

CURRICULUM VITAE

ISABELLA MERANTE BOSCHIN

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FORMAL EDUCATION

High-school diploma, July 1993. Liceo - Ginnasio "G. Marconi", Portogruaro (VE). Final mark: 52/60.

University degree in Medicine and Surgery, March 2000. Università degli Studi di Padova, Final mark: 105/110.

Specialization in General Surgery, December 2006. Seconda Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Generale, Università degli Studi di Padova. Final mark: 70/70 with distinction.

Research doctorate in Oncology and Oncological Surgery, April 2010. Università degli Studi di Padova.

Researcher MED/18 in General Surgery since October 2007, with **post confirmed** since December 2010. DISCOG, Università degli Studi di Padova.

Qualified under the Italian **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale** scheme to serve as Associate Professor in sector 06/C1- General Surgery (application n°58883 presented in November 2012).

Awarded the title of **Adjunct Professor** since the academic year 2012-2013 (Lecturer on General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, in Portogruaro in 2012-2013, and in Conegliano in 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017).

PATIENT CARE ACTIVITIES

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

I was routinely involved in clinical and surgical activities from 1999 to November 2015 under the direction of Prof. Maria Rosa Pelizzo (Head of the Special Surgical Pathology Unit and subsequently of the Second Surgical Clinic at the University of Padova). I provided patient care in the operating room, on the ward, at the outpatients service and at the A&E unit.

I have taken part in approximately 4400 minor and major surgical procedures (roughly 150 as first surgeon or trainee first surgeon), mainly involving endocrine surgery, and approximately 40 liver explant/transplant procedures (from 2000 al 2004).

Since December 2015 I have been providing patient care at the University of Padova's Endocrinology Unit (Director: Prof. Marco Boscaro) where I have been particularly involved in ultrasound diagnostics and US-guided fine needle aspiration biopsies of the neck, first alongside Dr. Davide Nacamulli, and from July 2016 onwards on my own. Since July 2016 I have independently performed approximately 1070 US scans and 50 US-guided aspiration biopsies of the neck.

PRIOR CLINICAL AND SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

- Third Surgical Clinic (Director Prof. Alvisè Maffei Faccioli), University of Padova. In training from December 1999 to October 2000
- CUAMM - Medici con l'Africa, Uganda
- Visiting medical student at the hospitals in Angal and Matany (August 1998)
- A&E service at Portogruaro hospital, in training (January 1998 - February 1999)
- A&E service at Jesolo hospital, under short-term contract (May 2004)
- A&E Department at Padova General Hospital, under professional contract (July 2005 to March 2006)
- A&E service at San Donà di Piave hospital, under short-term contract (July 2006 to September 2006)

APPOINTMENTS AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Delegate for scientific training and editorial activities – Club delle U.E.C. (Association of Italian Endocrine Units) from 2013 to 2015.

Member of the Directive Council - Club delle U.E.C. (Association of Italian Endocrine Unit) from 2016 to 2018.

Scientific director of the Oncological Tissue Bank – previously part of the Second Surgical Clinical at the University of Padova (a collection of blood and tissue samples from approximately 2000 cases of thyroid and parathyroid cancers, and adrenal and pancreatic neoplasms).

Member of the **SIUMB** (Italian Medical and Biological Ultrasound Society) since 2017.

COURSES

University of Padova. Training course on Intermed - Internet applied to medicine. Padova, 25 September 1999

ATLS Student Course of the American College of Surgeons. Participation in the role of auditor. Padova, 20-21-22 October 2000

Italian National Tumor Institute. Refresher course on thyroid neoplasms. Milan, 14 -15 May 2003

Fourth General Surgery Clinic, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Padova. Ongoing refresher course on breast surgery, oncoplastic surgery and breast reconstruction surgery. Padova, 14 February 2003

University of Pisa, Department of Surgery. Advanced laparoscopic surgery course. Pisa, 9-10 June 2005

University of Padova, Department of Medicine- DIMED. Foundations of ultrasound in internal medicine. Padova, 7-8 October 2013

BLS provider. American Heart Association. Padova General Hospital, 26 March 2015.

