

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 16/12/2024 to date – Surgical Staff, Attending. **Colon and Rectal Surgery. Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale Tumori – Milan.** Chief Dr. I. Montroni
- 10/10/2022 – 15/12/2024 – Surgical Staff, Attending. **General and Colorectal Surgery Unit. Ospedale Santa Maria delle Croci - Ravenna, AUSL Romagna.** Chief Prof. G. Ugolini.
- 27/09/2022 – 15/12/2024 – **Designated tutor for medical Students and member of the General Surgery teaching staff (Bologna University Medical School).**
- 03/10/2019 – 09/10/2022 – Surgical staff, Attending. **General and Colorectal surgery unit. Ospedale per gli Infermi – Faenza, AUSL Romagna.** Chief Prof. G. Ugolini.
- 27/11/2017 – 02/10/2019 – Surgical staff, Junior Attending. **General surgery, Ospedale per gli Infermi di Faenza.** Direttore Prof. G. Ugolini.
- 03/10/2017 – 26/11/2017 – Private practice. **Ospedale S.Orsola-Malpighi di Bologna,** Dott. Paolo Mulè.
- 11/01/2016 – 11/07/2016 Clinical Observer. **Department of General, Visceral and Transplantation Surgery; University Hospital of Heidelberg, Germany.** Chief Prof. M.W. Büchler.
- 30/06/2011 – 30/06/2017 – Resident. **Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgica Generale – Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna** Policlinico S.Orsola Malpighi.

EDUCATION

- 2018-2021 – **PhD cum laude in Surgical Sciences** (focus on laparoscopic pancreatic surgery). Alma Mater Studiorum Università degli studi di Bologna. Tutor Prof. Francesco Minni.

- 2011-2017 – **General Surgery Residency Program.** Alma Mater Studiorum Università degli studi di Bologna. Chief Prof. Francesco Minni.
- February 2011 – **Italian Medical Licence** Alma Mater Studiorum Università degli Studi di Bologna, Sessione II/2010.
- 15/07/2010 – **M.D. cum laude;** Alma Mater Studiorum Università degli studi di Bologna, Medical School. Prof. Francesco Minni.
- July 2004 – **Undergraduate Classic Lyceum;** Liceo Ginnasio Luigi Galvani, Via Castiglione 38, 40124, Bologna con voto 91/100.

COURSES AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 5-6 December 2024 - **Towards new standards in Colorectal Cancer.** Bruges (Belgio).
- 12/06/2024 - **Surgical Management of Small Intestinal Neuroendocrine tumours.** ESSO course.
- 19/09/2023 – **Towards new standards in Colorectal Cancer.** Bruges (Belgio)
- 20-23 June 2023 – **EAES Masterclass on Artificial Intelligence.** Roma
- 20-27 March 2023 – **ESSO Course on Multidisciplinary management of UpperGI malignances.** Online course.
- 17-20 October 2022 – **Hands-on cadaver workshop in minimally invasive UpperGI and Colorectal Surgery.** Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna.
- 12 June 2022 – 12 Luglio 2022 – **Medical Expert Training in Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (TaTME).** Olympus Continuum. Leuven (Belgio)
- 31 May 2022 – **A time for new insights into diverticular disease.** AIMS Accademy. Milano
- 23-30 May 2022 – **Emergency Minimally Invasive Surgery: how far have we come?** Riccione.
- 12/02/2022 – **ICH Good Clinical Practice E6 (R2).** The Global Health Network.
- 06/10/2020 - **Investing In The Personalized Management of Geriatric Surgical Patients - Foundations to Explore New Frontiers.** ASCRS/ESSO/SIOG Online webinar.
- 13-14 Dicembre 2019 – **Mastery of Surgery 1st Ed.;** Abano Terme (PD)
- 21-25 October 2019 – **Surgical Week: Update in Mini-Invasive Surgery.** Prof. Corcione; Napoli.
- 16-17 May 2019 – **VIII Ed. NEN Preceptorship: La pratica clinica nelle neoplasie neuroendocrine;** IEO Milano.
- 4-5 February 2019 - **European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) – EYSAC Anatomy course on pancreatic cancer;** Leiden (Olanda).
- 24-26 October 2018 – **European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) – EYSAC Hands on course on abdominal surgery;** Leiden (Olanda).
- 4-7 September 2018 – **International HPB Association (IHPBA) Post-graduate Course;** Ginevra (Svizzera).
- 13-15 October 2016 - **ATLS Student Course;** Ospedale Maggiore di Bologna.

