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Secondary School	1972–1977 Scientific High-School Degree <u>Liceo Scientifico Statale, Paola (CS), Italy</u>
University School	1977-78 to 1982-83 Faculty of Medicine & Surgery - University of “La Sapienza” – Rome, Italy <u>19.12.1983 – Medical Degree in Medicine and Surgery: Magna cum Laude</u> 1990 University of “La Sapienza” – Rome, Italy <u>Ph.D in Gastroenterological Science</u>
Post-Graduate School	1992 University of “La Sapienza” – Roma, Italy <u>Specialist in General Surgery</u> From 25.11.1999 to 25.12. 2000 <u>Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Endoscopy, National University of Singapore</u> From 01.03.2006 – 02.03.2006 <u>Certificate of Attendance for Seminar on Responsible Care and Use of Laboratory Animals</u> From 29.06.2006 – 30.06.2006 <u>Certificate of Attendance for Objective Structured Teaching Evaluation (OSTE) & Objective Structured Examination of Clinical Examiners (OSECE) Workshop</u> From 06.11.2006 – 10.11.2006 <u>Certificate of Attendance for 12th Asian Australasian Congress of Anaesthesiologists</u>
Academic Career	1990 Assistant Professor <u>Division of Clinica Chirurgica VI – Policlinico Umberto I° - University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy</u> 1999 Assistant Professor <u>Department of General Surgery, Surgical Specialty and Organ Transplantation “P. Stefanini – Policlinico Umberto I° - University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy</u> Since 2000 Associate Professor of General Surgery – Department of Surgery and Organ

	<p>Transplantation “ P. Stefanini” - University of Rome “La Sapienza”</p> <p>Since 2000</p> <p><u>Lecturer at the Postgraduate School in Digestive Surgery - University of Rome “La Sapienza” – Italy</u></p> <p><u>Lecturer at the Postgraduate School in General Surgery - University of Rome “La Sapienza” – Italy</u></p> <p>2002 - 2004</p> <p><u>Financial Manager and Partner – European Commission Programme – Medexis (MEDical EXpertise Dissemination over Satellite) in the EU Project Ten-Telecom.</u></p> <p>Since May 2003</p> <p><u>Director – Minimally Invasive Surgical Centre - MISC, National University Hospital, NUS - Singapore</u></p> <p>Since February 2006</p> <p><u>Director – The Tan Sri Khoo Teck Puat Centre for Advanced Surgical Training, ASTC National University Hospital, NUS - Singapore</u></p> <p>Since June 2003</p> <p><u>Associate Staff (Consultant), Department of Surgery, National University Hospital, Singapore</u></p> <p><u>Associate Staff (Consultant), Department of Pediatric Surgery, National University Hospital, Singapore</u></p> <p>Since August 2003</p> <p><u>Chairman OT Workgroup for Minimally Invasive and Laparoscopic Surgery in National University Hospital (NUH), Singapore.</u></p> <p>Since October 2003</p> <p>Course Director for the NUS Laparoscopic Surgical Training Program and NHG-NUS Simulation Training Lab.</p>
<p>Scientific Societies</p>	<p><u>Member of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIC (Italian Society of Surgery) • SICE (Italian Society of Endoscopic Surgery) • ELSA (Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia) • ELSA-Singapore • SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons) • EAES (European Association for Endoscopic Surgery) • Scientific Committee of the Italian National Program of “Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (Project GEP). • APHS (Asia Pacific Hernia Society) Founding Member and Secretary General • GREPA - EHS (European Hernia Society) • SASO (Singapore Association for the Study of Obesity)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIUCP (Societa' Italiana Unitaria di Coloproctologia)
Congress Organization	<p><u>Member of the Organizing Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain-Gut Axis: the New Frontier, Florence 1981 • 7th Annual Meeting of the International Biliary Association, Rome 1985 • 92° Congress of the Italian Society of Surgery, Rome October 1990. • 7th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Singapore June 1-4, 2000 • 7th Congress of the Italian Society of Endoscopic Surgery (SICE), Urbino 9-11 September 2002. • 1st Asia-Pacific Gastric Cancer Conference, Singapore. November 20-22 2006 • 20th World Congress of the International Society for Digestive Surgery, Rome November 29 – December 2, 2006. Member of the Secretariat <p><u>Secretary of the Organizing Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate Course on: New Advance in diagnosis and therapy of biliary disease" Rome Italy – October 1990. • 7th Congress of the Italian Chapter of the American College of Surgeons on "Impact of Technology on Surgery", L'Aquila- Italy. June 6-9, 1993. • Annual Meeting of Biliary Club "Bile Ducts Pathology: Diagnosis and Therapy" Rome, - Italy. December 5-6, 1994. • I° Meeting Clinico-Radiologico "New advances in Diagnosis and Therapy of Biliary disease, Rome June 14-15,1996. • II° Meeting Clinico-Radiologico "New advances in Diagnosis and Therapy of Hepatic lesions, Rome November 20-21, 1997. • III° Meeting Clinico-Radiologico "New advances in Diagnosis and Therapy of Gastrointestinal Disease, Rome February 11-12, 1999. <p><u>Course Director:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st Advanced Laparoscopic Workshop, Singapore November 17 – 18, 2003 2. 2nd Advanced Workshop "Laparoscopic Ventral & Inguinal Hernia Repair", Singapore January 12 – 13, 2004

