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Position held

Current Position since 01/06/2020:

Level I Medical Director, Category "A", in a permanent full-time role, with High Specialization in Hand Surgery, Expertise in Microsurgery and Orthoplastic Surgery, at the Complex Operative Unit of Orthopedics (U.O.C.), OPBG Palidoro, Via Torre di Palidoro snc, Passoscuro.

Until 30/05/2020:

Head of the Hand Surgery and Microsurgery Unit at the Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù - I.R.C.C.S. - J.C.I. Piazza S. Onofrio 4, 00165 Rome.

Full-time Medical Director Level I, Band "A" with a permanent contract at the Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery Department (U.O.C.). Adjunct Professor in the Bachelor's Degree Program in Occupational Therapy at the Department of Human Neurosciences, serving as a Healthcare-affiliated lecturer for the teaching of Plastic Surgery MED 19, as part of the course Evaluation and Revision of Orthotics - Academic Year 2019/20.

Work experience

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| 5/12/2019 - 7/12/2019 | Attendant
"Thumb Reconstruction from Zero to Hero" ICLO Teaching and Research Center – December 5-7 2019 – Verona |
| 15/4/2019 - 17/4/2019 | Attendant
8th International Dissection Advanced Course on Reconstructive Microsurgery: "Peripheral Nerve Surgery & Tendon Transfer Dissection Course" – 15-17 April 2019 San Juan de ALICANTE – SPAIN |
| 15/11/2018 - 15/11/2018 | Attendant
18th International Course on Perforator Flaps (20 years) Ghent Marriott Hotel Korenlei 10 9000 – November 15-18 Gent Belgium |
| 8/2018 - 8/2018 | Faculty Tutor
The 3rd Oldenburg-Groningen Advanced Training Program in Reconstructive Microsurgery – Perforator Flaps Module – August 2018 – Groningen – The Netherlands |
| 6/2018 - 6/2018 | Coordinator
One week Live Surgery with Visiting Professor and Lectures – Prof. Neil F. Jones from UCLA – USA – June 2018 |
| 4/2018 - 4/2018 | Faculty Tutor
The 2nd Oldenburg-Groningen Advanced Training Program in Reconstructive Microsurgery – Perforator Flaps Module – April 2018 – Groningen – The Netherlands |
| 22/10/2018 - 25/10/2018 | Attendant
IX SICM course of anatomical dissection and surgical anatomy of the upper limb – ICLO Teaching and Research Center San Francesco Di Sales–22–23–24–25 October 2018–Arezzo, Italy |
| 1/1/2017 - 30/6/2017 | Fellowship
FELLOWSHIP on Reconstructive Microsurgery and Lymphatic Surgery – China Medical University Hospital (CMHO) – Superintendent Master Prof. Hung-Chi CHEN – 1 gennaio -30 June 2017 – Taichung – Taiwan |

