

From 17/03/2008 – ongoing: Residency in General Surgery at the General and Emergency Unit, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna University

From 03/06/2013 to 03/12/2013: Clinical Fellow in HPB surgery at Liver Institute of King's College Hospital, London
16th - 20th May, 2011: Certificate of "Training in minimal access surgery", attending the intensive course in laparoscopic general surgery (Prof. J. Marescaux) at European Institute of Telesurgery, IRCAD (Institut de Recherché contre les Cancers de l'Appareil Digestif)– University of Strasbourg, France

May 2011: Diplome d'Université in laparoscopic surgery at University of Strasbourg, France

License to practise medical profession in Italy, registration at the "Ordine dei Medici ed Odontoiatri" of Palermo, and in UK, registration at the General Medical Council of London

October 2001 - July 2007: Graduation in Medicine, 110/110 *summa cum laude*, with a thesis on "Quality of life in cirrhotic patients undergone umbilical hernia repair" at Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Università degli Studi di Palermo

Scientific societies membership: IAP (International Association of Pancreas), EPC (European Pancreatic Club), AISP (Associazione Italiana Studio del Pancreas) SICE (Società Italiana Chirurgia Endoscopica). Official referent for the SICE national register of laparoscopic pancreatic resection.

Clinical research: co-investigator in MPM-DCP clinical trial on margination in pancreaticoduodenectomy

Author and co-Author in several abstracts and posters in national and international congresses.

Author in several publications:

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3. Antonacci N, Labombarda M, Ricci C, Buscemi S, Casadei R, Minni F. A bizarre foreign body in the appendix: A case report. *World J Gastrointest Surg.* 2013 Jun 27;5(6):195-8
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13. Di Vita G, Patti R, D'Agostino P, Ferlazzo V, Angileri M, Sieli G, Buscemi S, Caruso G, Arcara M, Cillari E. Modifications in the production of cytokines and growth factors in drainage fluids following mesh implantation after incisional hernia repair. *Am J Surg.* 2006 Jun;191(6):785-90.
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