3. 1st Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore January 31 - March 20, 2004
4. 2nd Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore March 13 & 20, 2004
5. NUS Laparoscopic Surgical Training Program. NHG-NUS Simulation Training Lab.
6. 3rd Advanced Workshop "Laparoscopic Hepato-Biliary and Pancreatic Surgery", Singapore May 31 - June 1, 2004
7. 3rd Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore July 10, 23 & 24, 2004
8. 4th Advanced Workshop "MIS in Oncology", Singapore October 7 – 8, 2004
9. Nursing Day, Singapore October 11, 2004
10. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop, Tuttlingen – Germany, November 22-25, 2004
11. 5th Advanced Workshop "Abdominal Wall and Inguinal Hernia Repair", Singapore December 13-14, 2004.
12. 4th Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore January 28-29, 2005
13. 6th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Morbid Obesity, Singapore April 4-5, 2005
14. 7th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Abdominal Wall and Inguinal Hernia, Singapore May 30-31, 2005
15. 5th Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore June 24-25, 2005
16. 8th Advanced Course in Gynaecological Laparoscopy, Singapore October 24 – 25, 2005
17. 6th Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore November 18 – 19, 2005
18. 7th Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore January 20 – 21, 2006
19. 9th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Colorectal Surgery, Singapore April 21 – 22, 2006
20. 10th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Morbid Obesity, Singapore May 22 – 23, 2006
21. Laparoscopic Hepato-biliary & Pancreatic Symposium. May 29-31, 2006.
22. 8th Basic Laparoscopic Course, Singapore June 16 – 17, 2006
23. 11th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Hernia Repair, Singapore July 24 – 25, 2006
24. Minimally Invasive Endocrine Surgery Workshop, Singapore. November 13 – 14, 2006
25. International Laparoscopic Workshop on Abdominal Wall and Hernia Repair, Singapore. December 11 – 12, 2006

Secretary of the Scientific Committee:

- 7th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Singapore June 1-4, 2000

Hands-on-Training Course and Live Endo-Laparoscopic Surgery

- Postgraduate Course on Advanced Endolaparoscopic Surgery, 7th Congress American College of Surgeons -, L'Aquila - Forte Spagnolo June 9-10 1993.
- Postgraduate Course on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. 6th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery. Rome, May 31. June 6 1998
- International Meeting on Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures in General Surgery and Gynecology. Salerno (Italy) April 14-15, 2000.
- 2nd International Congress on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. Moscow April 17-20, 2000.
- 2nd Advanced Workshop in Needlescopic Surgery, Singapore May 30-31, 2000.