- 1/7/2015 - 3/7/2015 **Attendant**
1st Experimental Microsurgical Course on Perforators on Pigs – Naples 1-3 July 2015
- 6/2015 - 6/2015 **Attendant**
One week Live Surgery with Visiting Professor and Lectures – Prof. Alexandru GEORGESCU from Cluj Napoca – Romania – June 2015 in Rome
- 6/2014 - 6/2014 **Attendant**
“Head & Neck Flap Reconstruction” Gustave Roussy – Paris Paris – June 2014
- 5/2014 - 5/2014 **Attendant**
8th Perforator and Free Flap Harvesting Course in Living Tissue Pius Branzeu Center for Flap Surgery and Microsurgery – Timisoara – Romania – May 2014
- 12/2013 - 12/2013 **Attendant**
Course on Upper Limb Dissection Anatomy – SICM – ICLO Teaching and Research Center San Francesco Di Sales – Dicembre 2013 Arezzo
- 8/3/2013 - 10/3/2013 **Attendant**
Dallas Rhinoplasty Symposium (Advances & Controversies) - Dallas – Texas, 8 – 10 marzo 2013
- 26/11/2012 - 29/11/2012 **Scientific Secretariat**
OPBG (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù) Rome (Italy) 1st course on labiopalatoschisis: a surgical approach from birth to adulthood Auletta Salviati Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù IRCCS, Piazza S.Onofrio 4, 00165 Rome - Campus Biomedico, Via di Trigoria 60, 00128 Rome.
- 21/11/2012 - 23/11/2012 **Attendant**
Practical course on dissection of flaps at the Laboratoire d'anatomie médico-chirurgicale appliquée ('Workshop on applied anatomical medico-surgery') University V. Segalaen Bordeaux 2 – 21–22–23 November 2012.
- 2012 - 2012 **Attendant**
The North East Plastic Surgery Flap Course - Department of Plastic Surgery Durham, Newcastle, Middlesbrough, Ashington & Department of Anatomy, University of Newcastle – Newcastle upon Tyne – UK, 12 November – 16 November 2012.
- 10/2012 - 10/2012 **Invited Tutor and Speaker at Werner Spigler Award**
International Seminars in Microsurgery of Vessels and Nerves – Pius Branzeu Center for Flap Surgery and Microsurgery – Timisoara – Romania – Ottobre 2012 – a. Lecture “Tumor Presentation in a Newborn at Birth” Luigino Santecchia b. Lecture: “Connecting Points: “Learning from Steve Job’s Life Experience” Luigino Santecchia
- 24/10/2012 - 26/10/2012 **Attendant**
1st course on dissection of flaps in reconstructive microsurgery: free flaps and perforating flaps – Fabriano, Italy 24–25–26 October 2012.
- 17/10/2012 - 21/10/2012 **Tutor - Organization**
Timisoara (Romania) “31th International Practical Postgraduated Master in Microsurgery of Vessel and Nerves” Department of Microsurgery “Pius Branzeu Center for Laparoscopic Surgery and Microsurgery Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy. Invited Lecturer, tutor of the course and coorganizer.
- 4/5/2012 - 4/5/2012 **Attendant**
Course on “Childhood hemangiomas and vascular malformations” Latest diagnostic and therapy developments. Importance of a scientific society CISEF-Badia Benedettina Della Castagna, Genoa, 4 May 2012.
- 27/4/2012 - 27/4/2012 **Attendant**
Training course of the Italian Association for Skin Ulcers (AIUC) - Lazio, Italy - on clinical analysis and therapy for pressure ulcers in various ages of life: from newborn to the elderly - Centro Congressi Angelicum, Rome, 27 April 2012.
- 14/3/2012 - 17/3/2012 **Attendant**

Corso Pratico di Microchirurgia - Timisoara (Romania) "30th International Practical Postgraduated Master in Microsurgery of Vessel and Nerves" Department of Microsurgery "Pius Branzueu Center for Laparoscopic Surgery and Microsurgery Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy.

