

## Doctor Ferdinando Agresta's Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

- Secondary School Diploma in Classical Studies - July 1981 - **Valedictorian**; Liceo Ginnasio Statale : "Giulio Cesare" - Rome - Italy.

- University Degree in Medicine and Surgery - July 1987 - "**cum laude**" (**with honors**); Catholic University of the Holy Heart - Rome - Italy.

- General Surgery Residency Degree - December 1992 - **highest marks (70 over a maximum of 70)**; University "La Sapienza" (The Wisdom) - Rome - Italy.

- Thoracic Surgery Residency Degree - November 2004 - "**cum laude**" (**with honours**); Catholic University of the Holy Heart - Rome - Italy

- Diploma in General and Vascular Surgery - May 1996; Italian Hospitals' School of Surgery, **with honors**.

- Fellowship in Basic Angiology; University of Padua, Italy - 1996.

- Fellowship in Basic Laparoscopic Surgery; University of Padua, Italy - 1995.

- Fellowship in Laparoscopic Surgery, Italian College of the Community Hospital Surgeons - 1998

- He has attended the following post-graduate courses held by the Rome Society of Medicine and Surgery: Oncology surgery - Thoracic Oncology surgery - Gastro-intestinal oncology surgery - Emergency surgery - Vascular Surgery -Intensive care - Surgical anatomy.

- He has completed the early Defibrillation Course, the Basic Life Support Course and the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course held by the European Resuscitation Council (ERC) and the Italian Resuscitation Council (IRC).

### PROFESSIONAL TITLES AND EXPERIENCES:

- He has obtained the A.C.O.I. (Italian College of Community Hospital Surgeons) 1994's Master in Surgery.

- He is the monitor at the Division of General Surgery of the Vittorio Veneto Civil Hospital for the Italian Study Group for the Chronic Critical Leg Ischaemia; for the BRAVO study and the ONE (Esoprenazolo) Study;

- First Aid Teacher Diploma, received from the Italian Red Cross - April 1981;

- First Aid Chief Teacher Diploma, received from the Italian Red Cross - May 1984;

- Internship at the Surgery Department of the University of Lodz - Poland - August 1984.
- Internship at the Istituto di Patologia Chirurgica (Surgery Department) of the University Catholic of the Holy Heart Cure - Rome - from 1984 to 1987.
- Internship at the Surgery Department of the University of Zagreb - Yugoslavia (ex) - August 1985:
- Clerkship at the OB/GYN Department of the Lower Bucks Hospital - Philadelphia - U.S.A. - August 1986.
- Internship at the Surgery Department of the University of Pittsburgh - U.S.A. - September 1986.
- Visiting physician at the Surgery Department of the University of Pittsburgh - U.S.A. - August/September 1987 (in this occasion he has obtained the Educational Recognition Certificate from this Institution).
- Hepato-biliary surgery course at the Surgery Department of the University of Pittsburgh - U.S.A. - September 1988.
- Visiting physician at the First Surgery Department of the Tokyo Medical and Dental University - Tokyo - Japan - September 1992.
- Visiting surgeon at The Vascular Surgery Department, University of California San Francisco, U.S.A. - September 1993.
- Visiting physician at the Colon and Rectal Surgery Division, Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN, U.S.A. - October-November 1996.
- Emergency room doctor - Rescue Team Leader for the Italian Red Cross Emergency Department - Rome - from 1989 to 1990.
- Family Practitioner - ULSS n.1 della Regione del Veneto, Pieve di Cadore; 1990.
- Professor of Urology, Cardiovascular Surgery, Anatomy; General Pathology and Nutrition at the Nursing School of the ULSS n.7 - Sinistra Piave, Regione Veneto.
- Civil Doctor for the American Military Base in Aviano (Pordenone - Italy), June-July 1991.
- He is the Program Director of Recruitment First Aid and Health Education Courses held by the Italian Red Cross - Delegazione di Vittorio Veneto (TV).
- Junior Staff Surgeon at the 2nd department of Surgery - University of Padua, Italy, from August 1994 to June 1995.
- **Surgery Department of the Civil Hospital of Vittorio Veneto (TV); Italy, as Consultant Surgeon from October 1990 to February 2011;**
- **First Surgeon at the Italian Military Field Hospital – Role 2+, Nassyria , Iraq, From February 25<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> , 2004 and from January 16<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup> , 2006**
- **Since March 2011 he is Chief Department of Laparoscopic and General Surgery at the Community Hospital in Adria (RO), Italy**
- Several articles already published in International and National Surgery Papers and Congresses;
- He has been co-authors in 4 Surgical Book