- Endoscopic Spine Surgery Symposium. Singapore June 1, 2000.
- April 4, 2002 - Surabaya (Indonesia) RSUS Dr. Soetomo Hospital – IKABDI
- April 5, 2002 University of Indonesia – Cipto Hospital, Jakarta
- April 7 – 10, 2002 Korea (Jeon Ju General Hospital, Jeon-Ju; Koo Hospital Taegu; Seoul)
- April 10 – 14, 2002 Taiwan (SinLau Hospital – Tainan; Chang-Hua Christian Hospital, Chang-Hua; Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan; Tri-Service General Hospital, Taipei)
- April 15-17, 2002 Hong Kong (Kwong Wah Hospital; United Christian Hospital)
- April 18 – 24, 2002 China (Foshan Hospital of Zhong Shan University :Guangdong), (Changhai Hospital, 2nd Military Medical University: Shanghai), (Anhui Medical University, Hefei), (Guang An Men Hospital - Beijing)
- April 25 – 27, 2002 Malaysia (Penang, Kuala Lumpur).
- 1st Advanced Laparoscopic Workshop, Singapore November 17-18, 2003
- LapCon 2004, Lucknow, India. January 17-18, 2004
- Pre Congress Workshop HUKM. 7th International Congress of the Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA). Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) September 10, 2003
- 2nd Advanced Workshop “Laparoscopic Ventral & Inguinal Hernia Repair”, Singapore January 12-13, 2004
- Live Surgery Workshop. 6th National Congress of Endoscopic Surgery. Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), Ludhiana February 19-21, 2004
- Minimally Invasive Hernia Surgery Workshop. HUKM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. April 19-20,2004
- 26th International Congress of the European Hernia Society. Symposium “Advance on Parietal Repair: Guideline in Surgery”. Prague April 30, 2004
- 3rd Advanced Workshop “ Laparoscopic Hepato-biliary and Pancreatic Surgery”, Singapore May 31-June 1, 2004
- Live International Workshop on “Focus on Hernia”. June 26-27, 2004. Hyderabad, India
- 4th Advanced Workshop “MIS in Oncology”, Singapore October 7-8, 2004
- 5th Advanced Workshop “Abdominal Wall and Inguinal Hernia Repair”, Singapore December 13-14, 2004
- 6th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Morbid Obesity, Singapore April 4-5, 2005
- Live Surgery Workshop. Fudan University, Shanghai China. April 20, 2005
- Live Surgery Workshop. Shenyang Hospital, Shenyang China. April 21, 2005

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Surgery Workshop. Wenzhou general Hospital, Wenzhou China. April 22, 2005 • 7th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Abdominal Wall and Inguinal Hernia. Singapore May 30-31, 2005 • 8th Advanced Course in Gynaecological Laparoscopy, Singapore October 24-25, 2005 • 9th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Colorectal Surgery, Singapore April 21-22, 2006 • 10th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Morbid Obesity, Singapore May 22-23, 2006 • 11th International Workshop on Hepatobiliary Surgery, Singapore May 29-31, 2006 • 12th International Laparoscopic Workshop on Hernia Repair, Singapore July 24-25, 2006 • HKL Laparoscopic Hernia Workshop. July 31-August 1, 2006. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia • Workshop in Laparoscopic General Surgery. September 25-26, 2006, Singapore • Asia-Pacific Hernia Congress & Live Workshop. October 6-8, 2006, New Delhi, India • Hernia Repair Course. October 27, 2006, Bangkok, Thailand.
<p>Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 1988. Winner Best Free-Paper Presentation on "Recurrence after resection for Crohn'disease". XXVI World Congress of the International College of Surgery. Milan - Italy. • March 1994. Winner of Travel Grants Prize on "Phenotypic analysis of lamina propria, mesenteric node and peripheral blood T-cell in Crohn's Disease". 94^o Congress of the Japan Surgical Society. Tokyo - Japan. • July 2001 – Winner Prize - Japanese Society for Gastroenterological Surgery (JSGS) Award. 56 th Annual Congress - Akita (Japan) July 25-27, : Needlescopic Surgery: an evolution from laparoscopic surgery. • • July 2001 – Winner Prize - Japanese Society for Gastroenterological Surgery (JSGS) Award. 56 th Annual Congress - Akita (Japan) July 25-27, 2001: Stapled Prolapsectomy for hemorrhoids: preliminary experience of 50 cases.
<p>Publications</p>	<p>More than 380 papers including 80 in Peer-Review International journals, National</p>

Journals, Chapters of Book, Congress Books, Proceedings and/or presented at National and International Meetings.

