

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE



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INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION DETAILS

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Education:

1983: M.D.: Medical School in University of
Padova, Italy

1984: Orthopedic Clinic of Padova, Spine
Surgery Internship and Residency

1989: Orthopedic Clinic of Padova ,
Specialization in Orthopedic and
Traumatology Surgery

Specialty Training

1994: Twin Cities Spine Center,
Minneapolis, MN (USA)

1995: Norton Leathermann Spine Center
Louisville, KY (USA)

1996: Pitié-Salpetriere Hospital,
Paris (France)

1997: Center for Spinal Surgery of Bad
Klinikum

Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany

2006: Seoul Spine Institute, Inje University
Sanggye-Paik Hospital, Seoul, Korea

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Professional Positions

1989- Medical Assistant at the University
Orthopedic Clinic of Padova
1994- Vice-Director at the University
Orthopedic Clinic of Padova
2000- Director of Orthopedic Unit of Thiene-
Schio, Vicenza
2005- 2017 : Director of Regional Spinal
Department
2018 to present: Director of Orthopedic
Unit of 'Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria
Integrata, University Hospital, Verona
Director of Regional Hub Center of Spinal
Surgery, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria
Integrata, University and Hospital Trust,
Verona

Current Academic Positions

1989- 2000: Adjunct Professor of Orthopedic
Surgery at University Clinic of Padova
2003- Present: Adjunct Professor of Spinal
Surgery at Orthopedic Clinic of Verona
2016- Present: Adjunct Professor of Spinal
Surgery at Orthopedic Clinic of Sassari

AWARDS

1984: University of Padova award for the best graduating manuscript: 'Electric Stimulation of Paravertebral Muscles (SPES) in the treatment of idiopathic scoliosis'

2004: Best presentation at the XXVII SICV&GIS Meeting in Naples, 'Surgical treatment of high dysplastic spondylolisthesis: late outcome.'

2015: Best presentation at the XXXVIII SICV&GIS Meeting in Rome, "Risultati a breve termine di una tecnica mini-invasiva di artrodesi lombare in 40 pazienti affetti da failed back surgery syndrome"

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Section Editor:
International Journal Of Spine Surgery

Corresponding Author:
Journal Of Orthopedic Surgery

Reviewer:

Spine Deformity Journal
European Spine Journal
Global Spine Journal

Journal of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Journal of Clinical Neuroscience
Journal of Osteology and Biomaterials
Evidence Base Spine Journal
Sphera Medical Journal

INTERNATIONAL BOARDS

Past President ISASS (International Society
for the Advancement of Spine Surgery)
Member of SICOT Spine Committee (2021)
**Vice-President of SICV&GIS (Italian Spine
Society)**
Member of Spine Committee of SICOT
**Past Member of AOSIB as Member
Representative Chair (2017-2019)**

OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES/MEMBERSHIP

2016-Present: Member of AO Foundation
Trustees

2017-Present: SRS Member of Translation
Committee

2017-Present: EUROSPINE co-chair of
Advanced Course MODULE
Revisions and Complications Management
EUROSPINE Education Committee

2010-2013 Member of board of AOSEU

2010-2016 Member of board of Directors of
SOLAS

MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST

MIS Surgery (Anterior and Lateral
approaches)

EOS and Juvenile Scoliosis

Adolescent Scoliosis

Adult Scoliosis

**He has performed more than 10000 spinal
procedures as first operator**