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**Education and Surgical Training**

* **Researcher** **RTDA** (from July 2020 up to now)**:** at University of Padua - Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Unit
* **Postdoctoral Research Assistant** (September 2019 - July 2020)**:** at University of Padua - Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Unit
* **General Surgery Residency**: 2013-2019 University of Padua, Italy

Training in:

* Surgical Clinic II, Department of Surgical, Oncological and Gastroenterological Sciences (for 6 months)
* Oncology Institute of Veneto, Department of Surgical, Oncological and Gastroenterological Sciences (for 6 months)
* Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Unit (for 9 years)
  + Experience in clinical management of kidney and pancreas allograft recipients, in clinical and basic immunology, AB0 incompatible living donor kidney transplantation and living donor transplantation in immunized patients
  + 160 kidney transplantation procedures both from deceased and living donors and 20 pancreas-kidney combined transplants, involved as 2nd operator. 30 kidney transplantation procedures as 1st operator
  + 50 laparoscopic living donor nephrectomies as 2nd operator and 10 robotic-assisted living donor nephrectomies as 2nd operator
  + Organ procurements as 1st and 2nd operator (60 procedures of kidney procurements as 1st operator)
  + 50 Kidney Back-table surgeries as 1st operator
  + Experience in Kidney Paired Donation - Thesis of Specialization on DEC-K program, entitled “Prima esperienza di Kidney Paired Donation innescata con reni da donatore deceduto”.
* **Award winner of ESOT Educational Scholarship 2019**
* **Award winner of Best Abstract “Second Joint Meeting Brescia-Columbia NY on Kidney Disease” –** Brescia, Italy September 16/17 2022
* **Research Fellow** at the University of Illinois at Chicago – Division of Transplant, Department of Surgery from March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018, under the direct supervision of Prof. Benedetti.
  + Clinical research on retrospective and prospective data, related to robot-assisted kidney transplantation, robot-assisted donor nephrectomy, robot-assisted pancreas transplantation, pancreas transplantation from pediatric donors, obesity and transplantation, small bowel transplantation
  + Hands-on research on new cutting-edge techniques used in transplantation, with special focus on minimally-invasive robot-assisted procedures
  + Observer in robotic transplant surgery
  + Observer of purification and isolation processes for allogenic islet transplantation from deceased donor pancreas or for autologous islet transplant from partial resection or total pancreatectomy
  + Training in laparoscopic - robotic lab with DaVinci Skills simulator and participation to dry-lab sessions
  + Presentation of research projects in International Congresses.
* **European Medical Licence:** 04/03/2013, number 4730 - Siena, Italy
* **Doctor of Medicine**: 2006-2012 University of Siena, School of Medicine, Italy
* **High School Diploma:** 2001-2006 Liceo Scientifico “A. Genoino”, Cava de' Tirreni, Italy

**Memberships**

* European Society for Organ Transplantation (E.S.O.T)
* Italian Society for Organ Transplantation “Società Italiana Trapianti d’Organo” (S.I.T.O.)
* American Society of Transplant Surgeons (A.S.T.S.)

**Courses**

* Good Clinical Practice training meeting “Minimum Criteria for ICH E6 GCP Investigator Site Personnel Training” identified by TransCelerate BioPharma, Inc., entitled Good Clinical Practice (Investigator Version) - March 10th 2022
* Training course in islet cell isolation held at CellTrans Inc from November 28, 2021, through December 2, 2021. Chicago, USA.
* CellTrans Online courses: 1. Overview of Islet Isolation Procedures (2 hours), 2. Overview of Islet Facility (2 hours), 3. Overview of Organ Acceptance Procedure (2 hours), 4. Overview of Isolation Steps: Decontamination and Perfusion (2 hours), 5. Overview of Isolation Steps: Digestion and Purification (2 hours), 6. Overview of Isolation Steps: Tissue collection and Final Formulation (2 hours), 7. Overview of Sterility Testing (2 hours) - Completion Date: July 07th2021
* Six-hour required course on: GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE - Course Completion Date: 21 January 2021; CTN Expiration Date: 21 January 2024. NIDA Clinical Trials Network.
* LIDO course – Live Donor Nephrectomy (June 26th-28th, 2019), Erasmus MC Rotterdam, The Netherlands
* ATLS Course (January 24th-26th, 2019), Padua, Italy
* The Hesperis Course (ESOT), 2015 edition, (May 13th-16th, 2015), Rome, Italy

**Reviewer for Transplant International**

**Author of 24 articles in international peer-reviewed journals, with an H-index of 7 and 184 citation (Scopus-November 2022).**

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Padua, November 22nd 2022