Books and/or Chapter of Book

- *Gallstones ESWL* in "Changing Concepts in Biliary Stones Management". Book of the series: Problems in General Surgery, J.B. Lippincott Publ., Philadelphia 1991.
- *"Ulcerogenic Syndrome: Gastrinoma"* in Incontri di Oncologia Chirurgica - Collana monografica - Vol.3 Rome May 1992. Neoplasias of the pancreas: diagnostic and therapeutic integration. Ed.Fegiz, Virno, Ranieri; pp. 143-145, 1992.
- *La litotripsia extracorporea ad onde d'urto nel trattamento terapeutico della litiasi biliare*. In "Chirurgia ed Endoscopia Digestiva". M. Cardoni, P. Negro, M. Catarci ed. Medical books, Palermo. cap.28 pp.197-204, 1992.
- *Interventi chirurgici laparoscopici*. In "Introzzi: Trattato Italiano di Medicina Interna - Progressi 1989-1995" UTET Ed. Torino, pp. 125-166. (In "Textbook of Internal Medicine")
- *Benign Biliary Diseases: Surgical Approach*. In "Medical Radiology: Biliary Tract Radiology", ed. P.Rossi. Springer-Verlag GmbH & Co. KG Berlin-Heidelberg. 1997
- *Le Neoplasie neuroendocrine dell'apparato gastroenteropancreatico*. In "Trattato di Chirurgia Oncologica" di F. Mazzeo. Piccin Ed. Padova 2002.
- *Primary Gastric Lymphoma*. In "Evidence Based Surgery Textbook" eds RG, Holzheimer and J.A. Mannick; W. Zuckschwerdt Verlag, Munchen/Wien/Bern/Heidelberg/New York, 2001 pp.63-71.
- *Risk Reduction strategies for laparoscopic ventral hernia repair*. Monography on Laparoscopic Surgery Today, 2005
- *Manual of Basic Laparoscopic Surgery, 2004*.

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- *One trocar site laparoscopic cholecystectomy*. Presented at 81st Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons. New Orleans - USA, October 22-27, 1995.

Editor of:

- Abstract book of the 7th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Singapore June 1-4, 2000
- Proceeding of the 7th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Singapore June

