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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Gaetano Rocco, M.D., FRCSEd, FETCS, FCCP**

**PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS:**

Thoracic Department  
Division of Thoracic Surgery  
National Cancer Institute –  
Istituto Nazionale Tumori Pascale  
Foundation, IRCCS  
Via Mariano Semmola, 81-80131-  
Naples, Italy

**PRESENT ACADEMIC RANK  
AND POSITION:**

**November 2004 – present**

Chief – Division of Thoracic Surgery  
National Cancer Institute  
Pascale Foundation  
Naples, Italy

**February 2008 – present**

Head – Thoracic Department,  
National Cancer Institute,  
Pascale Foundation  
Naples, Italy

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**May 1986 – August 1987**

Medical Officer Italian Army

**June 1988 – December 1999**

Staff Thoracic Surgeon  
E. Morelli Regional Hospital  
Sondalo, Italy

**January 2000 – October 2004**

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon  
Hon. Senior Clinical Lecturer  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Northern General Hospital  
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals  
Sheffield, United Kingdom

**1992**

Professor of Surgery  
E. Morelli Regional Hospital  
Nursing School  
Sondalo, Italy

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**1993-1995**

Professor of Thoracic Surgery  
E. Morelli Regional Hospital  
Nursing School  
Sondalo, Italy

**2001**

Tutor/Visiting Professor of Thoracic Surgery  
University of Milan, Italy

**2003- present**

Visiting Professor of Thoracic Surgery  
University of Ferrara, Italy

**2004- 2006**

Faculty – European School for  
Cardiothoracic Surgery, Bergamo level II

**2006**

Visiting Professor, Department of  
Cardiothoracic  
Surgery, University of Virginia at  
Charlottesville,  
USA

**2007**

Honored Guest – Chinese Society for Thoracic  
Cardiovascular Surgery – Shuzou, China

**2008**

Visiting Professor – National Cancer Center,  
Tokyo, Japan

Visiting Professor, Division of Thoracic Surgery,  
– Harvard/Massachusetts General Hospital,  
Harvard Medical School, Boston USA

**2011-present**

Professor of Thoracic Surgery,  
University of Naples, Italy  
“Federico II, Scuola di Specializzazione  
in Chirurgia Toracica”, Director, Prof. C.  
Cecere  
Teaching at 3rd year, Chest Wall Surgery.

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Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery,  
University of Naples  
“Federico II, Scuola di Specializzazione in  
Cardiochirurgia”, Director, Prof. C. Vosa  
Teaching at 4th year, Surgery of the  
Mediastinum  
(Naples, Italy)

Professor of Thoracic Surgery,  
University of Bari, Italy  
Scuola di Specializzazione  
in Chirurgia Toracica”, Director, Prof. M. Loizzi  
Teaching at 3rd year, Minimally Invasive  
Thoracic Surgery (2012-)

**2017**

Adjunct Professor, Temple University's  
College of Science and Technology, Department  
of Biology

**EDUCATION:**

**June 1977**

Proficiency in English,  
University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor, U.S.A.

**August 1984 – September 1984**

Research Fellow in Surgical Pathology  
Stritch School of Medicine  
Loyola University, Chicago, U.S.A.

**July 1985**

Medical Degree Cum Laude  
M.D., University of Milan

**November 1986 – December 1986**

Research Fellow in Surgical Pathology  
Stritch School of Medicine  
Loyola University, Chicago, U.S.A.

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**December 1987 – January 1988**

Research Fellow in Surgical Pathology  
Stitch School of Medicine  
Loyola University, Chicago, U.S.A.

**October 1985 – July 1990**

Resident, General Surgery, University of  
Milan Hospitals

**October 1990 – July 1995:**

Resident in Thoracic Surgery, University of  
Milan Hospitals

**February - March 1995**

Visiting Resident  
Section of General Thoracic Surgery  
Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation  
Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.

**June 1996 – June 1997**

Clinical Fellow in Advanced General Thoracic  
Surgery  
Section of General Thoracic Surgery  
Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation  
Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.

**October 1999**

Fellowship in Laparoscopic Surgery  
University of Strasbourg, FRANCE, on behalf of  
the European Institute of Telesurgery (EITS),  
Strasbourg, FRANCE

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:**

**July 1990**

Italian Board of General Surgery

**July 1995**

Italian Board of Thoracic Surgery

**October 1998**

Fellow of the European Board  
of Thoracic Surgery (F.E.C.T.S.)

**May 2004**

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Fellowship without Examination for professional achievements - Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh – FRCS(Ed)

**MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

**1986**

Medical Licensure University of Milan-ITALY

**September 1994**

ECFMG Certification (0-407-269-0)

U.S.A. (Indefinite Validity)

**April 1999**

Medical Licensure and Specialist in Thoracic Surgery Certificate, United Kingdom

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP:**

**2000**

British Mesothelioma Group

British Lung Volume Reduction Group

**2003**

MRC LU-22

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

Surgical Society of Lombardy (Member)

Italian Society of Surgical Endoscopy (Member)

Italian Association of Chest Physicians  
(Member)

Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery (Member)

**American College of Chest Physicians**  
(Fellow)

**General Thoracic Surgical Club** (Member)

**Society of Thoracic Surgeons** (Member)

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**Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great**

**Britain and Ireland** (Member)

**British Thoracic Oncology Group (BTOG)**  
(Member)

Mayo Alumni Association (Member)

The Priestley Surgical Society (Member)

**European Association for Cardiothoracic  
Surgery** (Member)

International Association for the Study of Lung  
Cancer (IASLC)

**European Society of Thoracic Surgeons**  
(Council  
Member, Treasurer and President Elect)

**American Association for Thoracic Surgery**  
(Member)

Honorary Member Spanish Association for  
Thoracic Surgery

**INTERNAL COMMITTEES:**

The Sheffield Seminar (2001-2004)  
([www.thesheffieldseminar.org](http://www.thesheffieldseminar.org)) – Chairman

Scientific Projects and Publication Coordinator  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery,  
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK  
(2001-2004)

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon  
Multidisciplinary Team on Thoracic Diseases  
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK  
(2000-2004)

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon  
Multidisciplinary Team on Thoracic Diseases

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Doncaster Royal Hospital  
Rotherham District General Hospital, UK  
(2000-2004)

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon  
North Trent Lung Cancer Group (2000-2004)

Sheffield Thoracic Oncology Group (2000-  
2004)

Co-Chairman – Multidisciplinary Treatment  
Modalities, National Cancer Institute, Naples,  
Italy (2004 - )

