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Polytechnic University, Umberto I General Hospital, Ancona,
Italy

Personal:

Birthdate: February 27, 1959
Birthplace: Genzano di Roma, Italy
Marital Status: Married – Two children
Military Service: Completed as Naval Medical Officer, Italian Navy, Reserve Officer
Medical Corps (Honourable Discharge, September 1987)

Education:

July 1977: Graduated (*High School*), Scientific Lyceum (one year before the
regular term).

October 1985: Graduated (*Medical School*) Magna Cum Laude at the State
University “La Sapienza” of Rome, Italy, (taking 20 more
optional exams beside the 29 required by the regular academic
educational program; examinations’ average: 29.8\30).

November 1990: Residency Program in *Neurosurgery* at the Catholic University of
Rome, Italy, with summa cum laude honours (completion of 5
years Neurosurgery Residency and Board Certification in
Neurosurgery) (Program Director: Prof. G.F. Rossi).

November 1995: Specialization in *Microsurgery and Experimental Surgery* at the State University of Milan, Italy, with summa cum laude honours (Program Director: Prof. D. Galmarini).

October 1999: Specialization in *Clinical Neurophysiology* at the University of Siena College of Medicine, Siena, Italy; with summa cum laude honours (Program Director: Prof. N. Battistini).

Clinical Appointments:

Oct. 1983 - Oct. 1985: Two years *internship* at the Department of Neurological Sciences, University “La Sapienza” of Rome, Italy; (Division of Neurology V; Chairman: Prof. M. Manfredi, Division of Neurology III; Chairman: Prof. C. Fieschi, and Division of Neurosurgery; Chairman: Prof. B. Guidetti).

Nov. 1985 - April 1986: *Postgraduate training* at the “Regina Apostolorum” General Hospital (Department of General Surgery), Albano Laziale, Italy.

April 1986 - Sept. 1987: Military Service as *Naval Medical Officer* at the Central Navy Military Hospital (Department of General Surgery and Trauma Center), Taranto, Italy.

Nov. 1985 - Nov. 1990: *Residency* in Neurosurgery, Catholic University of Rome, Italy.

Nov. 1992 - Nov. 1995: *Subspecialty training* in Microsurgery and Experimental Surgery at the Institute of Experimental Surgery and Organ Transplantation, State University of Milan, Italy.

Nov. 1995 – Oct. 1999: *Subspecialty training* in Clinical Neurophysiology at the Department of Neurology (Section of Neurophysiology) University of Siena College of Medicine, Siena, Italy.

June 1989 - February 1993: *Clinical Fellow*, Department of Neurosurgery (Division of Neurotraumatology), Catholic University of Rome, Italy.

March 1993 – Oct. 2003: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Neurosurgery, Catholic University of Rome, Italy.

October 2003 – Oct. 2014: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Neurosurgery, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy.

October 2014 – Oct. 2018: *Associate Professor*, Department of Neurosurgery, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy.

November 2018 – present: *Full Professor, Chairman Department of Neurosurgery*, Marche Polytechnic University, Umberto I General Hospital, Ancona, Italy

Licenses and Certifications:

- Fully and permanently registered (licensed) *Medical Practitioner* in Italy, Rome, 1985.
- Diploma of Specialization in Neurosurgery (*Board Certified in Neurosurgery*), Catholic University, Rome, Italy, 1990.
- *European Board Certification in Neurosurgery* under the auspices of the “European Association of Neurosurgical Societies”, Bruxelles, Belgium, 1997.
- *European Spine Diploma* under the auspices of the “Eurospine Foundation and The Spine Society of Europe”, Strasbourg, France, 2014.
- *Faculty International AO Foundation*, Faculty Development Chairperson Education Program. Prague, September 2016.

