

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1997-2002

Scientific Grammar School “Archimede” Acireale, Catania, Italy.

14 October 2002 to 23 July 2008 Primary Medical Qualification

Medicine and Surgery Faculty - University of Catania.

Internship in General Surgery as volunteer for three years (4th, 5th and 6th year).

In this period I have learnt to acquired past medical history, carry on the full clinical examination and fill in a clinical record.

I have worked a lot mostly in the A & E setting following daily my tutor in his activity, increasing my skills and my knowledge.

I have practised wound care treatment and visiting patients after trauma, abdominal pain and bleeding patients in A & E setting, learning the most I could about emergencies in the surgical field.

Since the 5th year of medicineduring my attendance in the Cannizzaro Hospital, i started to be involved in some cases of surgical emergencies by Prof. Gaetano La Greca as third operator.

While my tutor was performing his intervensions I helped him, and I have improved my surgical techniques looking at his technique.

During my course I have attended courses:

-Hemostatic technique and suture material

-Counselling to cancer patients

-Emergency ultrasounds (Focused Assessment with Sonogram for Trauma).

24th July 2008:

Degree in Medicine and Surgery with mark 104/110;

Degree Thesis on Pancreatic Cancer, “Problematiche chirurgiche sottovalutate nel trattamento del carcinoma del pancreas esocrino” (Problematical Implications in Exocrine Pancreatic Cancer Treatment).

There was an important finding in this thesis, I have evidenced that the Resection Margins are determinant for the prognosis of patients.

25th July 2008 to 31st October 2008:

Voluntary Medical Assistant at Cannizzaro Hospital, Department of Emergency Surgery.
Supervisor Prof. Gaetano La Greca - University of Catania

I dealt with wounds, venous ulcers and angiopathies, treating them and learning the importance of the correct material and drugs employed.

I have also approached patients after trauma in A&E to treat them. At the end of this period I have started to gain skills as surgeon and I have assisted to many surgery operations always supervised by my tutor.

It has been my first real experience with a hard medical work because I have understood how is difficult to be an emergency surgeon in Italy.

1st November 2008 to 31st January 2009:

This period has been characterized by the mandatory internship for Italian Medical Licence to Practise with final practical and theoretical examinations.

I attended Internal Medicine ward in November, General Surgery ward in December and a General Practitioner in January.

1st February 2009 to 10 February 2009:

I have studied for my for Italian Medical Licence to Practise exam.

On 10th February I have passed my exam.

11th February 2009 to 23rd February 2009:

Voluntary Medical Assistant at Cannizzaro Hospital.

24th February 2009 to 24th June 2009: Voluntary Application at Cannizzaro Hospital - Catania.

I came back to Cannizzaro Hospital still with position of Voluntary Doctor supervised by Prof. Gaetano La Greca.

I worked with Prof. Gaetano La Greca and I followed him in his work in Emergency Surgery and Trauma mostly as third or second surgeon.

24th June 2009 i've passed the exam for my Locum Trainee Programme in General Surgery and LTP was fully recognized.

Since 30 June 2009:

Attendance in General Surgery Graduate School - University of Catania
(Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Generale).

Since my admission i dealt with minor General Surgery as first operator, medium and major surgery as second or third operator.

Since now i acquired many General Surgery techniques particularly in the setting of Appendicectomies, Hernias and Sinus pilonidalis and A&E wound treatment.

30 June 2009 to 31 August 2010

A&E and Emergency Surgery at Cannizzaro Hospital. Training for General Surgery School.

I've made many Appendectomies and Ernioplastics as First or Second surgeon, Colectomies and Laparoscopic colectomies as second or third surgeon, Laparoscopic Cholecistectomies.

Tutor: Prof. Gaetano La Greca PhD

01 September 2010 to 15 November 2010

Coloproctology rotation. I've made training in Coloproctology with Mr. Agostino Racalbuto at Policlinico Universitario di Catania. I've improved my knowledge in coloproctology and made as first surgeon Milligan Morgan technique and STARR technique.

16 November 2010 to 30 January 2011

I came back to Cannizzaro Hospital to improve my experience in A&E and Critical Surgery under supervision of Mr. G. La Greca.

In this experience i have acquired skills to work in a A&E and performing a surgical operation as assistant on abdominal traumas and abdominal emergencies.

Also i have done 10 appendicectomies and 3 emicolectomies.

1 February 2011 to 15 April 2011

Flebology rotation.

I've made training in Flebectomies and Safenectomies with Mr. Salvatore Musumeci at Vittorio Emanuele - Policlinico Universitario di Catania.

I've improved my knowledge in Flebology and made as first surgeon 5 safenectomies and 30 as second surgeon.

16 April 2011 to 30 June 2011

Endocrine surgery rotation.