SIUMB (Italian Medical and Biological Ultrasound Society). Theory of ultrasonology training. Ascoli Piceno, 22-25 October 2016.

SIUMB Diploma in ultrasound in endocrinology. Rome, May 2017.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PROJECTS – WORK GROUPS

Scientific director of the following scientific research projects financed by the university (quota ex 60%) since 2008:

2008: code: 60A07-2451/08 title: "PTTG (Pituitary Tumor Transforming Gene) in differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC)".

2009: code: 60A07-5111/09 title: "PTTG (Pituitary Tumor Transforming Gene) in differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC)".

2010: code: 60A07-2723/10 title: "Assessing circulating cell-free DNA (cfDNA) as a diagnostic and prognostic marker in differentiated thyroid carcinoma".

2011: code: 60A07-5259/11 title: "Assessing circulating cell-free DNA (cfDNA) as a diagnostic and prognostic marker in differentiated thyroid carcinoma".

2012: code: 60A07-4993/12 title: "Papillary thyroid carcinoma: gender disparity".

2013: code: 60A07-3821/13 title: "Papillary thyroid carcinoma: gender disparity".

2014: code: 60A07-0920/14 title: "GPR30: a novel estrogen receptor involved in thyroid tumors?"

2018: code: DOR1884018/18 title "Renal function in primary hyperparathyroidism: prospective comparator study between patients undergoing selective parathyroidectomy and follow-up patients with or without calcium-mimetic medical therapy"

Scientific director and financier of contract work in the following research projects (April 2016 - October 2016):

1. Biobank of endocrine diseases: organizing the database and inputting follow-up details (Dr. Francesca Sensi)
2. Study on the effects of new drugs on thyroid medullary carcinoma (Dr. Raffaele Pezzani)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

Academic year 2008-2009

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Academic year 2009-2010

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Academic year 2010-2011

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Tenured lecturer on the optional course in Particular aspects of emergency surgery, Degree course in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics.

Academic year 2011-2012

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery.

Academic year 2012-2013

Tenured lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Portogruaro)

Lecturer on the course “New technologies for the diagnosis and treatment of neurological and general medical diseases”. May 2013, ULSS 16. Padova

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Lecturer on General Surgery, School of Specialization in General Surgery

Tenured lecturer on the optional course in Surgical Anatomy in Endocrine Surgery. Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Academic year 2013-2014

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Lecturer on General Surgery, School of Specialization in General Surgery

Tenured lecturer on the optional course in Surgical Anatomy in Endocrine Surgery. Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Tenured lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Academic year 2014-2015

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery Lecturer on General Surgery, School of Specialization in General Surgery

Tenured lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Academic year 2015-2016

Lecturer on the 16th advanced course in Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery. University of Padova

Lecturer on the course in Clinical Anatomy of the Musculoskeletal Apparatus and Peripheral Nervous System (Director Prof. Raffaele De Caro). 12-16 May 2015. Lecture title: “Thyroidectomies and cervical lymph node dissections: neurological complications.”

Lecturer on the course in Clinical Methodology and Medical Semeiotics, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Tenured lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano).

Academic year 2016-2017

Lecturer on the course in Clinical Methodology and Medical Semeiotics, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Tenured lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 1 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Tenured lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 2 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Portogruaro)

Tenured lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano).

Cooperation with Prof. Marco Boscaro for lectures on the course of Medical and Surgical Specialization 2, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery.

Cooperation with Prof. Marco Boscaro for lectures on the course of Medical and Surgical Specialization 2, Degree Course in Dietetics.