Vice Chairman of the steering committee,  
National Cancer Institute, Naples, Italy (2017- )  
Permanent member of the Scientific Technical  
Committee, National Cancer Institute, Naples,  
Italy (2017- )

Permanent member of HTA (Health Technology  
Assessment), National Cancer Institute,  
Naples, Italy (2017- )

Permanent member of the Disciplinary Board,  
National Cancer Institute, Naples, Italy (2017- )

Permanent member of the Nursing Committee,  
National Cancer Institute, Naples, Italy (2017- )

### **EXTERNAL COMMITTEES:**

**Councillor 2003-2004** - European Society of  
Thoracic Surgeons ([www.ests.org](http://www.ests.org))

**Treasurer 2004 - 2006** European Society of  
Thoracic Surgeons ([www.ests.org](http://www.ests.org))

**President Elect 2006-2007** European Society  
of Thoracic Surgeons ([www.ests.org](http://www.ests.org))

**President 2007-2008** European Society of  
Thoracic Surgeons ([www.ests.org](http://www.ests.org))



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Industrial Relations Committee – ESTS  
([www.ests.org](http://www.ests.org))

Annual Meeting Program Committee – ESTS  
([www.ests.org](http://www.ests.org))

Audit and Guidelines Committee – ESTS  
([www.ests.org](http://www.ests.org))

Chapter Editor – Multimedia Manual of  
Cardiothoracic Surgery (MMCTS) (2003-2004)

Editor – Lung Cancer in CTSTrent  
([www.ctstrent.org](http://www.ctstrent.org)) (2000-2004)

North Trent Lung Cancer Workforce, UK (2000-  
2004)

2004 Member Trent Region Educational  
Training Programme Committee in  
Cardiothoracic Surgery  
( Sheffield/Nottingham/Leicester)

**Faculty- European School of Cardiothoracic  
Surgery ([www.eacts.org](http://www.eacts.org)) (2004 - )**

Reviewer – Program Committee ESTS (2004-  
present)  
Reviewer – Program Committee Society of  
Thoracic Surgeons (STS) (2007-present)

**Faculty – European School of Thoracic  
Surgery (Antalya (2007-2009))**

**Faculty – European School of Thoracic  
Surgery (Elancourt (2007-2010))**

**Director – European School of Thoracic  
Surgery (ESTS) at Elancourt (2007-2009)**

**Director – Education – European Society of  
Thoracic Surgeons (2008-2009)**

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**Director – External Relations – European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (2009-)**

Scientific Committee EMCTO  
(ESMO/ERS/ESTRO/ESTS)

Annual Meeting Reviewer  
Society of Thoracic Surgery – 2009

Annual Meeting Round 2 Reviewer  
ESTS - 2008

Member- General Thoracic Surgery 2010  
Society of Thoracic Surgery (STS)

**Chair – New Technology Committee  
Thoracic Domain  
European Association for Cardiothoracic  
Surgery (EACTS) – 2011**

**Chair – Taskforce on CT Screening  
Society of Thoracic Surgery 2012 (STS)**

**Member – ESMO guidelines on lung cancer  
management 2014**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Thoracic Surgery and Oncology

**GRANTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH  
ACTIVITY:**

Targeted multimodality treatments for lung cancer  
Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in NSCLC

**2013 Grant Reviewer for the French National  
Cancer Institute Eval: E\_PHRC-K13-  
029\_ROCCO**

**Protocole ADELE 01** : Caractérisation des ADénopathies médiastinales par ELastographie couplée à l'Echo-endoscopie bronchique.  
Contribution of endobronchial ultrasound elastography for characterization of mediastinal lymphadenopathy

**2013 Grant Reviewer for the French National Cancer Institute PRME-K 2013**

Evaluation médico-économique de la lobectomie pour cancer bronchique par vidéo-thoracoscopie et de la lobectomie par thoracotomie. Essai contrôlé randomisé multicentrique.  
Medicoeconomic analysis of lobectomy using thoracoscopy vs thoracotomy for lung cancer: a multicentric randomized controlled trial.

**Assigned grants**

1. 2008-2012 Institutional Research Grant - M3/16 NCI Naples (100,000 € – Italian Minister of Health): “Innovative strategies on a biomolecular basis in modulating neoadjuvant treatment of non-small cell lung cancer” Principal Investigator
2. 2008-2011 Sponsored Research Grant (78,000 \$ - Covidien – NCI Naples) “A prospective randomized controlled trial comparing ligasure tissue fusion technology with the foree triad energy platform to the electro-surgical pencil in mediastinal lymphadenectomy” Principal Investigator
3. 2013-2016 Institutional Research Grant NCI Naples (300,000 € – Italian Minister of Health): “Beyond conventional diagnostic and staging clinic-pathological pathways of lung cancer: a biomolecular model” Principal Investigator
4. 2013-2016 Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC – 300,000 € ) "Prospective validation of predictive biomarkers in elderly patients with non small cell lung cancer" Surgical Investigator

5. 2015 . Hemopatch (Baxter – 485,000 euros). A phase II prospective, single blinded, randomized trial of Hemopatch compared to standard techniques to achieve air leak control after complex thoracic surgical procedures on high risk population for prolonged air leak (> 5 days - PAL). Principal Investigator
6. 2015 Empress (Covidien-Medtronic 125,000 euros). Proof of Concept Ablate and Resect Study using the Emprint™ Microwave Ablation System in Patients with Metastatic Lung Tumors. Principal Investigator

**Ongoing trials:**

7. ITACA EudraCT n. 2008-001764-36 “Phase III Multicenter Randomized Trial Comparing Adjuvant Pharmacogenomic-Driven Chemotherapy versus Standard Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Completely Resected Stage II-III A Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer” Start date: 2008 – Institutional co-Principal Investigator
8. MILES-3 Cisplatin in Combination With Gemcitabine for Elderly Patients With Stage IIIB-IV Non Small Cell Lung. Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
9. MILES-4 Study Comparing Gemcitabine and Pemetrexed, With or Without Cisplatin, in Elderly Patients With Advanced Nonsquamous Lung Cancer. Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
10. PETRA. Study of Metabolic Response measured with PET/CT after the first cycle of chemotherapy in patients with Advanced Non Small Cell Lung Cancer. Role: Surgical Investigator.
11. ERACLE GOIM Protocol 2903. Induction Pemetrexed and Cisplatin Followed by Pemetrexed as Maintenance vs Carboplatin-paclitaxel and Bevacizumab Followed by Bevacizumab as Maintenance: Multicenter Randomized Phase III Study in Patients With Advanced Non-Squamous Non Small-cell Lung Cancer. Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
12. ARQ197. A phase 3, randomized, double-blinded, placebo controlled, study of ARQ197 plus erlotinib versus erlotinib plus placebo in previously treated subjects with locally advanced or metastatic non-squamous non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