## **Membership**

- Italian College of Surgeons (S.I.C.);

- Italian College of Community Hospital Surgeons (A.C.O.I.);
- European Association of Endoscopic Surgery (E.A.E.S.);

He has been one of the expertise of the Consensus Conference – Laparoscopic vs open surgery for non traumatic abdominal emergencies – European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, 2005;

He has been one of the expertise of the Consensus Conference – Technical Guidelines in Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery – of the International Endohernia Society, 2009;

He has been one of the expertise Consensus Conference – Laparoscopic Appendectomy – Italian College of the Community Hospital Surgeons, 2009;

He has been member of the Scientific Secretary of the Italian Consensus Conference about Laparoscopic Ventral hernia repair, 2010

He has been the Chief Coordinator of the Scientific Secretary of the European Consensus Conference about Laparoscopic Emergency Surgery , 2011

He has been the Chief Coordinator of the Scientific Secretary of the European Consensus Conference about Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, 2013

He is reviewer for the following Journals:

- Annals of Surgery;
- Surgical Endoscopy;
- Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques;
- Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Technique;
- Digestive Diseases and Sciences;
- European Surgical research;
- World Journal of Emergency Surgery;
- Archives of Gynaecology and Obstetrics;
- Journal of Emergency Medicine, Trauma & Acute Care;
- Journal of Emergencies, Trauma , and Shock;
- Hernia;
- Update in Surgery;

- Open Access Surgery;
- BMC Surgery
- Surgical Science.
- ISRN Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Journal of Trauma and Treatment

He is board-editor of ISRN Minimally Invasive Surgery

He is board-editor of the World Journal of Emergency Surgery

He is board-Director of the World Society of Emergency Surgery

### **DR FERDINANDO AGRESTA'S PUBLICATIONS On PubMed.gov**

1: Agresta F, Torchiaro M, Tordin C. Laparoscopic transabdominal inguinal hernia repair in community hospital settings: a general surgeon's last 10 years experience. *Hernia*. 2014 Apr 24. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 24760165.

2: Baiocchi GL, Vettoretto N, Zago M, Ansaloni L, Gheza F, Agresta F. A common case with common problems: laparoscopic treatment of small bowel obstruction (SBO). *Ann Ital Chir*. 2014 Apr 7;85. pii: S2239253X14021525. PubMed PMID: 24759423.

3: Agresta F, Ansaloni L, Catena F, Verza LA, Prando D. Acute appendicitis: position paper, WSES, 2013. *World J Emerg Surg*. 2014 Apr 7;9(1):26. doi: 10.1186/1749-7922-9-26. PubMed PMID: 24708651; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3984433.

4: Sartelli M, Coccolini F, van Ramshorst GH, Campanelli G, Mandalà V, Ansaloni L, Moore EE, Peitzman A, Velmahos G, Moore FA, Leppaniemi A, Burlew CC, Biffl W, Koike K, Kluger Y, Fraga GP, Ordonez CA, Di Saverio S, Agresta F, Sakakushev B, Gerych I, Wani I, Kelly MD, Gomes CA, Faro MP Jr, Taviloglu K, Demetrashvili Z, Lee JG, Vettoretto N, Guercioni G, Tranà C, Cui Y, Kok KY, Ghnam WM, Abbas Ael-S, Sato N, Marwah S, Rangarajan M, Ben-Ishay O, Adesunkanmi AR, Segovia Lohse HA, Kenig J, Mandalà S, Patrizi A, Scibé R, Catena F. WSES guidelines for emergency repair of complicated abdominal wall hernias. *World J Emerg Surg*. 2013 Dec 1;8(1):50. doi: 10.1186/1749-7922-8-50. PubMed PMID: 24289453.

5: Coccolini F, Poiasina E, Bertoli P, Gossetti F, Agresta F, Dassatti MR, Riccio P, Cavalli M, Agrusti S, Cucchi M, Negro P, Campanelli G, Ansaloni L, Catena F.