Academic year 2017-2018

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 1 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 2 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Title of Adjunct professor for the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Academic year 2018-2019

Lecturer on the course in General Surgery, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery Lecturer on the course in General and Specialistic Surgery, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 1 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 2 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Conegliano)

Lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 1 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Treviso)

Lecturer on the course in Emergency Surgery 2 – Critical Clinical Nursing, Degree Course in Nursing Sciences (in Treviso)

Title of Adjunct professor for the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

ABSTRACTS/PROCEEDINGS/POSTERS

1. Attualità Diagnostiche e terapeutiche nella patologia benigna della tiroide. MR Pelizzo, P Bernante, A Piotto, A Toniato, C Pagetta, P Tamagnini, I Merante Boschin. Archivio ed Atti della Società Italiana di Chirurgia. 2000. Volume secondo.
2. Paratiroidectomia radioguidata: studio prospettico in 54 pazienti con iperparatiroidismo 1°. MR Pelizzo, A Piotto, P Piazzolla, I Merante Boschin et al. Endocrinochirurgia verso il millennio. Società Italiana di Endocrinochirurgia. XX Congresso Nazionale. 14-16 settembre 2000. Atti.
3. Carcinoma localmente avanzato della tiroide: prognosi a distanza. Pelizzo MR, Merante Boschin I, Piotto A, Bernante P, Pagetta C, Palazzi M, Bergamasco A, Pavan N, Meduri F, Toniato A. Archivio ed Atti della Società Italiana di Chirurgia 2003-vol 3. Ed Luigi Pozzi
4. Thyroid microcarcinoma: an elusive malignant disease. Pelizzo MR, Merante Boschin I, Toniato A, Piotto A, Bernante P, Pagetta C, Casara D, Rubello D. Biomed Pharmac 2004;58: 477-D6 Abstracts
5. Natural history, diagnosis, treatment and outcome of medullary thyroid carcinoma: our 37 years experience. Pelizzo MR, Bernante P, Merante Boschin I, Toniato A, Piotto A, Pagetta C, Rubello D, Casara D. International Conference-Uniti dal MARE- A meeting between University Surgeons from the two sides of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas- Chieti Pescara, May 19-20-21 2005 Atti DVD
6. Cosa c'è di nuovo su: linfonodo sentinella in chirurgia oncologica tiroidea. Pelizzo MR, Merante Boschin I, Piotto A, Bernante P, Pagetta C, Rubello D, Toniato A. 107° SIC Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia-Cagliari 9-10 Ottobre 2005 Atti

7. Sentinel node mapping and biopsy in clinical staging of thyroid cancer: technical procedure and surgical perspective. Pelizzo MR, Merante Boschini I, Piotta A, Toniato A, Bernante P, Pagetta C, Casara D. European Society of Endocrine Surgeons ESES. 2nd Biennial Congress May 18-20, 2006, Krakow. Atti
8. Management strategies in thyroid lymphoma. Bernante P, Sartori PV, Merante Boschini I, Pagetta C, Mazzarotto R, Pelizzo MR. European Society of Endocrine Surgeons ESES. 2nd Biennial Congress May 18-20, 2006, Krakow. Atti.
9. 99mTc nanocolloidal sentinel node lymphoscintigraphy and biopsy in differentiated thyroid carcinoma. Casara D, Merante Boschini I, Piotta A, Bernante P, Pagetta C, Rubello D, Pelizzo MR. Eur Nucl Med and Mol Imag, Annual Congress of the EANM, Athens, Greece 2006, 33 Suppl 2 Sept(20) Abstracts.
10. Advanced medullary thyroid carcinoma: results of treatment in 35 patients and correlation to FDG PET-CT and 111In Octreotide imaging. Casara D, Koussis H, Monfardini S, Merante Boschini I, Pelizzo MR, Rubello D. Eur Nucl Med and Mol Imag, Annual Congress of the EANM, Athens, Greece 2006, 33 Suppl 2 Sep (20) Abstract.
11. Sentinel node lymphoscintigraphy and biopsy in differentiated thyroid cancer. Saladini G, Cervico A, Santarcangelo S, Merante Boschini I, Piotta A, Pagetta C, Pelizzo MR, Rubello D, Casara D. The Quarterly Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging. 8th National Congress of the Italian Association of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (AIMN) October 20-24 2006, Torino Italy. Vol 50, Supp 1 to N°4, Dec 2006. Abstracts.
12. Treatment and 35 year outcome of papillary thyroid carcinoma: monoinstitutional experience. Merante Boschini I et al. International Surgical Week 2007. The 42nd World Congress of the International Society of Surgery (ISS). Abstracts.
13. Poster: Incidenza dei traumatismi vertebro-midollari cervicali dopo l' introduzione delle norme sull'ingaggio della mischia (1995):l'esperienza padovana. Salar A, Merante Boschini I, Salar G. AMIR, Milano 2007, Istituto Pini. **FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST POSTER.**
14. Enucleation of deep insular adenomas with cavitron Ultrasonic Surgical aspiration (CUSA). Meduri F, Casal Ide E, Merante Boschini I, MR Pelizzo. 3rd Biennial Congress of the European Society of endocrine Surgeons, barcelon, 24-26 April 2008. Langenbecks Arch Surg 2008. SP2 Abstracts.
15. Laroscopic adrenalectomy for incidentaloma: a single institution retrospective study. A Toniato, I. Merante Boschini et al. Biomed Pharmac International Congress. Pisa, October 27-30, 2008. Abstracts.
16. Tumori differenziati della tiroide negli ultrasessantenni. MR Pelizzo, A Piotta, I Merante Boschini et al. XXI Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia Geriatrica. Terni, 5-6 Dicembre 2008. Atti.