Awards and Memberships:

- Recipient, *Italian National Council for Scientific Research* grant for a research fellowship abroad spent at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences” (Prof. O. Al-Mefty), Little Rock, USA, 1997.
- Recipient, *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation* grant for a clinical fellowship at the Johannes Gutenberg University (Prof. A. Perneczky), Mainz, Germany, 1998.
- Recipient, *Synthes Observership Program* grant for a study period at the University of Innsbruck, Department of Traumatology and Sport Medicine, (Prof. M. Blauth), Innsbruck, Austria, 2007.
- Selected for the appointment of “Medicin Assistant boursier a plein temps” at the Department of Neurosurgery, *Hopital Cantonal Universitaire de Geneve et du Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois*” (Prof. N. de Tribolet and J-G. Villemure), Lausanne and Geneve, Switzerland, 1997.

MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Lancisi Academy of Rome, 1988
- Member of the Italian Association of Neurological Surgeons, 1991
- Member of the Italian Association of Neuro-Oncology, 1991
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, 1994
- Member of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1995

- Member of International Brain Research Organization, 1995
- Member of the European Society for Clinical Neuropharmacology, 1996
- Member of the Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 1999
- Member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS), 2001
- Member of the American Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), 2001
- Member of the AOspine International, European Section, 2005
- Member of the Italian Skull Base Society, 2006
- Member of the AOCranioMaxilloFacial 2009
- Member of the North American Spine Society, 2016

Elected on the Executive Committee (Board of Officers) of the following Scientific Societies:

- Italian Association of Neuro-Oncology
- Italian Skull Base Society

Post-Doctoral Fellowships:

- Dec. '97– May '98: Research Fellowship at the Department of Neurosurgery, (Prof. O. Al-Mefty and M.G. Yasargil), *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*, Little Rock, Arkansas, (USA).
- June–December '98: Clinical Fellowship at the Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. A. Perneczky), *Johannes Gutenberg University*, Mainz, (Germany).

Visiting Professor, Short-Term Training and Observerships to International Institutions:

- August - Sept. 1988: Department of Neurological Sciences: Division of Neurosurgery (Prof. C.G. Drake, Prof. S.J. Peerless, Prof. JP Girvin); Division of Neuroradiology: (Prof. A.J. Fox, Prof. D.H. Lee); *The University of Western Ontario*, London, (Canada).
 Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. A. Olivier), *McGill University*, Montreal Neurological Institute, Montreal, (Canada).

- September 1990: Neurochirurgische Klinik (Prof. F. Marguth), *Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Klinikum Großhadern*, Munich, (Germany).
- September 1991: Servicio de Neurocirurgia (Prof. F. Isamat), *Hospital Princeps d'Espanya*, Barcellona, (Spain).
- November 1990: Neurosurgical Service (Prof. N.T. Zervas, Prof. R. Ojemann), *Massachussetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School*, Boston, (USA).
Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. M.R. Scott), *The Children's Hospital*, Boston, (USA)
- March 1991: Service de Neurochirurgie, *Hôpital Neurologique et Neuro-Chirurgical "Pierre Wertheimer"* (Prof. C. Lapras), Lyon, (France).
Neurochirurgische Klinik (Prof. M.G. Yasargil); Institut für Pathologie, Abteilung Neuropathologie (Prof. P. Kleihues); *Universitätspital Zürich*, Zurich, (Switzerland).
- November 1991: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. L. Symon, Prof. D.G.T. Thomas, Prof. A. Crockard), *The National Hospital Queen Square London*, London, (United Kingdom).
- June 1992 and
December 1998: Service de Neurochirurgie (Prof. N. de Tribolet and J-G Villemure), *Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois*, Lausanne, (Switzerland).
- October 1993: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. M.H. Epstein); Department of Oncology (Prof. P. Calabresi); *Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital*, Providence, (USA).
- Oct. - Nov. 1994: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. O. Al-Mefty), *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*, Little Rock, (USA).
- November 1995: Neurosurgical Clinic (Prof. M. Samii), *Nordtstadt Hospital*, Hannover, (Germany).
- Febr. - March 1996: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. M.S. Berger, Prof. G. Ojemann), *University of Washington*, Seattle (USA).
Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. O. Al-Mefty, Prof. M.G. Yasargil), *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*, Little Rock, (USA).
Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. R. Sawaya), *The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center*, Houston, (USA).
Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. J.M. Tew Jr.), *University of Cincinnati College of Medicine*, Cincinnati (USA).
- Dec.'97-May '98: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. F.A. Boop), *Arkansas Children's Hospital*, Little Rock, Arkansas, (USA).