The Italian Register of Biological Prostheses. *Eur Surg Res.* 2013;50(3-4):262-72. doi: 10.1159/000351333. Epub 2013 Jun 4. PubMed PMID: 23751813.

6: Muysoms FE, Deerenberg EB, Peeters E, Agresta F, Berrevoet F, Campanelli G, Ceelen W, Champault GG, Corcione F, Cuccurullo D, DeBeaux AC, Dietz UA, Fitzgibbons RJ Jr, Gillion JF, Hilgers RD, Jeekel J, Kyle-Leinhase I, Köckerling F, Mandala V, Montgomery A, Morales-Conde S, Simmermacher RK, Schumpelick V, Smietański M, Walgenbach M, Miserez M. Recommendations for reporting outcome results in abdominal wall repair: results of a Consensus meeting in Palermo, Italy, 28-30 June 2012. *Hernia.* 2013 Aug;17(4):423-33. doi: 10.1007/s10029-013-1108-5. Epub 2013 May 15. PubMed PMID: 23673408.

7: Kluger Y, Ben-Ishay O, Sartelli M, Ansaloni L, Abbas AE, Agresta F, Biffi WL, Baiocchi L, Bala M, Catena F, Coimbra R, Cui Y, Di Saverio S, Das K, El Zalabany T, Fraga GP, Gomes CA, Gonsaga RA, Kenig J, Leppäniemi A, Marwah S, Junior GA, Sakakushev B, Siribumrungwong B, Sato N, Tranà C, Vettoretto N, Moore EE. World society of emergency surgery study group initiative on Timing of Acute Care Surgery classification (TACS). *World J Emerg Surg.* 2013 May 1;8(1):17. doi: 10.1186/1749-7922-8-17. PubMed PMID: 23634784; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3652724.

8: Agresta F, Mazzarolo G, Bedin N. Direct trocar insertion for laparoscopy. *JLS.* 2012 Apr-Jun;16(2):255-9. PubMed PMID: 23477174; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3481240.

9 : Cuccurullo D, Piccoli M, Agresta F, Magnone S, Corcione F, Stancanelli V, Melotti G. Laparoscopic ventral incisional hernia repair: evidence-based guidelines of the first Italian Consensus Conference. *Hernia.* 2013 Oct;17(5):557-66. doi: 10.1007/s10029-013-1055-1. Epub 2013 Feb 12. PubMed PMID: 23400528.

10: Vettoretto N, Agresta F, Presenti L, Morino M. Evidence-based laparoscopic appendectomy practice requires national database studies. *Surg Endosc.* 2013 Jul;27(7):2652-3. doi: 10.1007/s00464-013-2785-y. Epub 2013 Jan 26. PubMed PMID: 23355173.

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Italiani (ACOI), Società Italiana di Chirurgia (SIC), Società Italiana di Chirurgia d'Urgenza e del Trauma (SICUT), Società Italiana di Chirurgia nell'Ospedalità Privata (SICOP), and the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES). *Surg Endosc.* 2012 Aug;26(8):2134-64. doi: 10.1007/s00464-012-2331-3. Epub 2012 Jun 27. PubMed PMID: 22736283.

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patients: is laparoscopic repair a possible answer? Preliminary results of a single-institution experience with a transabdominal preperitoneal approach. *Hernia*. 2010 Oct;14(5):471-5. doi: 10.1007/s10029-010-0677-9. Epub 2010 May 20. PubMed PMID: 20490584.

23: Agresta F, Mazzarolo G, Bedin N. Incarcerated internal hernia of the small intestine through a re-approximated peritoneum after a trans-abdominal preperitoneal procedure--apropos of two cases: review of the literature. *Hernia*. 2011 Jun;15(3):347-50. doi: 10.1007/s10029-010-0656-1. Epub 2010 Mar 31. Review. PubMed PMID: 20354744.

24: Bedin N, Agresta F. Colorectal surgery in a community hospital setting: have attitudes changed because of laparoscopy? A general surgeons' last 5 years experience review. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech*. 2010 Feb;20(1):30-5. doi: 10.1097/SLE.0b013e3181cdb5be. PubMed PMID: 20173618.

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