- 24 May 2016 - **Experimental surgery on pigs “Modul Schwein”** (8h) Heidelberg, Università di Heidelberg.
- 28 February – 6 March 2015 - **32nd International Workshop for Gastrointestinal Surgery with conventional and laparoscopic techniques** - Intermediate level - Davos AGC Kurs – Foundation of gastrointestinal surgery Davos (Svizzera).
- 29-30 October 2014 - **Course “Ernioplastica protesica sec. Lichtenstein: l'evoluzione del gold standard”**, Budrio (BO). Partecipante: lezione frontale e corso pratico in sala operatoria.
- September 2008- July 2009 – **UE ERASMUS Program - Madrid**. Country: Spain. 5th year of medical school at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (UAM) and internship at Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro Majadahonda.
- 25 March-4 April 2008 – **Surgical anatomy and cadaver dissection course**. Cardiff School of Biosciences, Cardiff University. Anatomy Course - Neck and Spine. Prof. B. J. Moxham.
- August-September 2007 – **Molecular biology experimental course** – principles on endocrine, gastrointestinal and neuronal molecular biology. Division of Digestive disease, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, California, USA. Prof.ssa C. Sternini - Prof. N. Brecha.

PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS (as faculty, speaker audience or poster presentation)

- 19-21 September 2024 – **First annual Artificial Intelligence and Innovation in Medicine meeting**. Bologna.
- 23-24 May 2024 – **Milan Colorectal Congress**. San Raffaele, Milano.
- 08-09 November 2023 – **XI Corso di Aggiornamento – Attualità sulle malattie infiammatorie croniche dell'intestino**. Cento (Fe). Speaker
- 04/12/2020 - **Winning the daily challenge of personalized rectal cancer management Rectal cancer network**. AIMS Academy Online webinar.
- 09-11 October 2019 – **39th European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) Meeting**, Rotterdam (Olanda). Poster presentation – **TaTME after TNT**.
- 02-03 March 2018 – **Riflessioni sul presente e futuro della chirurgia epato-bilio-pancreatica in Italia**, Forlì.
- 2/12/2017 - **Personalized treatment of elderly patients with rectal cancer: Expert recommendations of the ESSO, ESCP, SIOG surgical task-force and ACS CoC collaborative group**. Meldola (FC). Speaker
- 5/10/2017 – 07/10/2017 – **41° Congresso Nazionale AISP**, Rozzano (MI). Poster presentation.
- 28/06/2017 – 01/07/2017 – **49th Annual Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club (EPC)**, Budapest, Ungheria. Poster presentation.
- 31 March 2017 - **Cancro del Pancreas: nuove sfide, nuove speranze?** Presso Policlinico S.Orsola-Malpighi di Bologna. Faculty.
- 18 November 2016 - **HBPSurG 2016**, Lione (Francia). Speaker
- 27-28 September 2016 - **40° Congresso Nazionale AISP**, Roma. Speaker.
- 6-9 July 2016 - **48th Annual Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club (EPC)**, Liverpool (UK). Poster presentation, best Poster in Clinical Sciences.