	<p>1-4, 2000. Monduzzi Editore, International Proceedings Division, 2000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual of Basic Laparoscopic Surgery, Singapore 2004
Research Activities	<p><u>Gastrointestinal Neurendocrine Peptides</u> <u>Neuroendocrine Tumors</u> <u>Biliary stones diseases</u> <u>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</u> <u>Laparoscopic Surgery and its development</u> <u>Robotic Surgery and new technologies in laparoscopic surgery</u> <u>Surgical Education and Training</u> <u>New Technologies in Telesurgery and videobroadcasting</u> <u>Abdominal Wall physiology and adhesiolosis</u></p>
Outside Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July - September 1982: Department of Surgery (Head: Prof. F. Saegesser) of the University of Lausanne (Switzerland). • February-March 1988. Dept. of Internal Medicine (Head: Prof. G. Paumgartner) Klinikum Grosshadern, Munich (Germany). Biliary ESWL and Ultrasonography. • February-March 1989. Dept. of Internal Medicine (Head: Prof. L. Greiner) Klinikum Ferdinand Sauerbruck, Wuppertal (Germany). Bile Duct Stones ESWL and Ultrasonography. • October 1995. Training Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, University of Tubingen (Germany). Operative Course on OREST (Dornier Medizintechnik) an integrated computerized system for endo-laparoscopic surgery. • November 1999 – December 2000: Research Fellow at the Department of Surgery – Minimally Invasive Surgical Center, National University of Singapore. Research Project on: Robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery: experimental and clinical studies.
Invited Speaker / Moderator/Chairman at National and International Congress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diagnostica Intraoperatoria ecografica e colangiografica. 7th Congress American College of Surgeons - Postgraduate Course on Advanced Endolaparoscopic Surgery, L'Aquila - Forte Spagnolo June 9-10 1993. Syllabus 2. Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) for treatment of difficult bile duct stones. Relazione. Meeting Annuale Biliary Club "La Patologia della Via Biliare Principale". Roma 2-3 Dicembre 1994. Atti pp.44-45. 3. : MR-Cholangiography in gallstone disease. Invited Speaker. 7th World Congress of International Gastro-Surgical Club. Budapest (Hungary) June 26-30, 1996. 4. : Dornier Orest: La prima workstation per chirurgia endoscopica. Invited Speaker at 7° Corso nazionale di Aggiornamento per infermieri professionali assistenti di chirurgia. Milano 13-15 marzo 1997. Atti vol.II, n.2, 55-61, 1997. 5. Frontiers in Laparoscopic Surgery: Laparoscopic procedures – Video Presentations. Invited Speaker Annual Surgical Update of the National University Hospital, Singapore December 9 2000. 6. Stapled Prolapsectomy for hemorrhoids: preliminary experience of 50 cases. 56 th Annual Congress of the Japanese Society for Gastroenterological Surgery (JSGS). Akita (Japan) July 25-27, 2001.

Winner of the JSGS 2001 Akita Award. Abstract book p. 28

7. Needlescopic Surgery: an evolution from laparoscopic surgery. 56 th Annual Congress of the Japanese Society for Gastroenterological Surgery (JSGS). Akita (Japan) July 25-27, 2001.
Winner of the JSGS 2001 Akita Award. Abstract book p. 28.
8. Laparoscopic treatment of gallbladder and common bile duct stones. Invited Speaker at the minimally Invasive Surgery: Instructional Course. Abstract book p.3. in collaboration with AM Paganini, V. Ceci, F. D'Ostuni, A. Cecera, F. Pitasi, MJ Pasqualini, F. Silvestri, E. Lezoche.
13th Biennial Congress of the Asian Surgical Association, Singapore Novembre 1-4, 2001.
9. Needlescopic vs. Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernia repair. Invited Speaker at the minimally Invasive Surgery: Instructional Course. Abstract book p.6. in collaboration with WK Cheah, JBY So, PMY Goh. 13th Biennial Congress of the Asian Surgical Association, Singapore Novembre 1-4, 2001.
10. Stapled Hemorrhoidectomy. Invited Speaker al 5th Asia-Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery. Manila (Philippines) February 9-11, 2001. Abstract book p.18.
11. Needlescopic Cholecistectomy. Invited Speaker 5th Asia-Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery. Manila (Philippines) February 9-11, 2001. Abstract book p.18.
12. Endoscopic neck Surgery. Invited Speaker 5th Asa-Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery. Manila (Philippines) February 9-11, 2001. Abstract book p.104.
13. Stapled prolapsectomy. Invited Speaker al 6th Annual Colorectal Week. 29 April to 1st May 2001. 5th Proceeding of the Singapore General Hospital.
14. Preventing and Minimizing the Risk of Post-operative complications in Stapled Prolapsectomy. Invited Speaker at 7th Annual Colorectal Week. 29 March- 1st April 2002. 5th Proceeding of the Singapore General Hospital.
15. Novel Indication for PPH . Invited Speaker at 7th Annual Colorectal Week. 29 March- 1st April 2002. 5th Proceeding of the Singapore General Hospital.
16. Haemorrhoidectomy Stapling. Lecturer at the Symposium & Live Surgery Demo. Jakarta (Indonesia) April 5th 2002, Abstract book.
17. Haemorrhoidectomy Stapling. Lecturer at the Symposium & Live Surgery Demo On haemorrhoidectomy and Hernia repair. Surabaya (Indonesia) April 4th 2002, Abstract book.
18. Preventing and Minimizing the Risk of Post-operative complications in Stapled Prolapsectomy. Guest Speaker, Symposium on Current Treatment of Haemorrhoids" Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong April 16, 2002. Abstract book.
19. Needlescopic surgery: an evolution from laparoscopic surgery. Invited Speaker at 8th European Congress of Video-Surgery. Brugge, Belgium, March 7-8, 2002. Abstract book p.31.