17. Differentiated thyroid carcinoma in childhood. A monoinstitutional experience. Pelizzo MR, Merante Boschin I, et al. Biomed Pharmac International Congress. Pisa, October 27-30, 2008. Abstracts.
18. MEN 2°/FMTC and the V804M RET mutation. Mian C, Zambonin L, Barollo S, Schiavi F, Toniato A, Merante Boschin I et al. Biomed Pharmac International Congress. Pisa, October 27-30, 2008. Abstracts.
19. Poster/Abstract: BRAF analysis, in suspended cytological categories (THY 1, 3, 4): a large series. Barollo S, Mian C, Zambonin L, Watutantrige Fernando S, Merante Boschin I et al. J Endocrinol. Invest. 32 (Suppl 2) 2009.
20. 5° congresso. Associazione Italiana della Tiroide. XXIX Giornate italiane della tiroide. Padova 1-3 Dicembre 2011. Mutazione K601E nel gene BRAF in Carcinoma Follicolare Tiroideo. Barollo S, Pennelli G, Zambonin L, Merante Boschin I, Pelizzo MR, Vianello F, Watutantrige Fernando S, Rugge M, Mantero F, Mian C. Poster
21. 5° congresso. Associazione Italiana della Tiroide. XXIX Giornate italiane della tiroide. Padova 1-3 Dicembre 2011. Uso combinato di RET e KI-67: Un valido strumento prognostico per la stratificazione del rischio nel paziente con carcinoma midollare sporadico. Cavedon E, Mian C, Pennelli G, Barollo S, Nacamulli D, Zambonin L, De Lazzari P, Merante Boschin I, Vianello F, Negro I, Pozza G, Pelizzo MR, Rugge M, Mantero F, Girelli ME, Opocher G. Abstract Orale
22. 5° congresso. Associazione Italiana della Tiroide. XXIX Giornate italiane della tiroide. Padova 1-3 Dicembre 2011. Approccio chirurgico mini-invasivo video assistito nel morbo di basedow in età pediatrica: case report. Vedovetto S, Pagetta C, Merante Boschin I, Maltese S, Torresan F, Pelizzo MR. 09iuy wq Poster.
23. Atti 113 Congresso Società Italiana di Chirurgia 2011. Paragangliomi addominali extrasurrenali. Pelizzo MR, Torresan F, Merante Boschin I, Sorgato N, Opocher G, Zane M, Toniato A.
24. Poster: 2012 OSSD/IGM (Organization for the Study of Sex Differences/International Society for Gender Medicine) MEETING, 7-9 June 2012, Baltimore. Papillary thyroid cancer (ptc) gender disparity: a multicentric study. MR Pelizzo*, I Merante Boschin*, et al. Università degli Studi di Padova, °Università degli Studi di Trieste, ^Istituto Oncologico Veneto I.R.C.S.S. Padova.

