

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: October 16, 1995, Medical Doctor, Diploma in Medical Sciences (equivalent to a first class honours degree), University of Turin, Italy.

1996, Medical Doctor Abilitation, University of Turin, Italy.

October 23, 2001, Diploma in Neurosurgery, University of Turin, Italy.

Professional Experience:

1995-2001: Resident, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Turin, Italy

June 2002 - present: Neurosurgeon, Department of Neurosurgery, Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Maggiore della Carità di Novara, Italy

Main fields of interest:

Cerebrovascular surgery - Spine surgery

Courses:

Neurosurgery-Microsurgery Research Programm (activities of the department, daily review conferences, surgical cases, micro anatomical dissection); June 6, 2005 - June 11, 2005, The University of Illinois, College of Medicine at Peoria, USA, Departement of Neurosurgery, G. Lanzino M.D.

Anatomia dos Ventriculos, Sulcos e Giros Cerebrais, Dissecacao das Fibras Brancas e Cirurgia dos Gliomas de Baixo Grau; September 25, 2006 – September 29, 2006; Instituto Ciencias Neurologicas, Laboratorio de Microcirurgia, Sao Paulo Brasil, Ph. E. De Oliveira

Third Instructional Spine Course “Spine Trauma” (lectures, seminars, hands-on training), October 9th to 13th, 2007, Universitat Klinikum at Aachen, Germany, H. Herli M.D., Ph. A. Prescher

Cervical Spine Meeting, Treatment Extremes, Klinikum Karlsbad-Langensteinbach, Germany, 6th-8th February 2006, Ph. J. Harms

Lumbar Degenerative Spine Instructional Course, Barcelona, University of Barcelona, Spain, 4th-5th September 2008

The 3rd CSRS Hands-On Cadaver Course, Cervical Spine Decompression and Stabilization Techniques; January 28-30, 2010, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Practical Anatomy and Surgical Education, St. Louis USA, Course Director Ph. K. Hustel

3rd Instructional Cervical Spine Course, January 23rd to 25th, 2011, University Hospital Tubingen, Department of Neurosurgery, Germany, Ph. F. Roser

Extracranial & Intracranial Workshop, March 10-11, 2011, St. Josephs Hospital and Medical Center, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ

Neuromonitoring Learning Center, March 15-16, 2012, Monza, Italy, Course Director Ph. G. Citerio

Microsurgery of Aneurysms: Recent Advances, February 27th - March 2th, 2012, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Practical Anatomy and Surgical Education, St. Louis USA, Course Director Ph. Ali F. Krisht

International Visiting Scholar, Department of Neurological Surgery, May 6-17, 2013, St. Josephs Hospital and Medical Center, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ

Extracranial & Intracranial Workshop, May 14-15, 2013, St. Josephs Hospital and Medical Center, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ

Cervical Expert Instructional Course, November 14-15, 2013, Barcellona, Spain, Ph. A. Combalia

Course on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Tips and Tricks, December 2-3, 2013, Rozzano, Italy

25th Annual Skull Base Approaches: Microscopic and Endoscopic. A Hands-on Cadaver Workshop, April 3-5, 2014, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Practical Anatomy and Surgical Education, St. Louis USA, Course Director Ph. Ossama Al-Mefty

MIS Instructional Course, October 20-21, 2014, Barcellona, Spain, Ph. A. Combalia

The 15th Helsinki Live Demonstration Course in Operative Microneurosurgery: May 31 - June 5, 2015, Helsinki, Finland, Ph. J. Hernesniemi

Vertebral Compression Fracture Treatment - Minimal Invasive Techniques, November 11-13, 2015, Barcellona, Spain, Spineart Accademy

VCF Treatment: Controlled Anatomical Restoration and Pain Management, March 3-4, 2016, Nice, France, MD Maestretti, MD Kruger

Spine Partnership Excellence Program, September 15-16, 2016, Solothurn, Switzerland, P. Arias, P. Gabanou

International Visiting Scholar, Department of Neurological Surgery, May 16-27, 2016, St. Josephs Hospital and Medical Center, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ

Surgical Observer, Ospedale Civile - Neurochirurgia-Neurocentro - di Lugano 20-03-17 / 31-03-17

Papers:

- F. Griva, C. Cossandi, N. Zullo, M. Fontanella, S. Sales, C.A. Pagni, G.B. Bradac. Spontaneous movement of a metallic intracranial foreign body: case report. *Surg. Neurol.*, 54: 267-269, 2000.
- C. Cossandi, F. Griva, M. Fontanella, N. Zullo, M. Bergui, G.B. Bradac, C.A. Pagni. Calloso-marginal artery aneurysm missed by three angiographic studies. *Acta Neurochir.*, 142: 1315-1315, 2000.
- F. Giordano, R.M. Urciuoli, P. Ragazzi, F. Griva, C. Cossandi, M. Fontanella, C.A. Pagni. Sudden presentation of intracranial meningioma after elective general anesthesia. *Journal of Neurosurgical Anaesthesiology*, 13: 138-142, 2001.
- C.A. Pagni, C. Cossandi, M. Fontanella, F. Griva, N. Zullo. Terapia farmacologia dell'emorragia subaracnoidea. *Minerva Anestesiol.*, vol. 64, pp 221-24, 1998.
- C.A. Pagni, M. Fontanella, C. Cossandi, F. Griva, N. Zullo, G.B. Bradac. Scelte terapeutiche e grading nell'ESA. *Minerva Anestesiol.*, vol. 64, pp 159-62, 1998.
- C.A. Pagni, M. Fontanella, M. Bergui, F. Griva, G. Stura, F. Nannucci, C. Cossandi, N. Zullo, G.B. Bradac. Surgical and Endovascular Treatment of 766 Aneurysms Since 1992. In Reprint from 11th European Congress of Neurosurgery, Copenhagen (Denmark), September 19-24, 1999, pag 95-99, Monduzzi Editore.