20. Stapled Prolapsectomy for haemorrhoids. Long term Results. Invited Speaker at 8th European Congress of Video-Surgery. Brugge, Belgium, March 7-8, 2002. Abstract book p.136.
21. Chairman Video Symposium on Hepato-biliary and Pancreatic Surgery. 18th World Congress of Digestive Surgery. Hong Kong 8-11 December, 2002.
22. Chairman Session on Liver Surgery. 18th World Congress of Digestive Surgery. Hong Kong 8-11 December, 2002.
23. Invited Speaker: Future Perspective of MIS. 14th Congress of the Indonesian Surgical Association (IKABI), Jakarta July 10-12, 2003
24. Invited Speaker: Stapled Prolapsectomy for Haemorrhoids. 14th Congress of the Indonesian Surgical Association (IKABI), Jakarta July 10-12, 2003
25. Invited Speaker. Current and Future Perspective on Minimally Invasive Surgery. Singapore, NUH Grand Round. September 5, 2003
26. Invited Speaker: Laparoscopic Appendectomy. 7th International Congress of the Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA). Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) September 10-13, 2003
27. Moderator: Live Surgery Session. Pre Congress Workshop HUKM. 7th International Congress of the Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA). Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) September 10, 2003
28. Invited Speaker: Thoracoscopic Sympathectomy - 1st International Congress and 9th National Congress of the Italian Society of Endoscopic Surgery (SICE). Sorrento (Italy), September 21-23, 2003
29. Invited Speaker: Current and Future Trends of Minimally Invasive Surgery. Annual Scientific Congress NHG. Singapore October 4-5 2003.
30. Moderator: Session Minimally Invasive Surgery. Annual Scientific Congress NHG. Singapore October 4-5 2003
31. Speaker. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. A Medical Update. Dhaka, Bangladesh December 17, 2003
32. Invited Speaker . Asian American MultiSpecialty Congress of Laparoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery. Honolulu, Hawaii (USA) February 4-7, 2004
33. Current and Future Trends of Minimally Invasive Surgery. Invited Speaker - LapCon 2004, Lucknow, India. January 17-18, 2004
34. Thoracoscopic Sympathectomy. Invited Speaker - LapCon 2004, Lucknow, India. January 17-18, 2004
35. Moderator: Session II Live Demonstrations - LapCon 2004, Lucknow, India. January 17-18, 2004
36. Hernia Repair in 2004. 6th National Congress of Endoscopic Surgery. Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), Ludhiana February 19-21, 2004 . Abstract Book