SUPERVISION OF THESES AND DISSERTATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY DEGREES AND SPECIALIZATION COURSES

Degree course in Medicine and Surgery, academic year 2008-2009, University of Padova.
Advisor for the thesis entitled: Rapid intraoperative pTH assay for the differential diagnosis between parathyroid and lymph node tissue during thyroid/parathyroid surgery.
 Student: Andrea Losi
 Coordinator: Ch.ma Prof.ssa Maria Rosa Pelizzo

Degree course in Medicine and Surgery, academic year 2011-2012, University of Padova.
Examiner of the thesis entitled: MicroRNA profiling in sporadic and familial thyroid medullary carcinoma.

Student: Francesca Galuppini
Coordinator: Ch.mo Prof. Massimo Rugge
Advisor: Dott. Gianmaria Pennelli

School of Specialization in General Surgery (II School), academic year 2012-2013, University of Padova.

Advisor for the dissertation entitled: Lymph node dissection of the central compartment for papillary thyroid carcinoma: on principle?

Graduate student: Dott. Giovanni Carozzo

Coordinator: Ch.ma Prof.ssa Maria Rosa Pelizzo

Degree course in Medicine and Surgery, academic year 2015-2016, University of Padova.

Coordinator of the thesis entitled: Resurgery for persistent/recurrent papillary thyroid carcinoma (PTC): our experience.

Student: Armand Qefalija

Advisor: Ch.mo Prof. Maria Rosa Pelizzo

Examiner: Ch.mo Prof. Ambrogio Fassina

Degree course in Medicine and Surgery, academic year 2016-2017, University of Padova.

Coordinator of the thesis entitled: Radiofrequency thermal ablation of thyroid nodules.

Student: Michele Dionese

Examiner: Ch.mo Prof. Ambrogio Fassina

Degree course in Medicine and Surgery, academic year 2016-2017, University of Padova.

Examiner of the thesis entitled: Characterization of benign and malignant pleural effusions using nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (1H-NMR).

Student: Funghi Tommaso

Coordinator: Ch.mo Prof. Ambrogio Fassina

Degree course in Nursing Sciences, academic year 2016-2017, University of Padova.

Coordinator of the thesis entitled: Care for patients with tracheostomies. A literature review.

Student: Cristina Romito.

CONFERENCE SPEAKER

1. Sezione Regionale del Triveneto Società Italiana di Endocrinologia. Padova, Policlinico Universitario, Aula Morgagni, 16 October 2004. Presentation: "Papillary thyroid micro carcinoma (PTMC): a monoinstitutional 12-year experience."

2. Università degli Studi di Padova, Dipartimento di scienze mediche e chirurgiche, Endocrinologia. Padova, Policlinico Universitario, Aula Vesalio, 19 March 2005. Treatment and monitoring of differentiated thyroid carcinoma. Presentation: "Clinical cases".

3. XIX Congresso Nazionale Società Italiana di Fisiopatologia Chirurgica. Castello di San Martino, Priverno, 20-22 May 2005. Presentation: "Surgical treatment for Basedow syndrome".

