

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- 1985      Degree in Medicine and Surgery (University of Palermo)
- 1990      Specialised in Oncological Surgery (University of Palermo)
- 1994      Ph.D. in General Surgery

### WORK EXPERIENCES

**Currently** Associate Professor of Surgery - University of Palermo  
Director of UOSD Breast Unit at *University Hospital "Policlinico P. Giaccone - Palermo"*

**From 1985 to 1990** Resident Surgeon at University Hospital "Policlinico P. Giaccone" - Division of General and Oncological Surgery (Palermo)

**From 1991 to 1994** Attended the Doctorate in General Surgery – Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica University of Palermo and University of Messina

**From 1995 to 2016** Attending Surgeon at University Hospital "Policlinico P. Giaccone" - Division of General and Oncological Surgery (Palermo)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1988 Division of Medical Oncology - Istituto Nazionale per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori – Milan (Italy)
- 1990 Centro per lo Studio e la Prevenzione Oncologica – Florence (Italy)
- 1990 Department of Medical Oncology - Institut Gustave Roussy di Villejuif- Paris (France)
- 1991 Division of Digestive Surgery - Institut Gustave Roussy di Villejuif- Paris (France)
- 1993 Division of Thoracic Surgery - Istituto Nazionale per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori - Milan (Italy)
- 2006 Course on Endocrine Surgery - Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Rome (Italy)
- 2008 Division of Endocrine Surgery - Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Rome (Italy)
- 2010 Minimally invasive endocrine surgery. At Department of Surgery - University of Pisa – Pisa (Italy)
- 2013 New Technologies in Thyroid Surgery - Università degli Studi dell'Insubria-Centro di Ricerche in Endocrinologia – Varese (Italy)
- 2016 Monitoraggio intraoperatorio in chirurgia tiroidea e paratiroidea – Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori IRCCS – Napoli (Italy)
- 2017 Intraoperative nerve monitoring in thyroid surgery – U.O. Otorinolaringoiatria – Spedali Civili di Brescia – Brescia (Italy)

## ALTRE CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE

### CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE INFORMATICHE

Buona capacità lavorativa in ambiente Windows.

### MADRELINGUA

ITALIANO

### ALTRA LINGUA

INGLESE

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di espressione orale

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### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (MAIN PUBLICATIONS)

- Subcutaneous recombinant human erythropoietin prevents chemotherapy-related anemia in patients with advanced cancer. *Int J Oncol* 1992, 1 (3): 341 – 345
- Weekly 5-Fluorouracil and folinic acid plus escalating doses of cisplatin with glutathione protection in patients with advanced head and neck cancer. *Med Oncol Tumor Pharmacother* 1992, 9: 165 – 168
- Le cancer du sein de la femme âgée. *Lyon Chirurgical* 1992, 88: 342 – 344
- Levofolinic Acid (l-FA) and 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) plus high dose epodoxorubicin (EDXR) in metastatic breast carcinoma: preliminary data. *Ann Oncol* 1992, 3 S5: 340
- 5-Fluorouracile (5FU), Acido levofolinico (l AF) più epodoxorubicina nel carcinoma della mammella metastatico. *Tumori* 1992, 78 S 3: 248
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- Subcutaneous octreotide versus oral loperamide in the treatment of diarrhea following chemotherapy. *Anticancer Drugs* 1993, 4: 443 – 445
- Levo Folinic Acid and 5-Fluorouracil plus high doses of Epodoxorubicin as first line treatment for metastatic breast carcinoma. *Anticancer Res* 1993, 13: 141 - 144
- A prospective evaluation of the activity of human granulocyte-colony stimulating factor on the prevention of chemotherapy-related neutropenia in patients with advanced carcinoma. *J Chemother* 1993, 5: 186 – 190
- Double modulation of 5-Fluorouracil with high doses of Levo-Folinic Acid and oral Hydroxyurea in advanced gastrointestinal carcinoma: preliminary data. *Acta Oncologica* 1993, 14: 485 -489
- A fase I-II study of cyclophosphamide, epodoxorubicin, levo-folinic acid and recombinant human granulocyte colony stimulating factor in metastatic breast carcinoma. *Acta Oncol* 1994, 33: 925 -929
- Etoposide, doxorubicin (Adriamycin) and cisplatin regimen in advanced gastric adenocarcinoma: experience with a lower dose schedule. *J Cancer Res Clin Oncol* 1994, 120: 550 – 552
- ELF regimens in advanced gastrointestinal malignancies - an analysis of its clinical effectiveness and toxicity. *Int J of Oncology* 1994, 4: 411 – 415
- Prognostic factors of local recurrence after conservative surgery in breast carcinoma. Our experience. *Minerva Chir* 1994, 49: 335 – 342
- Vinorelbine plus cisplatin for the treatment of Stage IIIB and IV Non Small Cell Lung Carcinoma. *Anticancer Res* 1994, 14: 1247 – 1249
- Combination chemotherapy of 5-Fluorouracil, Epodoxorubicin and Mitomycin C in the palliative treatment of locally-advanced and/or metastatic adenocarcinoma of the stomach. *J Chemother* 1994, 6: 147 - 151
- Weekly Levo-Folinic Acid and 5-Fluorouracil plus hydroxyurea in metastatic gastrointestinal adenocarcinomas. *Am J Clin Oncol* 1994, 17: 485 – 489