- 3/2012 - 3/2012 **Attendant**
International Seminars in Microsurgery of Vessels and Nerves – Pius Branzueu Center for Flap Surgery and Microsurgery – Timisoara – Romania – Marzo 2012
- 16/4/2011 - 25/6/2011 **Attendant**
Course of the Scuola Medica Ospedaliera of the Lazio region (S. M. O. R. L.) Aesthetic medicine and Minichirurgia of the Face: Diagnostic Protocols and Clinical Procedures coordinated by Dr Fabio Massimo Abenavoli. Held in Rome from 16–04–2011 to 25–06–2011.
- 1/1/2009 - 31/12/2011 **Head Of Triennial Research**
Head Of Triennial Research OPBG Rome (Italy) - Head of Research approved by the scientific directorate after selection from among other Italian projects presented at the Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù entitled: Use of Eco sound-guided Interstitial Diode Laser in the Treatment of Pediatric Vascular Abnormalities The realization of this project required the presence of a paid surgical fellow, of which he was tutor responsible for the clinical-scientific and experimental part.
- 7/3/2010 - 21/3/2010 **Doctor on Humanitarian Mission**
OPBG Itigi (Singida) (Tanzania) Operations in Labio-Palatine Cleft Surgery, Hand Burn Outcomes Surgery, Vascular Surgery
- 11/2009 **Attendant**
Stage at Southern General Hospital-Glasgow - UK - Maxillofacial Unit and Neurosurgery - OPBG Glasgow (United Kingdom) Demolitive Surgery and Reconstructive Oncology Cervico-Facial Maxillofacial Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery.
- 11/2009 - 11/2009 **Observation Visit**
International CMF Surgery Observation Visit, organized by Stryker the General Hospital di Glasgow-Scotland UK – Royal Hospital for Sick Children (Yorkhill) –Nove
- 20/11/2008 - 22/11/2008 **Attendant**
Course on "Lymphoedema" in the framework of the 30th Italian National Congress of the Italian Society of Vascular Pathology (SIAPAV) held in Rome the 20 – 21 – 22 November 2008.
- 13/11/2008 - 14/11/2008 **Assistant**
Course at Scuola Medica Ospedaliera of the Lazio Region (SMORL) on " malformations of the hand" (Event coordinator - Dr P Hydrangeas) Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù - Plastic Surgery Unit – Rome, 13–14 November 2008.
- 14/5/2007 - 27/5/2007 **Intern**
Internship at " Ospedale Giannina Gaslini" - Cardiac Surgery Section (Director Dr Zannini) and Vascular Surgery (Director Dr Bava) - OPBG, Genoa (Italy) Internship at Multidisciplinary centre for diagnosis and therapy of vascular abnormalities, outpatient activities, operating room
- 16/6/2005 - 18/6/2005 **Scientific secretariat**
OPBG (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù) Rome (Italy) Craniofacial Plastic International Congress Scientific Secretariat Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna, Rome.
- 18/11/2004 - 20/11/2004 **Assistant**
6th Video Course on Nasal and Facial Surgery "Nose and Surrounding Area", Hospital G. B. Grassi–Lido di Ostia, Rome, 18–20 November 2004.
- 5/12/2003 - 5/12/2003 **Assistant**
1st Italian national training course in lymphology on guidelines for the diagnosis and therapy for lymphoedema held in Genoa on 5 December 2003 at the Anfiteatro di Anatomia Patologica – Ospedale San Martino di Genova.
- 22/11/2002 - 23/11/2002 **Attendant**
Multidisciplinary course on the diagnosis and therapies of angiomas and vascular malformations held in Milan on 22–23 November 2002 at Ospedale dei bambini "V. Buzzi " – Vascular Surgery Unit, via Castelvetro 32 20154, Milan.