- 23-24 October 2015 - **39° Congresso Nazionale AISP**, Milano (IT). Speaker
- 24-26 June 2015 - **47th Annual Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club (EPC)**, Toledo (Spagna). Poster presentation and Speaker.
- 24-28 June 2014 - **Combined EPC & IAP Meeting 2014**, Southampton (UK). Speaker
- 13-16 October 2013 - **115° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia**, Torino (IT). Speaker.
- 26-29 June 2013 - **45th Annual Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club**, Zurigo (CH). Poster presentation
- 4-5 April 2013 - **II° Meeting di Live surgery in chirurgia pancreatica**, Bologna. Speaker
- 22-23 March 2013 - **International Meeting, Pancreatic Resection: 2013 Update**, Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano (MI). Speaker
- 4-6 October 2012 - **XXXVI Congresso Nazionale AISP**, Bologna. Speaker
- 23-27 September 2012 - **Unità e Valore della Chirurgia Italiana**, I Congresso nazionale, Roma. Speaker
- 10-12 May 2012 - **IX Seminario Nazionale Scuole di Specializzazione**, Paestum (SA). Speaker

PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH STUDIES AND COLLABORATIONS

1. **Caratterizzazione immunometabolica dell'ecosistema tumorale in pazienti con neoplasie solide: lo studio traslazionale IMMUNOMET.** Co-investigator.
2. **Evaluation of treatment strategies for colorectal cancer in older adults: A scoping review of observational studies.** Co-investigator.
3. **PIGEON.** Results of a programme of intensive prehabilitation in geriatric patients operated for colo-rectal neoplasia. Co-investigator.
4. **EUriCaRe.** Immediate versus early (23-hours) urinary catheter removal after elective minimally invasive colorectal resection: a randomized, multicenter, non inferiority trial. Co-investigator.
5. **PROCaRe.** Patient Reported Outcomes following Cancer of the Rectum. Co-investigator.
6. **Reversal of Hartmann's.** Co-investigator.
7. **ESCA.** Progetto per la valutazione dei costi e degli esiti chirurgici nel trattamento del tumore coloretale in Emilia-Romagna. Co-investigator.
8. **TTSS-Registry for Rectal Cancer.** Co-investigator.
9. **Futility of surgery for colorectal cancer in frail elderly patients.** Co-principal investigator.
10. **Development of a multi-step program for peri-operative management of GeriOnc patients.** Co-investigator.
11. **ICG fluorescence in restorative proctocolectomy with ileal J-pouch anal anastomosis after mesenteric lengthening: go green or go home.** Studio retrospettivo sull'utilizzo di ICG nella chirurgia per rettocolite ulcerosa. Co-author. Submitted
12. **Redo laparoscopic ileocolic resection in Crohn's Disease: effort that pays off.** Studio retrospettivo sull'efficacia di un approccio laparoscopico anche nei pazienti plurioperati per morbo di Crohn. Co-principal investigator e co-author. Submitted.

13. Automatic Assessment of Robotic Suturing Utilizing Computer Vision in a Dry Lab Simulation (Original Study). Co-investigator. Submitted.

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION (up to May 2025)

h-Index (Scholar) – 24; i10-index – 39; Citazioni 1734

h-Index (Scopus) – 21

BOOK CHAPTER

[1] Montroni I, **Taffurelli G**, Ugolini G. Unveiling the Dynamics of Functional Recovery and Quality of Life in Geriatric Patients with Cancer. GERIATRIC SURGERY AND PERIOPERATIVE CARE. 1st Edition (2024). Elsevier, Editors: Gabriella Bettelli, Riccardo A Audisio. Paperback ISBN: 9780443219092

PEER-REVIEWED INDEXED PUBLICATIONS

[1] Brucchi F, Montroni I, Cirotchi R, **Taffurelli G**, Vitellaro M, Mascianà G, Sandri GBL, Dionigi G, Lauricella S. A systematic review of the Da Vinci® Single-Port system (DVSP) in the context of colorectal surgery. Int J Colorectal Dis. 2025 Apr 2;40(1):83. doi: 10.1007/s00384-025-04878-x. PMID: 40175572