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37. Pros & Cons of Laparoscopic Surgery. GP CME Symposium Singapore March 6 2004.
38. Endoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair: Hype or Reality? Monthly Combined General Surgical Meeting, Singapore March 27, 2004
39. Minimally Invasive Hernia Surgery Workshop. HUKM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. April 19-20, 2004. Speaker and live Surgery
40. 26 International Congress of the European Hernia Society. Sofradim Symposium "Advance on Parietal Repair: Guideline in Surgery". Prague April 30, 2004. Chairman
41. Speaker: Advanced Workshop "Laparoscopic Hepato-Biliary and Pancreatic Surgery", Singapore May 31-June 1 2004.
42. Speaker and Chairman: Live International Workshop on "Focus on Hernia". June 26-27 2004. Hyderabad, India.
43. Invited Speaker. Workshop "laparoscopic Gynecology: an Update" Singapore August 14, 2004.
44. 38th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, Singapore August 19-22, 2004 Chairman
45. Invited Speaker, Chairman and Panelist. Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA) Meeting. Bali September 26-29, 2004.
46. Invited Speaker and Chairman. Congress of the Chinese Hernia Society, Nanchang-China. October 12-16, 2004
47. Invited Speaker and Chairman. 1st Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Congress of Vietnam. Ho-Chi-Min City October 14-16, 2004
48. Invited Speaker. Endosurgery Congress, New Delhi November 20-22, 2005
49. Invited Speaker and Co-director. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop. November 22-25, 2004. Tuttlingen. Germany.
50. Invited Speaker, Indonesian Congress of Surgery, Surabaya 5-8, 2005
51. Invited Speaker, 19th World Congress of International Society of Digestive Surgery. Yokohama, Japan December 8-12, 2004
52. Invited Speaker, MASCON 2005 Indore April 27-30, 2005
53. Invited Speaker, World Congress of Coloproctology, Rome June 12-15, 2005
54. Invited Speaker/Chairman. Congress Endoscopic Surgery Society of Philippines, Manila July 7-9, 2005
55. Invited Speaker/Chairman, 9th Asia-Pacific Congress of the Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA), Hong Kong August 16-19, 2005
56. Invited Speaker. Colorectal Workshop. Hanoi, Vietnam October 28-30, 2005
57. Invited Speaker. Combined Medical Scientific Meeting Singapore. November 4-6, 2005
58. Invited Speaker: 6th International Workshop on Advanced Laparoscopic Digestive Surgery (LAPARO SURG 2005), Coimbatore – India, November 17-20, 2005
59. Invited Speaker – Chairman. 1st International Congress of the APHS, Kuala Lumpur,

	<p>Malaysia. November 21-23, 2005</p> <p>60. Invited Speaker, Internationla Congress of the European Hernia Society. Turin, Italy December 2-4, 2005</p> <p>61. Invited Speaker: 9th Colorectal Surgery Course. Hong Kong, January 12-14, 2006</p> <p>62. Invited Speaker. HKL Laparoscopic hernia Workshop. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. July 31 – August 1, 2006</p> <p>63. Invited Speaker: Ramathibodi Hands-On Workshop: Principles of Bowel and Vascular Anastomosis II. Thailand, August 4, 2006</p> <p>64. Speaker/Moderator: Workshop in Laparoscopic General Surgery. Singapore, September 25-26, 2006</p> <p>65. Chairperson/Invited Speaker: Asia Pacific Hernia Congress & Live Workshop. New Delhi, India, October 6-8, 2006</p> <p>66. Chairperson/ Invited Speaker: Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA) 2006. Seoul, Korea, October 18-21, 2006</p> <p>67. Invited Speaker/ Moderator: Hernia Repair Course. Bangkok, Thailand, October 27, 2006</p> <p>68. Invited Speaker: 12th Asian Australasian Congress of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore, November 6-10, 2006</p> <p>69. Moderator: Pre-Congress Course: Groin Hernia Repair Live Surgery, Rome, Italy, November 29, 2006</p> <p>70. Invited Speaker: 20th World Congress of International Society for Digestive Surgery (ISDS). Rome, Italy, November 29- December 2, 2006</p> <p>71. Invited Speaker: 2006 Annual Meeting of the Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Taiwan. Taichung, Taiwan, December 9 – 10, 2006</p> <p>72. Invited Speaker: MIPH Advanced Masters' Programme. Bangkok, Thailand, December 15, 2006</p> <p>73. Invited Speaker: Hemorrhoid: New Solution for "Old" Disease Symposium & Live Demonstration. Jakarta, Indonesia, December 16, 2006</p>
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Non Academic Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director for Biomedical/Pharmaceutical /Boards of Directors. Italian Chamber of Commerce (Singapore), Representative of the Italian Government for Business Development in Singapore/Asia. • Accademico (Member) of the Accademia Italiana della Cucina. A Cultural Institution of the Republic of Italy.
Editorial Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewer of Journal Minimal Access Surgery • Member of the International Editorial Committee – Asian Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery • Member of the International Editorial Committee of Hernia • Invited Expert for Novus Pioneers' Circle Volume 1, October 2006