- March 1999: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. A. Hakuba), *Osaka City University Medical School*, Osaka, (Japan).
Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. T. Kanno), *Fujita Health University*, Nagoya, (Japan).
- Oct. - Nov. 1999: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. G. Rees Cosgrove), *Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital*, Boston (USA).
Longwood Skull Base Program (Depts of ENT, Neurosurgery and Plastic Surgery), (Prof. I. Janecka), *Children's Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital*, Boston (USA).
- November 2000: Division of Functional Neurosurgery (Prof. Guoming Luan), *Beijing Tiantan Hospital and Beijing Neurosurgical Institute*, Beijing (China).
- July 2001: Department of Neurosurgery, *Università degli Studi di Verona, Ospedale Maggiore Borgo Trento* (Prof. A. Bricolo), Verona (Italy).
- November 2001: Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. A. L. Rhoton Jr), *University of Florida, McKnight Brain Institute*, Gainesville (USA).
Department of Neurosurgery (Prof. D. Esposito), Division of Neurotrauma and Critical Care, *The University of Mississippi Medical Center*, Jackson (USA).
- October 2004: Division of Spine Surgery, *Schulthess Klinik*, (Prof. D.J. Jeszenszky), Zurich (Switzerland).
- July 2007: *Synthes Clinical Observership Program*, Department of Trauma Surgery and Sport Medicine (Prof. M. Blauth), Department of Orthopedic and Spine Surgery (Prof. C. Bach), Department of Neurosurgery (Dr. M. Gabl), *University of Innsbruck*, Innsbruck (Austria).
- September 2007: Department of Neurosurgery, Comprehensive Spine Center (Dr. L. Khoo), *UCLA Medical Center*, Los Angeles (USA).
- June 2008: Department of Neurosurgery, *Helsinki University Central Hospital*, (Prof. J. Hernesniemi), University of Helsinki, Helsinki (Finland).
- Aug-Sept 2009: Department of Neurosurgery, *TUFTS University*, Center for Skull Base and Pituitary Surgery, (Prof. C. Heilman, Prof. L Wu), Boston, (USA).
Department of Neurosurgery, *Harvard Medical School*, Massachusetts General Hospital, Center for Neurovascular Diseases, (Prof. C. Ogilvy), Boston, (USA).
Department of Neurosurgery, *Harvard Medical School*, Massachusetts General Hospital, (Prof. R. Martuza), Boston, USA).
Department of Neurosurgery and ENT, Center for Minimally Invasive Endoscopy and Skull Base Surgery, *University of Pennsylvania Medical Center*, (Prof. C Snyderman, R. Carrau, D. Prevedello), Pittsburgh, (USA).
- August 2010: Department of Neurosurgery, Clinica Universitaria, *Universidad de Navarra*, (Prof. J. Guridi), Pamplona (Spain).