[2] Turri G, Martinelli L, Rega D, Tamini N, Paiano L, Deidda S, Bao Q, Lorenzon L, De Luca R, Foppa C, Mari V, **Taffurelli G**, Picciariello A, Marsanic P, Siragusa L, Bagolini F, Nascimbeni R, Rizzo G, Vertaldi S, Zuolo M, Bianchi G, Rorato LM, Reddavid R, Gallo G, Crepaz L, Di Leo A, Trompetto M, Potenza E, Santarelli M, de'Angelis N, Ciarleglio F, Milone M, Coco C, Tiberio GA, Anania G, Sica GS, Muratore A, Altomare DF, Montroni I, De Luca M, Spinelli A, Simone M, Persiani R, Spolverato G, Restivo A, de Manzini N, Braga M, Delrio P, Verlato G, Pedrazzani C. Predictors of Recurrence After Curative Surgery for Stage I Colon Cancer: Retrospective Cohort Analysis of the Italian Society of Surgical Oncology Colorectal Cancer Network Collaborative Group. Ann Surg Open. 2024 Nov 18;5(4):e510. doi: 10.1097/AS9.0000000000000510. eCollection 2024 Dec. PMID: 39711675

[3] Montroni I, Di Candido F, **Taffurelli G**, Tamberi S, Grassi E, Corbelli J, Mauro F, Raggi E, Garutti A, Ugolini G. Total neoadjuvant therapy followed by total mesorectal excision for rectal cancer in older patients real world data and proof of concept. Front Surg. 2024 Nov 19;11:1448073. doi: 10.3389/fsurg.2024.

[4] **Taffurelli G**, Montroni I, Ghignone F, Zattoni D, Mazzotti F, Frascaroli G, Ugolini G. Unveiling the intrinsic role of malnutrition in patients with Crohn's Disease undergoing major surgery using entropy balancing weighting analysis. Br J Nutr. 2024. doi:10.1017/S000711452400240X

[5] **Taffurelli G**, Montroni I, Dileo C, Boccaccino A, Ghignone F, Zattoni D, Frascaroli G, Ugolini G. Pre-emptive Laparoscopic Colostomy Creation in Obstructing Locally Advanced Rectal and Anal Cancer Does Not Delay the Starting of Oncological Treatments. Cancers (Basel). 2024 Aug 8;16(16):2799. doi: 10.3390/cancers16162799. PMID: 39199572

[6] Rottoli M, Spinelli A, Pellino G, Gori A, Calini G, Flacco ME, Manzoli L, Poggioli G; **COVID-CRC Study Group**. Effect of centre volume on pathological outcomes and postoperative complications after surgery for colorectal cancer: results of a multicentre national study.

Br J Surg. 2024 Jan 3;111(1):znad373. doi: 10.1093/bjs/znad373.