- 13.INSPIRE. A randomized, multicenter, open-label phase 3 study of pemetrexed-cisplatin chemotherapy plus IMC-11F8 versus pemetrexed-cisplatin chemotherapy alone in the first line treatment of patients with non squamous stade IIIB or IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (IMCL CP11-0805; INSPIRE). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
- 14.SQUIRE. A randomized, multicenter, open-label phase 3 study of gemcitabine-cisplatin chemotherapy plus IMC-11F8 versus gemcitabine-cisplatin chemotherapy alone in the first line treatment of patients with squamous stade IIIB or IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (IMCL CP11-0806; SQUIRE). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
- 15.Phase 2, open label single arm study of the efficacy and safety of PF-02341066 in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer harbouring a translocation or inversion involving the anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) gene locus. Role: Surgical Investigator
- 16.Phase 3, randomized open-label study of the efficacy and safety of PF-02341066 versus standard of care chemotherapy (pemetrexed or docetaxel) in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer harbouring a translocation or inversion involving the anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) gene locus. Role: Surgical Investigator
- 17.NCIC CTG BR.26. A double blind placebo controlled trial of PF-804 in patients with incurable stage IIIB/IV NSCLC after failure of standard therapy for advanced or metastatic disease (NCIC CTG BR.26). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
- 18.LUX-Lung 8 - A Randomized, Open-label Phase III Trial of Afatinib Versus Erlotinib in Patients With Advanced Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Lung as Second-line Therapy Following First-line Platinum-based Chemotherapy. Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
- 19.ICARUS. A Phase II Open Label, Multicentre, Single Arm Study to Characterise the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Gefitinib 250 mg (IRESSA) as 3rd Line Treatment Re-challenge in Patients, Who Have Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Mutation Positive Locally Advanced or Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) and Who Responded to Gefitinib in 1st Line and Progressed After 2nd Line Chemotherapy (Studio ICARUS). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

20. AVALL MO22097. An open-label, randomized, Phase IIIb trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of continuous bevacizumab treatment beyond progression of disease (PD) in patients with advanced non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) after first (1st)-line treatment with bevacizumab plus a platinum doublet-containing chemotherapy regimen (AVALL - Roche). Role: Surgical Investigator
21. ASSESS. A diagnostic Study of European and Japanese advanced NSCLC patients to evaluate suitable sample types for EGFR testing: The ASSESS Study (Astra Zeneca). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
22. BASALT 2. A Dose-finding phase Ib study followed by a randomized, double-blind phase II study of carboplatin and paclitaxel with or without buparlisib in patients with previously untreated metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) of squamous histology (BASALT 2 – Novartis). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
23. BASALT 3. A Phase Ib/II study of docetaxel with or without buparlisib as second line therapy for patients with advanced or metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer (BASALT 3 - Novartis). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
24. Phase I Study of single agent MK-3475 in patients with progressive locally advanced or metastatic carcinoma, melanoma, and non-small cell lung carcinoma (MERK). Role: Surgical Investigator
25. Observational study “E-Lung”. Lung cancer: from patient’s needs, the answers from oncology. Role: Surgical Investigator
26. ARCHER Study A7471009: a randomized double blind phase 3 efficacy and safety study of PF-00299804 versus erlotinib for the treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer following progression after, or intolerance to, at least one prior chemotherapy (ARCHER 1050 – Pfizer). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
27. SELECT-1. A phase III, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study to assess the efficacy and safety of selumetinib (AZD6244) in combination with docetaxel in patients receiving second line treatment for KRAS mutation-positive locally advanced or metastatic non small cell lung cancer (stage IIIB – IV) (SELECT-1 – Astra Zeneca). Role: Surgical Investigator. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

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28. An open label trial of afatinib in treatment-naïve (1st line) or chemotherapy pre-treated patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) harboring EGFR mutation(s). Role: Surgical Investigator
29. BR-31 A PHASE III PROSPECTIVE DOUBLE BLIND PLACEBO CONTROLLED RANDOMIZED STUDY OF ADJUVANT MEDI4736 IN COMPLETELY RESECTED NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) Role: Principal Investigator

### **CLINICAL INTERESTS:**

#### **General Thoracic Surgery**

### **AWARDS:**

**2006: Silver Medal “Aesculapius” of the Italian Minister of Health for Professional Achievements**

**2011 Awarded as "Alumnus d'Honore" from 'Hopital Marie-Lannelongue - Universite' Sud – Paris, France.**

**2016: Listed in the “Top Italian Scientists” website ([http://www.topitalianscientists.org/top\\_italian\\_scientists\\_VIA-Academy.aspx](http://www.topitalianscientists.org/top_italian_scientists_VIA-Academy.aspx))– entry level H-index = 31**

### **EDITORIAL COMMITMENTS:**

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL THORACIC CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY (2017-)

ASSOCIATE EDITOR THE EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY (2014-)

DEPUTY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC DISEASES (2012-)

CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, SHANGHAI CHEST (2017-)

**MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF:**

THE ANNALS OF THORACIC SURGERY (2007-2014)  
THE JOURNAL OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY (TURIN) (2007-2013)  
THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC DISEASE (2009-)  
THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC CANCER (2012-)

**ABSTRACT REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL MEETINGS:**

2005 - EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS (ESTS)  
2008 - THE SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS (STS)  
2012 - THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THORACIC SURGERY (AATS)  
2011 - EUROPEAN LUNG CANCER CONFERENCE (ELCC)  
2014 - THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ONCOLOGY (ESMO)  
2006-7 THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY (EACTS)

**GUEST REVIEWER FOR THE JOURNALS:**

Lancet Oncology

Chest

The Annals of Thoracic Surgery

The Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of  
England

The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular  
Surgery

The Journal of Surgical Research

The European Journal of Surgical Oncology

The Journal of Clinical Oncology

The Journal of Thoracic Oncology

The Saudi Medical Journal

The Journal of Thoracic Disease

Laboratory Investigation



Journal of Computed Assistant Radiology and  
Surgery

Surgical Endoscopy

European Respiratory Journal

Annals of Oncology

Cancer Research

The Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon

The International Journal of Biochemistry & Cell  
Biology

PlosOne

Nature

**CONTRIBUTION TO TEXTBOOKS AND PERIODICALS:**

**Co-Editor GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY TW Shields LWW 8<sup>th</sup> Edition**

*GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY TW Shields LWW 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2 chapters –  
Surgical Anatomy of the Lungs/ Mediastinal Cysts)*