- September 2010: Department of Neurosurgery, *University of California San Francisco*, Brain Tumors Center, (Prof. M. Berger, Prof. M. Lawton), San Francisco, (USA).
- September 2011: Department of Neurological Surgery, Center for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, *Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine*, (Prof. R. Fessler, Prof. H. Hunt Batjer), Chicago, (USA).
- August-Sept 2014: Department of Neurosurgery, *Brigham and Women's Hospital* and Center for Neuro-oncology *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School*, (Prof. E.A. Chiocca, Prof. E. Laws, Prof. O. Al-Mefty), Boston, (USA).
- Department of Neurosurgery, Minimally Invasive Cranial Base Surgery Center, Brain Tumor Center, *Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience*, (Prof. J. J. Evans), Philadelphia, (USA).
- Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, *The Rothman Institute, Thomas Jefferson University*, (Prof. A. Vaccaro), Philadelphia, (USA).
- May 2015: Department of Neurosurgery, Minimally Invasive Cranial Base Surgery Center, Brain Tumor Center, *Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience*, (Prof. J. J. Evans), Philadelphia, (USA).
- Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Service, *Wills Eye Hospital, Thomas Jefferson University*, (Prof. J. R. Bilyk), Philadelphia, (USA).
- May 2016: Department of Neurosurgery, *University of Tennessee*, Semmes Murphey Clinic, (Prof. F. Boop, Prof. K. Arnautovic), Memphis, (USA).
- Department of Neurosurgery, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*, (Prof. H. Batjer, Prof. J. White), Dallas, (USA).
- August 2016: Department of Neurosurgery, *The Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University*, (Prof. Hu Yuhua), Shijiazhuang, Hebei, (China).
- Department of Neurosurgery, *Hebei General Hospital*, (Prof. Baogen Pan), Shijiazhuang, Hebei, (China).
- Department of Neurosurgery, *Wenzhou Medical University*, Taizhou Hospital of Zhejiang Province, (Prof. J. Wang, Prof. X. Hu), Linhai, (China).
- Department of Neurosurgery, *Liaoning Provincial People's Hospital*, (Prof. Ma Yi), Shenyang, (China).
- March 2017: Department of Neurosurgery, *Emory University School of Medicine* (Prof. N. Oyesiku, Prof. D. Barrow, Prof. D. Refai), Atlanta, (USA).
- October 2017: Department of Neurosurgery, Neurosciences Centre, *All India Institute of Medical Sciences* (Prof. A. Mahapatra, S.S. Kale, D. Gupta), New Delhi, India.
- Department of Neurosurgery, *Seth G. S. Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Tata Memorial Hospital & Cancer Research Centre* (Prof. A. Goel), Mumbai, India.

Department of Neurosurgery, *Annapurna Neurological Institute and Allied Sciences* (Prof. B. Pant), Kathmandu, Nepal.

Department of Neurosurgery, *National Academy of Medical Science, Bir Hospital* (Prof. G. R. Sharma), Kathmandu, Nepal.

Department of Neurosurgery, *Nobel Institute of Neurosciences* (Prof. I. Cherian, Prof. J. Hernesniemi), Biratnagar, Nepal.

November 2017: Department of Neurosurgery, Hôpital Lariboisière University Hospital, Paris-Diderot University (Prof. S. Froelich), Paris, France.

February 2018: Department of Neurosurgery, *Pacific Neuroscience Institute, Brain Tumor Center & Pituitary Disorders Center, John Wayne Cancer Institute, Providence Saint John's Health Center*, (Prof. D. Kelly, Prof. G. Garni Barkhoudarian), Santa Monica, USA.

March 2018: Department of Neurosurgery, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, (Prof. R. Kariyattil), Muscat, Oman.

April 2018: Department of Neurosurgery, *N.N. Burdenko National Medical Research Center of Neurosurgery of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation*, (Prof. A. & N. Konovalov, A. Potapov), Moscow, Russia.

January 2019: Department of Neurosurgery, *Federal Neurosurgical Center, Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry, N.V. Sklifosovsky Scientific Research Institute of First Aid*, (Prof. V. Krylov), Moscow, Russia.

February 2019: Department of Neurosurgery and Brain Repair, *University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine*, (Prof. S. Agazzi, Prof. H. Van Loveren), Tampa, USA.

PUBBLICATIONS

Author of **95** papers on international “peer-reviewed” journals, **67** articles\book chapters on national issues, **288** communications\invited speakers on international congresses\meetings and **437** presentations\invited lectures on national congresses\meetings.