

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **Personal Details**

Born 28, september 1971

Place of birth: Catania, Italy

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## **Education**

High School at Liceo Scientifico Leonardo da Vinci in Catania, Italy  
(1985-1989)

Medical School at University of Catania, Italy (1989-1995)

Degree in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Catania (3 July  
1995), 110/110 *summa cum laude*

Medical license by Ordine dei Medici e degli Odontoiatri di Catania, Italy  
(July 1996)

Specialization in *General Surgery* at the University of Catania (2000)

PhD in *Traumatology* at the University of Catania (2003)

## **Position**

Residency in *General Surgery* at the Ist Surgical Unit of University of  
Catania 1996-1999

Residency in *General Surgery* at the Ist Surgical Unit and Organ

Transplant Unit, Department of *Gastroenterological Sciences* of the  
University of Padua (1999-2000)

Authorisation from the Italian Minister of Health to participate to the  
kidney and combined kidney-pancreas transplantation activities (2001 to  
present)

Staff Surgeon at the Organ Transplant Unit of the University Hospital of  
Catania (2000-2003)

Consultant Surgeon at Organ Transplant Unit of the University Hospital  
of Catania (2003-present)

Consultant Surgeon at Endocrine Surgery Unit (2012-2020)

Consultant Surgeon at the Surgical Unit at the Azienda Policlinico San Marco, University of Catania, Italy

Head of Transplant Program at the Azienda Policlinico San Marco Catania, University of Catania, Italy (2021-present)

Associate Professor of Surgery at University of Catania (2007-present)

### **Awards**

"Ettore Ruggieri" award of The Italian Society of Surgery (2001)

Organ Transplantation Consorzio Interuniversitario award (2003)

Award from Clinical Infectious Disease for outstanding review (2009)

Honorary Diploma from the European Board of Surgery (2011)

Certificate of Excellence dall'European Society of Surgery (2018)

Innov Contest Winner all'11<sup>th</sup> European Symposium for Vascular

### **Memberships**

- Italian Society of Surgery (SIC)
- Italian Society of young Surgeons (SPIGC)
- European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
- American Society of Transplantation (AST)
- Italian Society of Organ Transplantation (SITO)
- International College of Surgeons (ICS)
- Transplantation society (TTS)
- European Society of Surgery (EES)

- World Society of emergency surgery (WSES)

### **Meeting and Courses**

2001- Postgraduate Course on Organ Transplantation, University of Padua, Italy

2006-2007 Hesperis Course Diploma

### **Other functions**

Member of the Scientific Committee of The Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Catania (2009-2011)

Expert International Referee for the OKTA, Hungarian research Agency (2009).

Honorary diploma in transplantation surgery from the European Board of Surgery

Referee for the Italian Minister of University for the evaluation of the national research Projects PRIN (National Interest Research Projects)

Referee

Delegate for International Affairs of the Department of Medical And Surgical Sciences and Advanced Technologies, University of Catania.

Director of the Scientific Centre for Diagnosis and Treatment of Fabry Disease and for Organ Transplant Unit

Referee of > 70 International peer-reviewed Journals (2000-present)

Member of 7 Research Centers of University of Catania

Co-founder of the Spin-off Petalo for the development of devices for the treatment of steno-occlusive vein disease

Member of the Editorial Board of:

The Open Surgical Oncology Journal, The Open Colorectal Cancer Journal, World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Journal of Diabetes and Metabolism e World Journal of Transplantation, Dataset Papers in Medicine and Annals of Transplantation Research.

Associate Editor of BMC Cancer, BMC Surgery, Frontiers in Oncology, Frontiers in Surgery, Frontiers in Medicine, Frontiers in Nutrition

He actively participates in many national and international multicentric studies. He has active scientific collaboration with the University of Harvard, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Rome, Parma, Mayo Clinic.

He is the principal investigator of these research projects of The University of Catania:

2006 - Severe fungal infections in kidney transplant recipients

2007 - Surveillance of Human Papilloma Virus infection and risk of cervical cancer in kidney transplant recipients

2008 - Psychological evaluation in kidney transplant recipients.

Co-Recipient of grant from Italian Ministry of Health Project

*"Novel compliant scaffold with specific design for the treatment of non-thrombotic stenosis of internal jugular veins in patients with chronic headache poor responder to best medical therapy". (CO-2018-12367503).*

Recipient of grant from Italian Ministry of Health Project

"The gastric submucosal spaces and lymph nodes as alternative sites for islet allotransplantation using clinically applicable immunosuppression" (2011) (Ricerca Finalizzata 2011-2012)

Recipient of grant from University of Catania "Screening for colo-rectal carcinoma in kidney transplant recipients: clinical and psychological perspectives" (FIR 2014)

He was relator or moderator in more than 100 national and international congresses.

He published 280 articles in national and international journals (impact Factor 1650, h index 31).

His fields of interest include kidney transplant surgery, vascular surgery and general surgery, including endocrine surgery, digestive surgery, mini-invasive surgery and hepatobiliary surgery, emergency surgery and oncological surgery.

He performed more than 200 deceased organ donor procurement surgical interventions. He has participated in more than 4000 surgical interventions, most of which regarding liver, kidney, heart, living kidney and combined kidney and pancreas transplantation, and interventions of general and oncologic surgery.

**Catania, 20.01.2023**

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