- 26/3/1999 - 27/3/1999 **Assistant**
 Refresher course on Velopharyngeal insufficiency multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis and treatment held in Padova on March 26–27, 1999 at the Centro Medico di Foniatria, via Bergamo 10 (Padova).
- 1/6/1998 - 1/6/1998 **Assistant**
 Theoretical and practical course on The Reconstruction of the Auricle held on 1 June 1998 at the Istituto Clinico Humanitas, via Manzoni 56 – Rozzano (Milan). - directed by Dr Satoru Nagata, organized by the G. Foundation Sanvenero Rosselli.
- 18/3/1996 - 19/3/1996 **Assistant**
 European course "Lambeaux Et Liftins De La Face et du Cou", (Flaps and lifting of face and neck') 18–19 March 1996, at the Amphitheatre D'Anatomie des Hopitaux De L'Ecole De Chirurgie De Paris, directed by prof. Claude Le–Quang.
- 3/7/1994 - 9/7/1994 **Assistant**
 23rd Italian theoretical and practical course of reconstructive microsurgery, directed by Prof. G. Brunelli, Brescia 3–9 July 1994.
- 21/2/1994 - 23/2/1994 **Assistant**
 European course on skin flaps of the limbs at Amphitheatre d'atonomie des hopitaux de l'ecole de chirurgie de Paris, directed by Prof. C. Cabrol and coordinated by Professors A. Gilbert and A. C. Masquelet, 21–23 February 1994.
- 1994 - 1994 **Assistant**
 Course on the skin flaps of upper limbs–Ecole de Chirurgie Chirurgie de la Main Alain Gilbert and Le Quang, Paris–France 1994
- 20/4/1993 - 22/4/1993 **Assistant**
 2nd course of senology at the U. C. S. C., Faculty of medicine and surgery "Policlinico A. Gemelli" directed by Prof. F. Crucitti–Rome, 20–22 April 1993.
- 1992 - 1993 **Assistant**
 Course semi-annual updating and vocational training of theoretical and practical nature, Scuola Medica Ospedaliera of Lazio region in Rome (s.m.o.r.l.), directed by Dr S. Pompeii, of the Ent-Neck-Facial Surgery Unit, Istituto Tumori Regina Elena of Rome, on topics of oncological reconstructive plastic surgery of the cephalic extremity, 1992 – 1993.
- 9/11/1992 - 11/11/1992 **Assistant**
 Theoretical and practical course of parotid surgery - Istituto Tumori Regina Elena of Rome, directed by the Hon. Prof. F. Marzetti, 9–11–1992
- 12/12/1990 - 15/7/1995 **Doctor specializing in reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery**
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (U.C.S.C.) - Policlinico Agostino Gemelli Largo Francesco Vito 1, 00168 Rome (Italy) During work in Specialization 1990–1995, assisted activity of department, surgery, operating room and scientific research. Performed surgical interventions under local and general anesthesia as surgeon and as assistant surgeon for post-mastectomy immediate and deferred breast reconstruction, skin ulcers, treatment of benign and malignant neoplasias of the skin and soft tissue, trauma surgery hand and reconstructive microsurgery, correction of congenital malformations of the cephalic extremity and urogenital system). Activity or sector: Reconstructive and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.
- 1/3/1995 - 31/5/1995 **Specialist doctor attending at Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù (O.P.B.G) in agreement with the Specialist Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Unit at the Policlinico A.Gemelli (U.C.S.C.)**
 Primary Manager Prof. Lucio Standoli Labiopalatoschisi – Ipospadie – Nevi Giganti – Mano Malformativa – Anomalie Vascolari ('Labiopalatoschisis–Hypospadias–Giant Nevi–Hand Malformation–Vascular Anomalies').
- 1/4/1994 - 31/10/1994 **Specialist Visiting Doctor**
 U. C. S. C. Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Policlinico A. Gemelli in agreement with Ospedale Zonale "M. G. Vannini" Autonomous section of reconstructive plastic surgery and hand surgery'), Rome (Italy) General plastic surgery, traumatic hand surgery in adulthood, hand microsurgery and reconstructive hand surgery specialist clinic.
- 1/1/1989 - 1/1/1991 **Research activity as a student, internal doctor at plastic surgery unit and as set out below as**

visiting specialist

Stabulario Policlinico A. Gemelli-U. C. S. C. – Largo Francesco Vito 1, 00168 Rome (Italy) three years of research activity in experimental surgery at the Servizio STABULARIO della Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia ('Service facility of the Faculty of medicine and surgery ') at the Rome campus of the Policlinico A.Gemelli dell'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano (U.C.S.C.) on protocols of fetal surgery, healing of skin wounds in the uterine environment, and surgical induction of cleft labiopalatoschisis (LPS) in a sheep fetus. Activity or sector: Medicina e Chirurgia – Chirurgia Plastica Ricostruttiva ed Estetica ('Medicine and surgery – reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery').

1/1/1991 - 1/1/1991

Specialist in Reconstructive and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

U. C. S. C. Policlinico A. Gemelli Largo Francesco Vito 1, 00168 Rome (Italy) Winner of the Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Plastica e Ricostruttiva ('Graduate specialization school admission competition in plastic and reconstructive surgery') Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia ('Faculty of medicine and surgery') of U.C.S.C., Policlinico "A.Gemelli" di Roma directed by Prof. F. Crucitti and coordinated by Prof. E. Farallo. Activity or sector: Reconstructive and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

1/3/1988 - 15/7/1990

Internal attending student–plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (U. C. S. C.) – Policlinico Agostino Gemelli–Largo Francesco Vito 1, 00168 Rome (Italy) Visiting student of the internal department of plastic and reconstructive surgery 1988–90. Two years of Optional internship in General Surgical Clinic– Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit (Prof. E. Farallo). Department, outpatient and operating room activities. Activity or sector: Reconstructive and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

Education and training

2025

Language skills**Mother tongue** Italian**Language skills**

		English	French
Understanding	Listening	B2	A1
Reading	B2	A2	
Speaking	Interaction	B1	A1
	Spoken production	A2	A1
Written production		B1	A1

Personal Skills**Social skills and competences**

Group motivation
Good adaptability in multicultural environments.
Good communication skills developed through continuous contact with patients and families.