I've made training in Endocrine Surgery with Mr. Tommaso Guastella at Cannizzaro Hospital in Catania.

I've improved my knowledge in Thyroidectomies and Surrenalectomies. made as second surgeon in several surgical operations.

1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011

I came back to Cannizzaro Hospital to continue my surgical training.

2 November 2011 to 24 February 2012

I Moved to Santa Marta and Santa Venera Hospital in Acireale to continue my surgical training in A&E, emergencies and general surgery.

27 February 2012 to June 2012

Clinical Attachment in bariatric surgery as SHO at Whittington Hospital, London, under supervision of Mr. P. Sufi

In this period i have performed Gastric Bandings, Sleeve Gastrectomies and Gastric Bypasses and general laparoscopic surgery.

I have done also those procedures: Superficial venous cannulation, Arterial blood gas sampling, Nasogastric tube insertion, wound abscess drainage, Transurethral bladder catheterization, skin suturing, Venous Blood Samples.

1 July 2012 to 31 December 2012

Santa Marta and Santa Venera Hospital in Acireale to continue my surgical training in A&E, emergencies and general surgery

16 January 2013 to 30 April 2013

Clinical attachment SHO in general and colorectal surgery in Barnet General Hospital under Mr. Gary Atkin

1 May 2013 to 29 September 2014

Training in colorectal and pelvic deseases in Garibaldi Hospital under Mr. A. Pulvirenti D'Urso.

1 October 2014 to 22 December 2014

Training in colorectal and pelvic deseases in Clinica S. Rita under Mr. M. Trompetto.

17 January 2015

Degree in Colorectal and proctological surgery, SICCR degree course.

July 2015

General Surgery specialisation

Professional Medical skills:

A&E:

- Triage of Emergencies in Accident and Emergency department
- Assessment of the emergencies,
- Wound treatment and Skin suturing, first aid in bone fractures, trauma emergencies, skull trauma.

- Superficial venous cannulation
- Arterial blood gas sampling
- Nasogastric tube insertion
- Wound abscess drainage
- Transurethral bladder catheterization
- Skin suturing
- Venous Blood Samples

Emergency Surgery, in which I have been involved since admission in the training program to now:

- Appendicectomies
- Cholecystectomies
- Emicolectomies and anterior resections
- Splenectomies
- Abdominal and Incisional hernias

It wasn't difficult to be involved in Surgical Operations like Bowel obstruction, Splenectomies and Hepatectomies as Second or Third surgeon.

General Surgery

- Laparoscopic cholecistectomy with endoscopic rendez-vous
- Laparoscopic colectomy as assistant
- Proctological Surgery: Milligan Morgan technique and STARR technique, Permacol paste fistula closure as First surgeon.

Oncological Surgery

- Duodenocephalopancreatectomy as assistant or third surgeon.
- Gastrectomy as assistant or third surgeon.

Medical Courses

- Pediatric Basic Life Support 29/07/2010
- Basic Life Support 12/02/2011
- Sport medicine 28/01/2011
- Colorectal and proctological course 17/01/2015

Scientific Publications:

Perineo-ano-rectal injuries: clinical experience

La Greca G, Gagliardo S, Sofia M, Barbagallo F, Chisari A, Latteri S, Pontillo T, Politi A, Russello D. Chir Ital. 2008 Jan-Feb;60(1):91-101. Review. Italian. PMID: 18389752

Laparoscopic resection of a large GIST of the stomach: is it preferable in elderly patients? A case report.

La Greca G, Randazzo V, Barbagallo F, Gagliardo S, Sofia M, Chisari A, Latteri S, Russello D. Chir Ital. 2008 Jan-Feb;60(1):135-9. Review. PMID: 18389758

Laparo-endoscopic "Rendezvous" to treat cholecysto-choledocolithiasis: Effective, safe and simplifies the endoscopist's work.

La Greca G, Barbagallo F, Di Blasi M, Chisari A, Lombardo R, Bonaccorso R, Latteri S, Di Stefano A, Russello D. World J. Gastroenterol. 2008 May 14;14(18):2844-50. PMID: 18473408

Appendicular tuberculosis: the resurgence of an old disease with difficult diagnosis.

Barbagallo F, Latteri S, Sofia M, Ricotta A, Castello G, Chisari A, Randazzo V, La Greca G. World J. Gastroenterol. 2010 Jan 28;16(4):518-21. PMID: 20101782

Training and education of surgeons : a pub med search to quantify the scientific interest.

Primo S, Chisari A, Sofia M, La Greca G.

The American College of Surgeons' 98th annual clinical congress (september 30 - october 4, 2012, Chicago, Il).

Podium presentations

-15/09/2014 Permacol Paste up to date

-22/11/2014 Delorme's Operations

-17/01/2015 Lower gastrointestinal bleedings