*THORACIC SURGERY Pearson FG Churchill and Livingstone (1 chapter -  
Empyema)*

*SURGERY OF THE CHEST Sabinston and Spencer (1 chapter - Chylothorax)*

*GUEST EDITOR FOR THE NOVEMBER 2007 ISSUE OF THE THORACIC  
SURGERY CLINICS – Saunders Ed (FORMERLY CHEST CLINICS OF NORTH  
AMERICA) “Risk Prediction and Outcome Analysis in Thoracic Surgery”*

*GUEST EDITOR FOR THE AUGUST 2008 ISSUE OF THE THORACIC  
SURGERY CLINICS – Saunders Ed (FORMERLY CHEST CLINICS OF NORTH  
AMERICA) “Frontiers of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery”*

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*GUEST EDITOR FOR THE NOVEMBER 2010 ISSUE OF THE THORACIC SURGERY CLINICS – Saunders Ed (FORMERLY CHEST CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA) “Chest wall Surgery”*

*GUEST EDITOR FOR THE AUGUST 2012 ISSUE OF THE THE THORACIC SURGERY CLINICS – Saunders Ed (FORMERLY CHEST CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA) “Pulmonary infections”*

*GUEST EDITOR FOR THE MAY 2015 ISSUE OF THE THORACIC SURGERY CLINICS – Saunders Ed (FORMERLY CHEST CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA) “Lung Cancer Screening”*

*GUEST EDITOR FOR THE NOVEMBER 2017 ISSUE OF THE THORACIC SURGERY CLINICS – Saunders Ed (FORMERLY CHEST CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA) “Uniportal VATS”*

*Difficult Decisions in Thoracic Surgery – An Evidence based approach – Second Edition, Ferguson M Editor-Springer Publisher. “Lobectomy after induction therapy for stage IIIA NSCLC in the presence of persistent N2 disease. 2011; 111-17*

*Difficult Decisions in Thoracic Surgery – An Evidence based approach – Third Edition, Ferguson M Editor-Springer Publisher. “Syntethic vs biologic reconstruction of bony chest wall defects” 2014, in press*

*Chirurgia Toracica Videoassistita – Principi, Indicazione e Tecniche – Lavini C, Ruggiero C, Morandi U Eds. – Springer Publisher. “Chirurgia Videoassistita del diaframma”2006; 298-302*

*Expert Web Forum on Oncology (Sportello Cancro) of the Italian Newspaper “Corriere della Sera”- leading Italian newspaper [www.corriere.it/sportello-cancro](http://www.corriere.it/sportello-cancro)*

*Oncologia Toracica-Carpagnano F Ed. “Risultati nel trattamento chirurgico del NSCLC localmente avanzato. 2007; 203-208*

*Section Editor, Current Surgery Reports “Chest wall Reconstruction” Springer, 2015 -ISSN: 2167-4817 (Online)*

### **WEB EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

<http://www.ctsnet.org/article/expert-insights-lung-cancer-screening>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0J8tXcktJ\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0J8tXcktJ_I)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWF87NUJBAY>

**MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION:**

2013-2014 (II LEVEL) MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES "COMMUNICATION in HEALTH SYSTEMS" - University of Benevento (Italy)

2013 HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH - LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES FOR EVOLVING HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVES  
OCTOBER 27–NOVEMBER 1, 2013 Boston, MA, USA

**VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:**

Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA

National Cancer Institute, Tokyo, Japan

Respiratory National Hospital, Shanghai, China

Massachussetts General Hospital, Boston, USA

Acibadem University, Istanbul, Turkey

University of Zurich, Switzerland

Weill-Cornell University, New York, USA

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA

Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA

**LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND FACULTY POSITIONS:****1989**

1. Italian Task-Force Against Lung Cancer (FONICAP)  
Florence, Italy  
"Lung cancer with a single brain metastasis:  
Therapeutic options" (*Speaker*)

**1990**

2. Laser treatment of respiratory diseases Sondalo, Italy  
(*Faculty*)
3. Second World Week of Professional Updating  
In Surgery and in Surgical Oncological Disciplines

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of the University of Milan

“The coin lesions: our experience” Milan, Italy

*(Speaker)*

4. 15th International Cancer Congress –  
UICC Hamburg, Germany  
“The surgical treatment of  
small cell lung carcinoma”*(Speaker)*

**1992**

5. Lung cancer in 1992 Gravedona, Italy *(Faculty)*
6. Consequences of long-term smoking Sondrio, Italy  
*(Faculty)*

**1993**

7. Progresses in Transfusion Medicine Sondrio, Italy  
*(Faculty)*
8. XVII World Congress of Disease of the Chest of the  
American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)  
Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
“Surgical strategy in the treatment  
of pulmonary mycetoma”

**1994**

9. 2nd Central European Conference on Lung Cancer  
IASLC Lubjiana, Slovenia *(Faculty)*

**1995**

10. Italian Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting  
Milan, Italy  
“Long-term results of surgical  
treatment of bronchiectases”
11. The North American health care system: the example of  
the Mayo Clinic Sondalo, Italy *(Faculty)*
12. Postoperative care after general thoracic surgery  
Sondrio, Italy *(Faculty)*
13. Spontaneous chylothorax Sondalo, Italy *(Faculty)*

**1996**

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14. Therapeutic issues in the patient with lung cancer  
Sondalo, Italy (*Faculty*)

1998

15. Society of Thoracic Surgeons, New Orleans, U.S.A.  
“Leiomyosarcoma of the esophagus: results of surgical  
treatment” (*Speaker*)
16. Therapy of postoperative respiratory failure  
Sondalo, Italy (*Faculty*)
17. Italian Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting,  
Pavia,  
“Long-term survival after incomplete resection  
for residual tumor in the bronchial margin” (*Speaker*)
18. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Thorax Surgery, Bologna,  
Italy  
“The open window procedure” (*Speaker*)
19. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Thorax Surgery, Bologna,  
Italy  
“Lung abscess: still a surgical problem?” (*Speaker*)
20. American Association for Thoracic Surgery Boston,  
U.S.A. “Results of reoperation on the upper esophageal  
sphincter” (*Speaker*)
21. Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Symposium  
Sondalo, Italy  
(*Faculty*)

2000

22. Update on lung cancer staging  
Sheffield, United Kingdom (*Guest Speaker*)
23. Mediastinal Masses  
Sheffield, United Kingdom (*Guest Speaker*)

