **Ministero Italiano dell'Università e della Ricerca** nell'ambito del programma "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza", focalizzato sull'innovazione tecnologica nella chirurgia robotica, medicina traslazionale e rigenerativa.
- Responsabile del **Laboratorio Traslazionale di Oncologia Chirurgica** presso il LURM – Università di Verona.

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1. Kim TH, Uyama I, Rha SY, Bencivenga M, An J, Wyrwicz L, Koo DH, van Hillegersberg R, Lee KW, Li G, Yoshikawa T, Badgwell B, Lorenzen S, Kim IH, Lee IS, Han HS, Hoon H. Conversion Therapy for Stage IV Gastric Cancer: Report From the Expert Consensus Meeting at KINGCA WEEK 2024. *J Gastric Cancer*. 2025 Jan;25(1):133-152. doi: 10.5230/jgc.2025.25.e9. PMID: 39822172; PMCID: PMC11739646.
2. Raimondi A, Lonardi S, Murgioni S, Cardellino GG, Tamperi S, Strippoli A, Palermo F, De Manzoni G, Bencivenga M, Bittoni A, Chiodoni C, Lorenzini D, Todoerti K, Manca P, Sangaletti S, Prisciandaro M, Randon G, Nichetti F, Bergamo F, Brich S, Belfiore A, Bertolotti A, Stetco D, Guidi A, Torelli T, Vingiani A, Joshi RP, Khoshdeli M, Beaubier N, Stumpe MC, Nappo F, Leone AG, Pircher CC, Leoncini G, Sabella G, Airo' Farulla L, Alessi A, Morano F, Martinetti A, Niger M, Fassan M, Di Maio M, Kaneva K, Milione M, Nimeiri H, Sposito C, Agnelli L, Mazzaferro V, Di Bartolomeo M, Pietrantonio F. Tremelimumab and durvalumab as neoadjuvant or non-operative management strategy of patients with microsatellite instability-high resectable gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma: the INFINITY study by GONO. *Ann Oncol*. 2024 Dec 3:S0923-7534(24)04953-6. doi: 10.1016/j.annonc.2024.11.016. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39637944.
3. Provenzano L, Gwee YX, Conca V, Lonardi S, Bozzarelli S, Tamburini E, Passardi A, Zaniboni A, Tosi F, Aprile G, Nasca V, Boccaccino A, Ambrosini M, Vetere G, Carullo M, Guaglio M, Battaglia L, Zhao JJ, Chia DKA, Yong WP, Tan P, So J, Kim G, Shabbir A, Ong CJ, Casella F, Cremolini C, Bencivenga M, Sundar R, Pietrantonio F. Unveiling the prognostic significance of malignant ascites in advanced gastrointestinal cancers: a marker of peritoneal carcinomatosis burden. *Ther Adv Med Oncol*. 2024 Nov 4;16:17588359241289517. doi: 10.1177/17588359241289517. PMID: 39502404; PMCID: PMC11536604.
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5. Schneider MA, Kim J, Berlth F, Sugita Y, Grimminger PP, Wijnhoven BPL, Overtoom H, Gockel I, Thieme R, Griffiths EA, Butterworth W, Nienhüser H, Müller B, Crnovrsanin N, Gero D, Nickel F, Gisbertz S, van Berge Henegouwen MI, Pucher PH, Khan K, Chaudry A, Patel PH, Pera M, Dal Cero M, Garcia C, Martinez Salinas G, Kassab P, Prado Castro OA, Norero E, Wisniewski P, Putnam LR, Lombardi PM, Ferrari G, Gudaityte R, Maleckas A, Prodehl L, Castaldi A, Prudhomme M, Lee HJ, Sano T, Baiocchi GL, De Manzoni G, Giacomuzzi S, Bencivenga M, Rosati R, Puccetti F, D'Ugo D, Nunobe S, Yang HK, Gutschow CA; GASTRODATA consortium. Reconstruction Techniques and Associated Morbidity in Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy for Cancer - Insights from the GastroBenchmark and GASTRODATA databases. *Ann Surg*. 2024 Aug 5. doi: 10.1097/SLA.0000000000006470. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39101212.

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