Organisational skills and competences

Editor and coordinator of the Information Area Group of the Consorzio Portale Sanitario Pediatrico Dell'ospedale Bambino Gesù di Roma.
Referee for second opinions and for the online consultations of the Complex plastic surgery unit.
Carried out an online training course of 4 hours within the health portal intended for the permanent updating of doctors with ECM remote credits on Diagnosis and treatment of vascular anomalies
Coordinator and leader currently responsible for a team of 3 collaborators within the Reconstructive microsurgery project.

Technical skills and competences	Head of high specialization in reconstructive microsurgery hand surgery traumatic and malformative pediatric, hemangiomas and vascular malformations, congenital malformations of the cephalic extremities, rhinosectoplasty in the results of cleft labiopalatoschisis, palatoschisis mucocutaneous/fasciocutaneous/traditional composites and micro hypospadias, giant nevi, burn outcomes, skin plastic surgery with flaps and grafts, maxillofacial trauma surgery, cervicofacial reconstructive oncology, Medical-surgical treatment of complex and difficult wounds, privileges assigned by the membership OPBG structure, in accordance with the joint commission on international standards for 2012; operating independently on almost all of high-level surgical complexity. From November 2004 to May 2009 holder and head of the pediatric vascular anomalies surgery, established by circular of the health directorate and carried out as part of the specialized department activity.
Computer skills and competences	Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™). Basic knowledge of graphic design applications (Adobe Illustrator™, PhotoShop™ Aperture, and PhotoShop Elements). Good knowledge and operation on Mac systems (since 1991) and Windows (since 1995) and Microsoft Office package.
Other skills and competences	Expert and passionate about digital photography, digital archival and image editing. In adolescence, 4 years of competitive practice of road cycling (beginner, student, amateur). Passionate about classical music, jazz, 70s progressive rock and art.
Driving license	B

Positions held

Since 01/01/2013 Head of RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY SPECIALISM.

From 01/01/2011 to present Medical Director I level Band A in permanent full-time role in the Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit – Department of Surgery (DC)

From 03/07/2009 to 31/12/2010 Skull–Maxillofacial Surgery Unit.

From 01/03/04 to 03/07/2009 Medical Director I level “Band A” in permanent full-time role at the Complex plastic surgery unit at Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù - IRCCS di Roma.

From 01/06/2001 to 03/04/2004 MEDICAL DIRECTOR I LEVEL "BAND B" in a full-time permanent role.

01/06/2001 WINNER OF THE COMPETITION IN THE ROLE OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR I LEVEL "BAND B" FULL-TIME PERMANENT ROLE.

From 01/03/01 to 01/06/2001 renewed full-time permanent contract until completion of the final competition for tenured role.

From 01/03/1999 to 01/03/2001 Medical Director I level, "Band B" full time fixed contract at the Plastic surgery unit at Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù - IRCCS di Roma.

From 01/03/1998 to 01/03/1999 freelance contract (CLP) at Plastic surgery unit at Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù - IRCCS di Roma.

From 01/01/1997 to 01/10/1997 winner annual scholarship at Plastic Surgery Division at Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù of Rome, related to the research theme on Protocol for the treatment of malformations and traumatology of the hand and upper limb in childhood. Validity of creation of a specialized centre for the treatment of such pathologies.

From January 1996 to December 1996 Medical Specialist volunteer at the Plastic Surgery Division of the OPBG.

In the company OPBG carries out free-professional intramural activity at the clinics of Viale San Paolo 15 in Rome