2001

24. The Sheffield Seminar “Surgical treatment of T3-  
diaphragm” (*Speaker and Faculty*)
25. The Cardiothoracic Surgery research Club  
Sheffield, United Kingdom (*Faculty*)

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26. The Regional Cardiothoracic Meeting  
Leeds, United Kingdom, (*Faculty*)

**2002**

27. The Pancoast Tumour  
Sheffield, United Kingdom (*Guest Speaker*)
28. The Sheffield Seminar (*Chairman*)
29. The need for histological diagnosis for lung cancer  
Sheffield, United Kingdom (*Guest Speaker*)

**2003**

30. British Thoracic Oncology Group  
Leicester, United Kingdom (*Session Chairman*)
31. Advanced VATS course  
Leeds, United Kingdom  
(*Faculty and Speaker*)
32. The Annual Meeting of the Society of Cardiothoracic  
Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland  
Edinburgh, United Kingdom (*Session Chairman*)
33. The Sheffield Seminar (*Chairman and Faculty member*)
34. The 17<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress on Diseases of the  
Chest  
Istanbul, Turkey (*Session Chairman and Faculty;  
Guest Speaker*)
35. The journey of the lung cancer patient – Sheffield  
(*Speaker*)

**2004**

36. Interactive Case Presentations  
ESTS Spring Meeting Zurich, Switzerland, (*Speaker  
and Faculty*)
37. A mass in the chest – Grand Round Presentations  
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield (*Speaker*)

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38. Annual meeting of EACTS/ESTS, Leipzig, Germany  
(*Chairman of Session*)
39. Lettura Magistrale : “La chirurgia toracica oncologica tra tecnicismo e multidisciplinarietà” Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Fondazione Pascale, Napoli

## 2005

40. “I noduli polmonari solitari” Convegno SIRM Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Fondazione Pascale, Napoli (*Speaker*)
41. “Pneumotorace e cancro” Meeting annuale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia Oncologica (SICO) Roma (*Speaker*)
42. “Chirurgia demolitiva e ricostruttiva in un caso di neoplasia della parete toracica” Casi Clinici 2005 Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Fondazione Pascale, Napoli (*Speaker*)
43. “Novità terapeutiche nel trattamento dei tumori toracici” Evento formativo a cura della Eli Lilly Italia, Napoli (*Speaker*)
44. 4th EACTS/ESTS Joint Meeting, Barcelona, Spain  
(*Chairman of Session*)
45. “Il trattamento chirurgico del carcinoma polmonare nel paziente anziano” Il Congresso Oncologico Sannita, Telesse Terme (BN) (*Speaker*)
46. “Il carcinoma del polmone: chirurgia dopo terapia neoadiuvante” VII Congresso Nazionale di Oncologia Medica, Napoli (*Speaker*)
47. “Stadiazione e diagnosi del tumore polmonare” Il Giornate di Studio del G.I.S.D.I. (Gruppo Interdisciplinare di Studio Danno Iatrogeno), Napoli (*Speaker*)
48. VATS Masterclass Course – Elancourt, France (*Faculty*)

## 2006

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49. “La terapia chirurgica del pneumotorace in V.A.T.S.”  
Tavola rotonda I Corso di Aggiornamento in  
Videochirurgia Toracica, Napoli (*Moderator*)
50. “V.A.T.S. uniportale: indicazioni e tecniche” Seminario  
presso Scuola di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Toracica,  
Università degli Studi di Padova (*Speaker*)
51. VATS Masterclass Course – Elancourt, France (*Faculty*)
52. “Difficult solutions for difficult clinical problems” Surgical  
Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, University of  
Virginia, Charlottesville (*Lecturer*)
53. Sentinel Node Biopsy: New Boundaries, Sheraton Golf  
Parco de’ Medici Hotel & Resort. Rome, (Italy)  
(*Moderator and Speaker*)
54. Oncologia Toracica: Lo stato dell’arte alla fine del 2006  
Bari, (Italy)  
(*Moderator and Speaker*)

**2007**

55. “Corso di aggiornamento in Chirurgia Toracica”,  
Università degli Studi di Milano (*Speaker*)
56. “Europe Middle East Africa- Sales Force Recertification  
Meeting”,  
Milano, (Italia) (*Speaker*)
57. “Il Tumore del polmone: cosa sta cambiando”  
Congresso tenutosi a Pisa, EACTS event (*Speaker*)
58. “International Thoracic Surgery Advisory Board  
Meeting”, Miami, Florida (*Speaker*)
59. “VATS Masterclass”, Elancourt, Francia (*Faculty*)
60. “Reunión del club de Cirujanos torácicos”, Bilbao,  
Spagna (*Speaker*)
61. “American Association for Thoracic Surgery, 87th  
Annual Meeting” Washington Convention Center,  
Washington D.C. (*Speaker and Invited Guest*)



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62. "4<sup>th</sup> Congress of Turkish Society of Thoracic Surgery", Antalya Turchia (*Speaker and Invited Guest*)
63. "15<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery" Leuven, Belgium (*Chairman*)
64. "Simposium: Ripresa di malattia nei tumori solidi", Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli, Napoli (*Speaker*)
65. "TachoSil<sup>®</sup> International Thoracic Advisory Board Meeting", Copenhagen, Denmark (*Speaker*)
66. "Minimally Invasive Staging and Management of Lung Cancer", Royal College of surgeons of Edinburgh, Edimburgo, Scozia (*Speaker*)
67. "I Workshop di aggiornamento in Chirurgia Toracica "Carlo Forlanini" " Az. Osp. San Camillo Forlanini, Roma, Italy (*Speaker*)
68. "21<sup>st</sup> EACTS Annual Meeting including Techno-College & Postgraduate Courses" Ginevra, Switzerland (*Speaker*)
69. "4° Corso Dauno Nazionale Aggiornamenti in Patologia Toracica" Palazzo Dogana Foggia, Italy (*Moderator and Speaker*)
70. "Gemeinsame Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Thoraxchirurgie, der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Thoraxchirurgie und der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Thorax- und Cardiovasculare Chirurgie"- Konstanz, Germany (*Speaker*)
71. "La recidiva nei tumori ginecologici. La chirurgia, i nuovi farmaci, le terapie integrate". Mostra d'Oltremare Napoli, Italy (*Speaker*)
72. "ESTS Thoracic Surgeons School".