- [7] Montroni I, Ugolini G, Saur NM, Rostoft S, Spinelli A, Van Leeuwen BL, De Liguori Carino N, Ghignone F, Jaklitsch MT, Kenig J, Garutti A, Zingaretti C, Foca F, Vertogen B, Nanni O, Wexner SD, Audisio RA; SIOG Surgical Task Force/**ESSO GOSAFE Study Group**. Predicting Functional Recovery and Quality of Life in Older Patients Undergoing Colorectal Cancer Surgery: Real-World Data From the International GOSAFE Study. *J Clin Oncol*. 2023 Dec 1;41(34):5247-5262. doi: 10.1200/JCO.22.02195.
- [8] Rottoli M, Gori A, Pellino G, Flacco ME, Spinelli A, Poggioli G; **COVID-CRC Study Group**. Is the significant risk of perioperative complications associated with radical surgery following non-curative endoscopic submucosal dissection for early colorectal cancer still acceptable? *Gut*. 2024 Jan 5;73(2):385-388. doi: 10.1136/gutjnl-2022-328076.
- [9] Pedrazzani C, Montroni I, Conti C, Turri G, Foppa C, Carvello M, **Taffurelli G**, Ugolini G, Spinelli A. Immediate versus early (24-hours) urinary catheter removal after elective minimally invasive colonic resection: study protocol for a randomized, multicenter, non-inferiority trial. *Trials*. 2022 Nov 22;23(1):956. doi: 10.1186/s13063-022-06894-6.
- [10] Rottoli M, Gori A, Pellino G, Flacco ME, Martellucci C, Spinelli A, Poggioli G; **COVID-Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Study Group**. Colorectal Cancer Stage at Diagnosis Before vs During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Italy. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022 Nov 1;5(11):e2243119. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.43119.
- [11] **Taffurelli G**, Montroni I, Ghignone F, Zattoni D, Garutti A, Di Candido F, Mazzotti F, Frascaroli G, Tamberi S, Ugolini G. Frailty assessment can predict textbook outcomes in senior adults after minimally invasive colorectal cancer surgery. *Eur J Surg Oncol*. 2023 Mar;49(3):626-632. doi: 10.1016/j.ejso.2022.11.006. Epub 2022 Nov 8.
- [12] Mari G, Santambrogio G, Crippa J, Cirocchi R, Origi M, Achilli P, Ferrari G, Megna S, Desio M, Coccozza E, Maggioni D, Montroni I, Spinelli A, Zuliani W, Costanzi A, Crestale S, Petri R, Bicelli N, Pedrazzani C, Boccolini A, **Taffurelli G**, Fingerhut A; AIMS Academy Clinical Research Network. 5 year oncological outcomes of the HIGHLOW randomized clinical trial. *Eur J Surg Oncol*. 2023 Mar;49(3):641-646. doi: 10.1016/j.ejso.2022.10.017.
- [13] Massa I, Ghignone F, Ugolini G, Ercolani G, Montroni I, Capelli P, Garulli G, Catena F, Lucchi A, Ansaloni L, Gentili N, Danesi V, Montella MT, Altini M; **ESCA Collaborative Group**. Emilia-Romagna Surgical Colorectal Cancer Audit (ESCA): a value-based healthcare retrospective study to measure and improve the quality of surgical care in colorectal cancer. *Int J Colorectal Dis*. 2022 Jul;37(7):1727-1738. doi: 10.1007/s00384-022-04203-w.
- [14] Montroni I, Ugolini G, Saur NM, Rostoft S, Spinelli A, Van Leeuwen BL, De Liguori Carino N, Ghignone F, Jaklitsch MT, Somasundar P, Garutti A, Zingaretti C, Foca F, Vertogen B, Nanni O, Wexner SD, Audisio RA; SIOG Surgical Task Force/**ESSO GOSAFE Study Group**. Quality of Life in Older Adults After Major Cancer Surgery: The GOSAFE International Study. *J Natl Cancer Inst*. 2022 Jul 11;114(7):969-978. doi: 10.1093/jnci/djac071.
- [15] Zattoni D, Montroni I, Saur NM, Garutti A, Bacchi Reggiani ML, Ghignone F, **Taffurelli G**, Ugolini G. Prediction of functional loss in emergency surgery is possible with a simple frailty screening tool. *World J Emerg Surg*. 2021 Mar 18;16(1):12. doi: 10.1186/s13017-021-00356-1.
- [16] Spinelli A, Carvello M, Carrano FM, Pasini F, Foppa C, **Taffurelli G**, Ugolini G, Montroni I. Reduced duration of stay after elective colorectal surgery during the peak phase of COVID-19 pandemic: A positive effect of infection risk awareness? *Surgery*. 2021 Aug;170(2):558-562. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2020.12.017.
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- [19] Antonacci N, **Taffurelli G**. Management of retrorectal hematoma after stapled transanal rectal resection for prolapsed hemorrhoids associated with occult rectal prolapse and obstructed defecation syndrome. *Tech Coloproctol*. 2018 Dec; 22(12):987-988. doi: 10.1007/s10151-018-1900.
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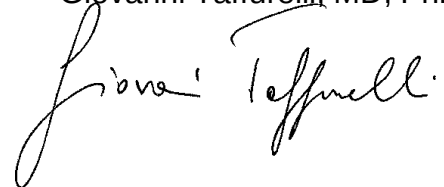
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