4. IV Congresso Nazionale del CLUB delle UEC. Castel dell'Ovo, Napoli, 16-18 June 2005. Presentation: "Our experience of 403 cases of papillary thyroid microcarcinoma from 1990 to 2004."
5. V Congresso Nazionale e Corso di Aggiornamento GISCRIS. Radioguided surgery: from clinical experimentation to "standard of care". Montecatini Terme, 24-26 November 2005. Participant on the round table: "Future scenarios of radioguided surgery."
6. 2nd Biennial Congress of the European Society of Endocrine Surgeons. Krakow, Poland, May 18-20, 2006. Presentation: "Sentinel lymph node mapping and biopsy in clinical staging of differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC): technical procedure and surgical perspective."
7. Giornata di aggiornamento sulla chirurgia del carcinoma della tiroide. Padova, Policlinico Universitario, Aula Ramazzini, 6 October 2006. Presentation: "The sentinel lymph node technique in thyroid carcinoma."
8. Advances in management of malignancies. Eighth International Congress. Pisa, October 12-13, 2006. Presentation: "Sentinel node map and biopsy in clinical staging of thyroid cancer."
9. Società Triveneta di Chirurgia. 16 December 2006. Aula Vesalio Policlinico Universitario Padova. Presentation: "Endocrine diarrhea".
10. Società Triveneta di Chirurgia. 9 February 2007. Aula Ramazzini Policlinico Universitario Padova. Presentation: "Evolution of the surgical approach to the endocrine adrenal gland."
11. International Surgical Week 2007. 26-30 August 2007, Montreal Canada. Presentation: "Treatment and 35-year outcome of papillary thyroid carcinoma: mono-institutional experience."
12. VI Congresso Nazionale del Club delle UEC. Parma 29-30 September 2007. Presentation: "Two-phase rupture of unrecognized parathyroid adenoma." **2ND PRIZE FOR SCIENTIFIC WORK**
13. VI Congresso Nazionale del Club delle UEC. Parma 29-30 September 2007. Presentation: "Surgical anatomy of the inferior laryngeal nerve."
14. 109° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia, Verona 14-17 October 2007. Presentation: "The non-recurrent right inferior laryngeal nerve."
15. Convegno: Non-iodine fixing recurrences in differentiated thyroid carcinoma diagnosis and treatment. Policlinico Universitario di Padova, Aula Morgagni, 19 October 2007. Presentation: "Clinical cases".
16. Convegno: Primary, secondary, MEN-related hyperparathyroidism and parathyroid cancer. Policlinico Universitario di Padova, Aula Morgagni, 14 March 2008. Presentation: "Clinical cases".

17. 3rd Biennial Congress of European Society of Endocrine Surgery. Barcellona 24-26 April 2008. Presentation: "Enucleation of deep insular adenomas with cavitron ultrasonic surgical aspiration (CUSA)".
18. 3rd Biennial Congress of European Society of Endocrine Surgery. Barcellona 24-26 April 2008. "99mTc Nanocolloid sentinel node procedure in thyroid carcinoma". **FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST POSTER.**
19. Scuola Internazionale di Scienza Pediatriche. Badia Benedettina della Castagna, Genova, 11 April 2008. Congresso: Thyroid carcinoma exposed to ionizing radiation in infancy. Presentation: "Surgical treatment of thyroid carcinoma radio-induced in infancy: experiences compared."
20. Convegno: Role of human recombinant TSH in the diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with malignant and benign disease. Padova, 24 October 2008. Presentation: "Can ultrasound replace iodine 131 in the follow-up of operated differentiated thyroid carcinoma?"
21. Convegno: "Thyroid nodules: what should be done?". 9 May 2009, Padova, Aula Ramazzini, Policlinico Universitario. Presentation: "Thyroid nodules: indications for surgical treatment".
22. Convegno: Critical review of surgery for the follicular thyroid nodule. Padova 4 December 2009. Presentation: "Clinical cases".
23. Seminario Scientifico itinerante "Chronic thyroiditis". Padova, 22 May 2010. Presentation: "Chronic thyroiditis and cancer"
24. ACOI. Associazione Chirurghi Ospedalieri Italiani. XXX Congresso Nazionale. Ascoli Piceno 25-28 May 2011. Presentation: "From rapid intraoperative to postoperative PTH assay."
25. XXV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia Geriatrica. 11 May 2012 Policlinico Università di Padova. Presentation: "Thyroid and the elderly."
26. X Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana dei Chirurghi Universitari. Bologna 24-26 June 2012. Presentation: "Malignant neoplasms of the thyroid."
27. 10th International SVO (Scuola Triveneta di Discipline Otorinolaringoiatriche) Conference on Head and Neck Cancer. Mogliano Veneto (TV). 20-22 September 2012. Presentation: "Difficult thyroids."
28. 9th Alpe Adria Symposium. Portschach, Austria. 24-26 May 2013. Presentation: "Differentiated thyroid carcinoma: Italian strategy."
29. X Congresso Nazionale delle U.E.C. Roma 20-22 June 2013. Opinion Leader in the session "Lymphadenectomy of the neck".
30. Le Giornate Genovesi della Chirurgia Italiana. Genova 24-27 June 2013. Opinion leader in the session: American College of Surgeons, ACS Italian Chapter.