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Elancourt (Parigi),  
France (*Faculty*)

73. “ASSUT EUROPE Suture Chirurgiche”.  
Todi (Perugia), Italy  
(*Speaker/Moderator*)
74. Annual Meeting of the Chinese Association for Thoracic  
and Cardiovascular Surgery  
Suzhou, China  
(*Invited Guest, Speaker and Moderator - Faculty*)
75. “Focus on Adenocarcinoma of the Lung”  
Pisa (Italia) (*Speaker*)
76. “VATS Master Class” Elancourt (Parigi),  
France (*Faculty*)
77. “Il tumore del Polmone: cosa sta cambiando lung  
cancer: what is changing” , organizzato dall’  
Associazione AIDA cp (Associazione Italiana)  
Pisa, Italy (*Moderator and Speaker*)
- 2008**
78. “44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the STS Society of Thoracic  
Surgeons  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida (USA)  
(*Moderator*)
79. “Percorso Terapeutico nel Carcinoma Polmonare”  
Napoli (Italy) (*Faculty*)
80. “General Thoracic Surgical Forum”  
Meeting of the Japanese Association  
of Chest Surgeons, Tokyo (Japan)  
(*Invited Guest, Moderator, Faculty and Speaker*)
81. “Minimally invasive Thoracic Surgery. The state of the  
art.”  
Milano (Italy)  
(*Speaker*)
82. Scientific Programme Committee meeting for the ESTS  
Annual Meeting”

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Bologna (Italia)  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*

- 83.** “ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery”  
Antalya (Turkey)  
*(Faculty)*
- 84.** “ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery”  
Elancourt, Paris (France)  
*(Faculty)*
- 85.** “XIII Congreso de la Sociedad Madrileña de Neurología y Chirugía Torácica NEUMOMADRID”  
Madrid (Spagna)  
*(Moderator and Speaker-Faculty)*
- 86.** “VATS Master Class” Elancourt (Paris),  
France *(Faculty)*
- 87.** “5° Corso Salentino di Patologia Toracica”  
Lecce (Italy)  
*(Moderator)*
- 88.** “American Association of Thoracic Surgery-88th Annual Meeting”  
San Diego, California (USA)  
*(Speaker)*
- 89.** “Post-Graduate Course in General Thoracic Surgery”  
Harvard Medical School - Boston, Massachusetts  
(USA)  
*(Speaker)*
- 90.** “16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery”  
Bologna, Italy  
*(ESTS President, Faculty and Speaker)*
- 91.** “Corso di Aggiornamento in Oncologia Toracica  
“Neoplasie Pleuro-Polmonari”  
Napoli, (Italia)  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 92.** “Novità terapeutiche in oncologia alle soglie del 2009”

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Bari, (Italia)  
(*Moderator and Speaker*)

- 93.** “Nuove Tecniche e nuove Tecnologie in Patologia Toracica”  
Barletta, (Italia)  
(*Moderator and Speaker*)

**2009**

- 94.** “Department of Pulmonary and Respiratory Critical Care Medicine Thorax Klinik” Heidelberg.(Germany)  
(*Clinical Observer*)

- 95.** “ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery”  
Antalya (Turkey)  
(*Faculty*)

- 96.** “ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery”  
Elancourt (Paris), France  
(*Faculty- Director of the School* )

- 97.** “Master Internazionale di II Livello Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery”  
Catania (Sicilia)  
(*Tutor*)

- 98.** “ Interdisciplinary topics in respiratory Medicine”  
The Medical and the Surgical Approach to COPD  
Otranto (Puglia), Italy  
(*Moderator*)

- 99.** “17th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery”  
Krakow (Poland)  
(*Moderator*)

- 100.** “La Terapia personalizzata nel NSCLC: un approccio multidisciplinare”  
Wien (Austria)  
(*Moderator*)

- 101.** “La Terapia personalizzata nel NSCLC: un approccio multidisciplinare”  
Wien (Austria)

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*(Moderator)*

- 102.** “Ente Ospedaliero Morelli - Letture su “N2””  
Sondalo (Italy)  
*(Faculty)*
- 103.** “International Meeting on General Thoracic Surgery”  
Barcelona (Spain) *(Speaker)*  
*(Moderator, Scientific Committee Attendant)*
- 104.** “VII Congresso Nazionale ISSE”  
Centro Congressi,  
Università Federico II  
Via Partenope- Napoli (Italy)  
*(Moderator)*
- 105.** “Nuove Metodiche ed esperienze  
innovative in pneumologia”  
INT Fondazione G. Pascale,  
Napoli, (Italy)  
*(Moderator)*
- 106.** “Corso di Aggiornamento in Chirurgia Toracica:  
Focus on: Video-Chirurgia Toracoscopica”  
Giulianova Lido (Italy)  
*(Moderator)*
- 107.** Congresso regionale  
Corso di aggiornamento per Medici e Infermieri:  
“Nuove Prospettive nella Condotta delle  
Neoplasie Tracheo- Bronco- Polmonari e Pleuriche”  
Rionero in Vulture( Italy)  
*(Instructor)*
- 108.** Società italiana di endoscopia toracica XV Congresso  
Nazionale: “Il punto di vista del chirurgo toracico, Bari,  
(Italy)  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 109.** La riabilitazione in Oncologia: Corso teorico pratico  
Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori

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Fondazione "G. Pascale"- Napoli  
(*Moderatore, Relatore*)

**2010**

- 110.** "Corso di Aggiornamento: Le Mutazioni dell'EGFR nel carcinoma del polmone: dalla ricerca alla applicazione clinica"  
Napoli, (Italy)  
(*Moderator*)
- 111.** 8th Annual BTOG Conference 2010. The Burlington Hotel, Dublin (Ireland), (*Moderator and Speaker*)
- 112.** "STS 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Fort Lauderdale, Florida (USA)  
(*Invited as past President and Director of education of the European of Thoracic Surgeons*)
- 113.** "Corso di Aggiornamento: Il Carcinoma Polmonare: dalla Biologia alla Diagnosi Differenziale"  
Aula Romolo Cerra, Istituto Nazionale Tumori  
Fondazione G. Pascale,  
Napoli, (Italy)  
(*Moderator*)
- 114.** Le neoplasie polmonari- Confronto tecnico per la definizione di obiettivi e strategie per la tutela della salute. Benevento, Ospedale Fatebenefratelli (Italia)  
(*Moderator and Speaker*)
- 115.** "Corso Residenziale per ISF, Il Non Small-Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC), Incontro con gli Esperti.  
Villa Tuscolana, Frascati (Italia)  
(*Moderator and Speaker*)
- 116.** "ESTS 18° European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery"  
Valladolid, (Spain)  
(*Moderator*)
- 117.** "VATS MasterClass"  
Elancourt (Paris), France