- Ondansetron versus granisetron in the prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting. Results of a prospective randomized trial. *Cancer* 1994, 74: 1945 -1952
- Primary extranodal non-Hodgkin lymphomas of the uterus and the breast: report of three cases. *Eur J Surg Oncol* 1995, 21: 432 – 434
- Les Tumeurs Phylloïdes du sein. *Lyon Chirurgical* 1996, 92: 105 -108
- Short-term intensive preoperative chemotherapy with high doses of epirubicin plus G-CSF rescue for locally advanced Stage III breast carcinoma. *J. Chemother* 1996, 8 (supp 4): 269 – 271
- The use of stereotaxic cytology in the diagnosis of nonpalpable breast lesions. Our experience. *Minerva Chir* 1999, 54: 239 – 244
- Benign disease of the thyroid: indications for surgical treatment and the current role of total thyroidectomy. *Chir Ital* 2003, 55: 179 –187
- Bipolar electrothermic coagulation (ligasure bipolar vessel sealing system) in thyroid surgery. *Chir Ital* 2003, 55: 411 – 415
- Radiofrequency thermoablation in the treatment of primary and secondary liver tumours. *Chir Ital* 2004, 56: 117 – 126
- Validity of the study of sentinel lymph nodes in the treatment of breast carcinoma. *Chir Ital* 2004, 56: 215 – 222
- Historical evolution of sentinel lymph node. *Chir Ital* 2004, 56: 739 – 744
- Solid variant of mammary “adenoid cystic carcinoma with basaloid features” merging with “small cell carcinoma”. *Pathol Res Pract* 2005, 201: 705 – 711
- Hashimoto thyroiditis coexistent with papillary thyroid carcinoma. *Am Surg* 2005, 71: 874 – 878
- The use of Gemcitabine (G) in heavily pretreated breast cancer patients. *Ann Oncol* 2005, 16 (5) sup 4 pg 145
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- Detection and quantification of gammaglobulin in the blood of breast cancer patients: can it be useful as a potential clinical marker? Preliminary results of a GOIM (Gruppo Oncologico dell’Italia Meridionale) prospective study. *Ann Oncol* 2006, 17 (7): 41 – 45
- Giant hepatic hydatid cyst as a cause of small bowel obstruction. *Am Surg* 2006, 72: 405 -408
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- Validity of needle core biopsy in the histological characterization of mammary lesions. *Breast* 2006 15: 76 - 80
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