31. Nuove Prospettive in Medicina Nucleare. Verona 8 November 2013. Presentation: “New prospects for nuclear medicine: thyroid.”
32. XXXVII Congresso Nazionale SICO. Padova 19-20 June 2014. Presentation: “Lymphadenectomy on principle?”
32. 116° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia. Roma 12-15 October 2014. Presentations: “An exceptional case of adrenal tumor”; “Has the embryological origin of the non-recurrent nerve been disproved?”. Opinion leader in the session “Difficult situations in endocrine surgery: clinical cases.”
33. Thyroid carcinoma. IOV-VIMM. Padova 7 November 2014. Presentation: “Surgery for medullary carcinoma.”
34. 8° Congresso Associazione Italiana della Tiroide. Milano 27-29 November 2014. Presentation: “Retrosternal goiter”.
35. Innovation and technology in thyroid surgery. Padova 22 May 2015. Discussant.
36. XI Congresso Nazionale Club U.E.C. Napoli 4-6 June 2015. Presentation: “Impact of Central Node Dissection on surgical outcome with particular reference to complications in papillary thyroid carcinoma (PT).”
37. 117° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia, Milano 21-24 October 2015. Presentation: “A case of cervical lymphocele”; Video presentation: “Resurgery for THY 3 follicular neof ormation in recurrent toxic goiter”.
38. 7th International Symposium on Sentinel Node Biopsy in Head and Neck Cancer, Rome 8th-9th April 2016. Presentation: “Sentinel lymph node in differentiated thyroid carcinoma.”
39. 2nd Symposium Schildrüse – Thyroid. Ospedale di Brunico, 15 April 2016. Presentation: “Hormone replacement therapy”.
40. Training course: Microsurgery in thyroid surgery. Roma 29-30 April 2016. Discussant.
41. 19° Congresso Multidisciplinare: “Ricerca Scientifica ed Innovazione Tecnologica Etica e Sostenibilità”. Scanno (AQ), 16-17 September 2016. Discussant
42. Congresso congiunto delle Società Scientifiche Italiane di Chirurgia, Roma, 25-29 September 2016. Presentation: “Thyroid microcarcinoma: can we avoid operating?”.

PRIZES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

VI Congresso Nazionale del Club delle UEC. Parma 29-30 September 2007.
Presentation: “Two-phase rupture of unrecognized parathyroid adenoma.”

2ND PRIZE FOR SCIENTIFIC WORK

3rd Biennial Congress of European Society of Endocrine Surgery. Barcellona 24-26 April 2008.
“^{99m}Tc Nanocolloid sentinel node procedure in thyroid carcinoma”.

FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST POSTER.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

1. Centro Oncologico Regionale Padova, Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova. The sentinel lymph node in clinical practice. Padova, Aula Morgagni, 22 October 1999
2. Università degli Studi di Padova, Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Dipartimento di Scienze Mediche e Chirurgiche. Thyroid cancer. Padova, Aula Morgagni, 3 March 2000
3. Università degli Studi di Padova, II Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Generale. Update on severe acute pancreatitis. Padova, Aula Morgagni, 2 June 2000
4. II Incontro Internazionale di Endocrinochirurgia, I Convegno del Club delle UEC. Diseases of the thyroid and parathyroid: surgical indications and techniques compared. Ivrea, 7-9 June 2000
5. Università degli Studi di Padova. Dipartimento di Medicina Clinica e Sperimentale-Clinica Medica 5°. Present and future scenarios in hepatology. Padova 6-7 November 2000
6. Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Università degli Studi di Padova. Hyperparathyroidism: preoperative imaging and surgical treatment: techniques compared. Padova, 6 October 2000
7. Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Università degli Studi di Padova, GIVET. Hyperthyroidism. Padova, 23 March 2001
8. Università degli Studi di Padova, Seconda Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Generale. Breast tumors. Cividale del Friuli (UD), 1 June 2001
9. Clinica Chirurgica 3°, Seconda Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Generale, UO di Radiodiagnostica Oncologica, Scuola di Specializzazione in Radioterapia, GIVET, AIMN. Controversies on the topic of thyroid cancer. Padova, 19 October 2001
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