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*(Instructor)*

- 118.** “Meeting Internazionale, giornata monotematica,  
Corso di aggiornamento per medici e infermieri:  
News in Pleural Diseases” Rionero in Vulture (Italia)  
*(Speaker)*
- 119.** “Modern Treatments for Lung Cancer Meeting”  
Acibadem University Faculty of Medicine  
Istanbul, Turkey  
*(Visiting Professor, Speaker)*
- 120.** “VATS mediastinal lymphadenectomy:  
technique and limits”  
“Future of General Thoracic Surgery in Europe”  
The Spanish Society of Thoracic Surgery, (SECT)  
Malaga, (Spain)  
*(Moderator)*
- 121.** “90th AATS annual meeting”  
American Association for thoracic Surgery  
Toronto (Canada)  
*(Moderator)*
- 122.** “32 Congresso Nazionale, SICT: Società Italiana  
Chirurgia Toracica.”  
Palazzo della Cultura, Catania  
(Italia)  
*(Speaker)*
- 123.** “Le neoplasie polmonari: confronto tecnico per  
la definizione di obiettivi e strategie per  
la tutela della salute”  
Sala Convegni, Ospedale Sacro Cuore di Gesù,  
Fatebenefratelli, Benevento (Italy)  
*(Moderator)*
- 124.** “32 Congresso Nazionale, SICT: Società Italiana  
Chirurgia Toracica.”  
Palazzo della Cultura, Catania (Italy)  
*(Moderator)*
- 125.** “Course on robotic surgery in thoracic  
Oncology as invited speaker”

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European Institute of Oncology  
Milan, (Italy)  
(Moderator)

- 126.** “2 Conferenza Italiana di oncologia toracica- CIOT”  
Auditorium, Parco della musica- Sala Petrassi  
Roma (Italy)  
(Moderator)
- 127.** “XXVI riunione nazionale Up-date sul trattamento  
del carcinoma polmonare”  
Hotel Royal Continental,  
Napoli, (Italy)  
(Moderator)
- 128.** “The 2nd International VATS LOBECTOMY Meeting”  
The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh,  
Scotland (UK)  
(Moderator)
- 129.** “Thoracic Baltic Meeting 2010”  
Complications, Jurata  
Gansh, Danzica, (Poland)  
(Moderator)
- 130.** “Seconda Sessione: La Ricostruzione  
della parete toracica quando ricostruire”  
Castrocaro Terme (FC)  
(Italy)  
(Moderator)
- 131.** “15th Congress on Cardio-Thoracic Surgery”  
Sodehotel, Brussels-Woluwe (Belgium)  
(Moderator)
- 132.** “7. Essener Thoraxchirurgisches Symposium”  
Space Problems After Lung Resection  
Pleurale Komplikationen nach Lungenresektion  
Rurhlandklinik Essen-Heidhausen (Germany)  
(Moderator)



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2011

- 133.** “Aggiornamenti nel trattamento medico del NSCLC Metastatico”  
Palazzo Alabardieri, Napoli (Italia)  
*(Moderator)*
- 134.** Corso di Aggiornamento per Medici e Infermieri New in Pleural Diseases  
(Approccio Multidisciplinare nelle Patologie Pleuriche)  
*(Speaker-Moderator)*
- 135.** Incontro di Aggiornamento: La Patologia Neoplastica del Torace: Gli atati generali dell’assistenza, Palazzo Dogana,  
Foggia-Italy- *(Moderator)*
- 136.** STS-AATS TECH-CON 2011-San Diego- California  
*(Speaker)*
- 137.** ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery Elancourt, Paris  
(France)  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 138.** EMCTO: European Multidisciplinary Conference in Thoracic Oncology 2011, Lugano (Switzerland)  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 139.** 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress, Perspectives in Lung Cance 2011,  
Torino (Italia) *(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 140.** Corso Teorico/Pratico “Il Patologo nell’Era della Tailored Therapy” – Napoli- Italia  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 141.** Studio Multicentrico Randomizzato: Resezione sublobare Versus lobectomia per il tumore polmonare iniziale. Workshop presso l’Istituto Europeo di Oncologia. Milano – Italia *(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 142.** Sanità e futuro:il Piano Sanitario Nazionale: una Opportunità per il sud. Incontro con il Ministro Ferruccio Fazio.  
Napoli- Italia *(Moderator and Speaker)*

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- 143.** Corso di Aggiornamento in Oncologia Medica:  
Tumori Neuroendocrini, Nuovi Approcci e  
Trattamenti. Napoli-Italia  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 144.** III Corso di Aggiornamento in Chirurgia Toracica  
“Videoassistita”. Aula Magna A.O.R.N. Monaldi-  
Napoli-Italia  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 145.** Congresso di Primavera della Società Italiana di  
Chirurgia  
Toracica. Rionero in Vulture. Sfide verso il futuro.  
Prospettive nella condotta Medico-Chirurgica delle  
Neoplasie Toraciche.  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 146.** Progetto INCREASE- La Gestione dei Pazienti con  
A-NSCLC:Analisi e ottimizzazione dei Percorsi  
Organizzativi per migliorare i risultati terapeutici.  
Roma-Italia.  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 147.** La prochaine rencontre des Alumni de Marie  
Lannelongue aura lieu à l'Abbaye Des Vaux de Cernay-  
France  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 148.** American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)- 91<sup>st</sup>  
Annual Meeting- Philadelphia-USA- Pennsylvania  
Convention Center
- 149.** Incontro SICT di primavera- La Chirurgia Toracica oggi  
Guardando al Futuro-Pescara- (Italia)  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 150.** ISS per ACC: i risultati di un'alleanza strategica in  
Oncologia- I.N.T. Pascale – Napoli (Italia)
- 151.** NSCLCN nel 2011, Presente e Futuro. Napoli-Italia  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 152.** V Congresso Regionale Goim:”Aggiornamenti in

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Oncologia nel 2011:dalla ricerca alla clinica”-Ischia  
Italia -(Moderator and Speaker)

- 153.** La medicina nucleare tra anatomia clinica e adeguamenti  
Normativi-Avellino-Italia  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 154.** 19th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery  
Marseille-France  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 155.** ISMICS 2011 Washington USA  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 156.** Determinazione delle Mutazioni di EGFR nel NSCLC.  
Determinazione delle Mutazioni di KRAS nel Carcinoma  
del Colon-Retto. Indicazioni cliniche e metodologiche.  
Napoli-(Moderator and Speaker)
- 157.** Up-date sul trattamento del carcinoma polmonare  
Hotel Royal Continental-Napoli-  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 158.** IV Giornata Patologica Toracica- Aggiornamenti  
patologia  
Pleuropolmonare e mediastinica. Catania-Italia  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 159.** Aspetti organizzativi,, procedurali e tecnologici  
(Aula Cerra) I.N.T. Pascale – Napoli  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 160.** 14th World Conference on Lung Cancer, WCLC  
2011 Conference. Amsterdam-Paesi Bassi  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 161.** ESTS- Education Platform, Academy of Advanced  
Surgical Technique-Budapest  
(Moderator and Speaker)
- 162.** XVI Congresso Nazionale Società Italiana di endoscopia  
toracica. Teramo- Italia (Moderator and Speaker)
- 163.** 3rd bi-ennail MITSS-Boston-USA

