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CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data

Born 1925
Graduation 1949
University Professor of Orthopedics and Chairman of the School of Specialisation in Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University of Brescia, Medical School, until 1997.
Honoris Causa degree at the University of Wroslaw

Surgical and research activity

- More than 25,000 surgical operations
- 3,500 of which in microsurgery
- Author of various personal surgical techniques
- First in Italy to carry out total hip replacement (1964) and limbs reimplantation (1973)
- He has one of the largest series in the world of brachial plexus surgery (more than 1,000) and reimplantation (more than 1,000)
- Researcher on spinal cord lesions since 1980
- President of the Foundation for Research on Spinal Cord Lesions
- He was awarded the first prize for the poster presentation on Experimental Spinal Cord Repair at the SIROT Meeting in Sidney in 1999
- Italian delegate to the European project SUAW (Stand Up And Walk)
- Italian responsible for the Bone and Joint Decade (2000-2010)

Publications

- Author of 440 journals articles
- 30 of these 440 articles are invited chapters in foreign textbooks
- 8 of these 440 articles are textbooks
- 7 of these 440 articles are monographs

Memberships

- Member of the Academy of Sciences, New York (USA)
- Member of 28 Italian, foreign and international scientific societies
- Member of several editorial boards of scientific journals
- Honorary member of the Argentinean, Australian, British, Hungarian, Japanese, Italian, Venezuela Societies for Hand Surgery and of SOFCOT
- Honorary Member of the EMN (Euroacademy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology)
- "Pioneer" of the IFSSH
- Visiting professor and lecturer in many countries, all around the world
- Founding member of the International Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
- Founding member of the International Society of Microsurgery
- Founding member of the (French) Group d'Etude des Nerfs
- Founding member of the Italian Society of Hand Surgery
- Founding member of the Italian Society for Microsurgery
- Founding member of the World AMN (Academy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology)
- Former president of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (1995-1998)

- Former president of the Confederation Européenne des Services d'Urgences de la Main
- Former president of the International Society of Microsurgery
- Former president of the G.A.M. (Groupe (Français) pour l'avancement de la Microchirurgie)
- Former president of the Italian Society for Microsurgery (SIM)

Hobbies

- Oldtimer Rallies (Mille Millia - 18 times) mainly with his wife (also MD for Orthopedics)
- Collecting old sportiv cars for racing
- Old paintings
- Photography (publication of to books, e.g. Emozioni by Policleto, Società Editrice Italiana)