

FORMAT CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL

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Nationality	Italian
Date of birth	08/01/1974

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2015 - to nowadays: Assistant breast surgeon working at the Division of Senology, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy.

October 2014–September 2015: Assistant surgeon working at the Endocrine, Digestive, and Emergency Surgery Unit, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Human Oncology, University Medical School of Bari, Policlinico, Bari, Italy.

October 2009 – September 2014 Specialist physician/surgeon working at the Division of Senology, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, diagnosing, surgically treating (as principal surgeon and as assistant surgeon) and following-up patients with breast cancer and other breast diseases.

September 2007 – September 2009. General surgeon at the Division of Senology, European Institute of Oncology concerned with diagnosis, treatment, (including surgical treatment) and follow-up of breast cancer patients.

July 2007 – August 2007 General surgeon on Colorectal Cancer Surgical Ward of National Cancer Institute of Milan, Italy. Concerned with treatment, including surgical treatment of colorectal cancer patients.

November 1999 – June 2007 Young doctor studying for Specialization in General Surgery and Research Doctorate at A. De Blasi General Surgery Unit of Bari Polyclinic (hospital), University of Bari.

November – December 2006: General surgeon at the Department of Endocrine Surgery at Santa Chiara Hospital, Pisa, Italy; mainly concerned with learning and performing mini-invasive surgical operations thyroid and parathyroid glands.

March – June 2006: General surgeon at the Department of Colorectal Surgery, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland. Registered with the British General Medical Council to assist in surgical operations.

January – April 2003 General Surgeon at Department of General and Mini-Invasive Surgery of San Pietro di Ponte Polyclinic (hospital), San Pietro , Bergamo, Italy.

January – March 2002 Junior Surgeon at Department of General Surgery, University Polyclinic of Milan, Italy and also at the S. Garberini Surgical Division of the San Carlo Borromeo Hospital of Milan, Italy.

August – November 2000 Junior Surgeon at Department of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands (Erasmus Student).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1995 Student at University Institute of Normal Human Anatomy, Bari, Italy.

1998-1999 Student at University Institute of Pediatric Surgery, Bari, Italy.

1998-1999 Student at A. De Blasi Institute of General Surgery, Bari, Italy.

09/11/1999: Degree in Medicine and Surgery: University of Bari, Italy, obtaining 110 of a possible 110 marks, cum laude, presenting thesis: "In vitro biochemical and tensiometric analysis of colon vs. small intestine after anastomosis."

16/05/2000: Qualified to practice medicine and surgery at University of Bari, Italy, obtaining 110 of a possible 110 marks.

13/09/2000: Registered as physician with Medical Council of Province of Bari.

28/10/2005: Specialization in General Surgery (after 6 years of study) at University of Bari, Italy, with 50 of possible 50 marks cum laude, presenting thesis: "Auto-transplantation of parathyroid glands and reduction of hypocalcemia after total thyroidectomy".

14–15 May 2007. Training in video-assisted surgery of the thyroid at the Endocrine Surgery Unit of the A. Gemelli Polyclinic (hospital), Rome Italy .

07/04/2009: Research Doctorate in pre- and post-operative pathophysiology after elective and emergency surgery, from University of Catania, Italy; presenting thesis "Early oxidative stress from iatrogenic lesions of bile duct. In vitro study and clinical implications."

February 2008 – September 2009. Research Fellowship in Intraoperative Radiotherapy from Foundation of the European Institute of Oncology; concerned with clinical application of intraoperative radiotherapy at the Division of Senology, European Institute of Oncology.

June 2009 - June 2011 Research fellowship Use of biological Tutomesh (bovine pericardium) prosthesis for porcine intestinal anastomosis." University of Bari, Italy.

2016 National Scientific Qualification, Band II, competition sector 06/C1, General Surgery, Call D.D. 1532/2016.

Academic Year 2020-2021. II level Master in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery at the University of Trieste, Italy, presenting thesis "MASTECTOMY WITH STANDARD TECHNIQUE vs ROBOTIC TECHNIQUE IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER OR BRCA MUTATION: RANDOMIZED TRIAL" with 50 of possible 50 marks cum laude.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE

ITALIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

• Reading

EXCELLENT

• Writing

GOOD

• Speaking

GOOD

SOCIAL SKILLS

Being a surgeon necessitates being able to communicate well with colleagues and particularly being able to routinely establish good relations with patients and their

AND COMPETENCES	families. Germana Lissidini is excellent at both these skills. In addition she has successfully given talks and been a moderator at medico-scientific congresses held in both Italian and English, as well as coordinated theoretical and practical courses requiring establishing good of relations with students and colleagues.
ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Has been involved in the organization of several scientific congresses; is currently National Coordinator of the Oncoteam "Breast" in SICO (Italian Society of Oncological Surgery) for the two-year period 2021-2023. National Councillor of SIUEC (Italian Society of Endocrine Surgery Units) for the two-year period 2021-2023. Member of: SIC (Italian Society of Surgery), SIUEC (Italian Society of Endocrine Surgery Units), EUSOMA (European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists), ACOI (Association of Italian Hospital Surgeons), ANISC (Italian National Association of Breast Surgeons), SICO (Italian Society of Oncological Surgery). Previous involved in numerous scientific projects, such as project at European Institute of Oncology to develop high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) as treatment for breast cancer; project at European Institute of Oncology to identify the sentinel node in breast cancer using the infrared fluorescent dye indocyanine green; randomized controlled clinical trial SOUND to determine whether sentinel node biopsy is necessary in breast cancer patients with negative axilla after clinical and US examination.
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Uses computer daily. Acquired ability to use computer through personal experience. Highly experienced in use of surgical and other equipment of the operating theatre and outpatient clinic (mainly breast surgery and treatment of breast cancer patients). Germana Lissidini has performed about 3500 surgical operations, elect or emergency, as principal or assistant surgeon, mainly for breast cancer, colorectal cancer and pelvic floor malignancies. Has also performed abdominal wall, thyroid and parathyroid surgery.
ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Interests include travel, photography, music, and physical activity particularly swimming, Pilates and Yoga.
CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS.	- Involved in project at European Institute of Oncology of "Robotic breast surgery" which aims to analyze the feasibility and safety of the robotic mastectomy method. - Principal investigator of the national multicenter research group: "Male breast cancer", a study promoted by SICO (Italian Society of Oncological Surgery). - Principal Investigator of the research project "IFLAM (Inframammary Fold Light Assisted Mastectomy): a variant technique of mastectomy", prospective observational study (Sponsor: European Institute of Oncology in Milan). Protocol V1 08-10-2020.
DRIVING LICENSE	Yes, to drive car
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Winner of numerous scientific awards and recognitions. First author and Co-author: over 81 peer-reviewed publications in medical and scientific journals and over 12 book chapters in medical books. Attended: various specialist training courses in advanced breast cancer surgery, and reconstructive surgery for breast cancer; thyroid and parathyroid surgery; oncologic surgery of digestive tract, laparoscopic surgery.