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- Associate professor, University of Ferrara (ITALY)
- Adj Associate Professor of Surgery, Bethesda-USUHS-University (USA)
- PhD in Vascular System Molecular Patho-physiology
- Academic validated commissioner
- Venous-Lymphatic World International Network (v-WIN) foundation, emeritus President & founder
- World Union of International Phlebology, President
- International Union of Phlebology (World Society of Phlebology) president-elect (2022-2023)
- Heart-thoracic-vascular surgery (MED 22) associate professorship Italian Habilitation
- Licensed Surgeon in Abu Dhabi (UAE), Italy, Switzerland
- Surgery Department (College of Medicine, King Saudi University) evaluator
- Visiting Professor of Surgery, Zayed Hospital (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
- Teaching body Vascular Surgery Residency Program - University of Ferrara (Italy)
- Teaching body at the Advanced Therapies & Experimental Pharmacology PhD course, University of Ferrara (ITALY)
- Rehab Medicine (MED 34) associate professorship Italian Habilitation
- Recipient of the 2023 Italian Knowledge Leader award from the Conference of the Italian Universities Deans
- Recipient of the Ataturk Mausoleum Turkey Governmental Recognition.
- Winner of the 2025 FORST Italian national research grant (*principal investigator*)
- Editor of the Springer Textbook "Sclerotherapy: from the basic science to the clinical practice" 2026.
- Leading author of the Italian Vein-Lymphatic Good Clinical Practice Recommendations clinical governance 2025 document.
- Leading author of the 2026 Global Guidelines in Phlebology & Lymphology
- Horizon 2025 European Commission Principal Investigator for Artificial Intelligence Healthcare Project on vein-lymphatic Real World Data
- International Union of Phlebology (World Society of Phlebology)

vice-president (2018-2022)

- Board of Directors member of the American Vein & Lymphatic Society (2017-2023)
- Science Per Aquam spin-off University project founder
- Vascular investigations coordinator for the Foundation for the Thermal Scientific Research
- Invited Professor, Angiology II level Master, University of Padova (ITALY)
- Invited Professor, Albania University (ALBANIA)
- Invited Professor UCES University (ARGENTINA)
- Editor-in-Chief, Vascular Insights Journal
- Associate Editor, International Angiology Journal
- Associate Editor, Phlebology Journal
- Associate Editor Frontiers in Vascular Surgery Journal
- Associate Editor, Journal of Indonesian Society for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
- Associate Editor Egyptian Vein Lymphatic Journal
- Topic Editor International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- Editorial Board, Journal of Vascular Surgery: venous & lymphatic disorders
- Scientific Advisory Board International journal of Balneology and Health Resort Medicine.
- Editorial Board of the Chinese Medical Journal
- Editorial Board of the Surgical Sciences Journal
- Editorial Board of the Turkish Journal of Vascular Surgery
- Editorial Board of the Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Research Journal
- Editorial Board of the Journal of Basic and Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Editorial Board Vein Specialist journal, Vein-Lymphatics, Acta Phlebologica journal
- American College of Surgeons Faculty (USA)
- General director, non-invasive diagnostic course, UCES University – Argentina
- Fortis Endovascular and Ultrasound Guided Vascular course 2019 co-director, Chandigarh (INDIA)
- Abstract committee chair of the 2017 & 2018 American College of Phlebology annual meeting
- International committee chair – American Vein Lymphatic Society
- International committee member – American Venous Forum
- Guidelines committee member 2021 – American Venous Forum
- Member of the coordination committee on Lymphology - Italian Society of Phlebology
- Scientific committee of the University Course in Lymphatics Diagnostic and Treatment UCES

University – ARGENTINA

- Winner of the 2017 Italian Ministry of Health finalized research grant (*principal investigator*)
- Horizon project advisor for device development for chronic venous insufficiency treatment
- Winner of the 2018 FORST Italian national research grant (*principal co-investigator*)
- Winner of University of Ferrara Department Research Incentive Fund 2022: “lymphatic glycocalyx identification” (*principal investigator*)
- Post-Authorization Sclerotherapy Safety Italian national study (*principal investigator*)
- Instructor in Venous Hemodynamics – Claudiana University – Italy
- Instructor in Venous Hemodynamics – Pharmacology Master - University of Ferrara – ITALY
- Instructor in Aesthetic Phlebology –Sociedad Espanola de Medicina Estetica - SPAIN
- Instructor in venous hemodynamics – Australasian College of Phlebology – AUSTRALIA
- Instructor in venous hemodynamics – Angiology Master–Cattolica University - ITALY
- Visiting surgeon, Houston NASA base (June 2015)
- Visiting surgeon in 102 international healthcare centers
- Keynote speaker, International Society of Lymphology 2023 World Congress
- Keynote speaker, Scandinavian Venous Forum 2024 annual meeting
- Keynote speaker, 2024 Japanese Society of Phlebology annual meeting
- Keynote speaker, 2025 Canadian Society of Phlebology biannual meeting
- Keynote speaker, 2026 South Korea Vascular Surgery annual meeting
- Keynote speaker 2026 CICE Cardiovascular Surgery annual meeting
- Author of 102 scientific papers on the venous and lymphatic topics
- Speaker at 683 international meetings on phlebology and lymphology
- Moderator at 71 international meetings on phlebology and lymphology
- Co-author of 3 textbooks, author of 17 chapters on venous-lymphatic topics
- Co-editor of 1 textbook on venous hemodynamics
- Reviewer for 16 international scientific journals on venous and lymphatics topics
- Winner of 10 international scientific awards in phlebo-lymphology
- Co-author of the 2013 venous hemodynamics consensus of the International Union of Phlebology
- Co-author of the 2018 pelvic venous disorder consensus of the International Union of Phlebology
- Co-author of the 2019 v-WIN consensus on similarities and controversies in global phlebo-lymphology guidelines

- Honorary member of the Brazilian Society of Vascular Surgery and Angiology RJ
- Honorary member of the Panama Association of Phlebology
- Honorary member of the Brazilian Association of Phlebology & Lymphology
- Honorary member of the Foro Venoso Mexicano
- Honorary recognition of the UK Leg Club
- Honorary member of the Italian Society of Clinical and Experimental Phlebology
- Honorary member of the Italian Society of Regenerative Medicine & Surgery
- 2025 Honorary Lecturer Japanese Society of Phlebology
- President of the 2017 6<sup>th</sup> International Inter-university meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetic Medicine
- President of the 2019 vWINTER days international meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetic Medicine
- President of the 2022 vWINTER 10<sup>th</sup> International Inter-university meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetic Medicine
- 2022 International Union of Phlebology world congress scientific committee member
- Congress convener International Union of Phlebology (UIP) 2023 world meeting
- v-ITALY 2023 University of Ferrara International Congress president
- 2024 v-WINDonesia World Congress president
- Founder of the Phlebo-ortho Forum group
- v-HELP Humanitarian Educational in Lymphology & Phlebology project founder & developer
- Developer of the HydroFE veno-lymphatic aquatic protocols.
- Developer of the Game Over to Leg Failure public venous awareness project
- Food for Veins – Veins for Food humanitarian & educational online project developer
- Vein Week public health awareness project developer
- Venous Insufficiency Personal & Practical Courses Scientific Director
- Comprehensive Comprehension in Compression Courses Scientific Director
- Advanced Trauma Life Support certified. Pediatric basic life support certified.
- Paul Harris award winner for venous ulcer patients management.