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*(Moderator and Speaker)*

- 164.** EACTS- Lisbona  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 165.** ESTS-Elancourt-Parigi  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 166.** 3rd bi-ennial-ITSS (Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Summit) Boston  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 167.** Emerging Italian Experts in Thoracic Oncology  
Orbassano-San Luigi-Palazzina Universitaria  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 168.** Corso di aggiornamento- Le Neoplasie Polmonari  
Invadenti la Parete Toracica- Ospedale Forlanini  
Roma- *(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 169.** Post-Amsterdam 2011 (14th world conference on lung  
cancer)-Sondalo-Italia  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 170.** Il Incontro SICT D'Autunno- Approccio Multidisciplinare  
alla Chirurgia Toracica. Cesena-Cervia  
*(Speaker)*
- 171.** Innovative Technologies in "Cardiac and Thoracic  
Surgery"-CABS- Centre of Applied Biosurgery-Vienna  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 172.** La Gestione dei Pazienti con A-NSCLC: Analisi e  
Ottimizzazione dei Percorsi Organizzativi per Migliorare  
i  
Risultati Terapeutici-Programma Regionale Campania  
Hotel Royal Continental- Napoli  
*(Speaker)*
- 173.** Il Consensus, conference Italiana, per il controllo del  
Mesotelioma maligno della pleura, Azienda  
Ospedaliera-  
Universitaria "S.Luigi"-Orbassano-Torino  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*

- 174.** I Conferenza Mediterranea sui Tumori Rari- Centro Congressi Università Federico II- Napoli  
(*Moderator*)
- 175.** Novità Terapeutiche in Oncologia alle Soglie del 2012  
Viaggio tra terapie avanzate e desiderio di una vita normale dopo il cancro- Hotel Villa Romanazzi  
Carducci-  
Bari- (*Speaker*)

**2012**

- 176.** Bersaglio Polmonare – III Corso Nazionale Nuovi Orizzonti Diagnostico-Terapeutici in Oncologia Polmonare-  
Sheraton Nicolaus Hotel- Bari- (*Lecturer*)
- 177.** STS 48th Annual Meeting- Fort Lauderdale-  
Florida (*Speaker*)
- 178.** WORK IN PROGRESS- Protocolli di studio e standard Operativi in Chirurgia Toracica- BARI- (*Speaker*)
- 179.** Utilità ed Appropriatezza d'uso dei biomateriali in Chirurgia Oncologica- Istituto Nazionale Tumori – IRCCS- Fondazione Pascale- Aula di Radiologia  
(*Moderator and Speaker*)
- 180.** 3rd European Lung Cancer Conference-  
The optimal treatment in 2012- Geneva-  
Switzerland- (*Speaker*)
- 181.** AATS 2012 - 92nd Annual Meeting-  
General Thoracic Surgery Simultaneous Scientific  
Session  
(*Moderator*)
- 182.** Pneumocon 2012- Live International Operative  
Workshop  
On Pulmonary Diseases- India Habitat Centre, New  
Delhi,  
India (*Invited Speaker and Moderator*)

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- 183.** I supporti per l'emostasi e il sigillo in chirurgia- il ruolo dei Sigillanti in chirurgia toracica"- Austria- Vienna (*Invited Speaker*)
- 184.** 20th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery,  
Essen, Germany (*Moderator and speaker*)
- 185.** XXVI Congresso Venezuelano de Neumologia y Cirug'a de Tòrax – 2012- Eurobuilding Caracas Uniportal VATS – Chest wall resection (*Invited Speaker*)
- 186.** WET LAB. THORACIC TRAUMA TECHNOLOGY- Utrecht, The Netherlands – (*Invited Speaker*)
- 187.** Course: "Emerging Italian Experts in Thoracic Oncology"  
-Orbassano- (*Invited Speaker*)
- 188.** 66° Congresso Nazionale SIAARTI- Valutazione perioperatoria del paziente in Chirurgia Toracica: proposta di consenso intersocietario- (*Moderator*)
- 189.** Convegno Società Italiana Chirurgia Oncologica- "Le neoplasie del colon-retto:standard e prospettive di ricerca"- I.N.T. "G.Pascale"- (*Moderator and Speaker*)
- 190.** XIV Incontro: I Giovedì in Radioterapia- L'impegno delle innovazioni tecnologiche nel trattamento del tumore del polmone:dalla Diagnosi alla Terapia.- I.N.T. "G.Pascale"- Napoli- (*Invited Speaker*)
- 191.** The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
49TH ANNUAL MEETING  
Los Angeles Convention Center (*Moderator*)
- 192.** Invitation as Faculty Member  
1° Asian Single-Port VATS Symposium & Live Surgery  
Hong Kong (*Invited Speaker- Moderator*)

2013

- 193.** “ PERCORSI ASSISTENZIALI NEL CANCRO DEL POLMONE”  
Aula R. Cerra- I.N.T. “G.Pascale” (*Organizer-Speaker-Moderator*)
- 194.** Dalla Vats alla Chirurgia Robotica  
IV Corso di aggiornamento in chirurgia toracica  
Video assistita e robotica  
OSPEDALE MONALDI (*Moderator*)
- 195.** Innovazioni Tecnologiche in Sala Operatoria –  
ESPERIENZE A CONFRONTO- Santa Loja Hotel  
Residence- Tito (Pz) (*Invited Speaker*)
- 196.** AATS Annual Meeting 2013- Mayo Clinic General  
Thoracic Surgery Symposium--Minneapolis (*Speaker*)
- 197.** AATS Annual Meeting 2013- Postgraduate Course-  
Use of VAC in Thoracic Surgery-Minneapolis  
(*Speaker*)
- 198.** European Multidisciplinary Conference in  
Thoracic Oncology- EMCTO- Lugano, Switzerland-  
(*Invited Speaker*)
- 199.** 21st European Conference on General Thoracic  
Surgery  
Birmingham- United Kingdom- Biology Club Session  
(*Moderator*)

**2014**

- 200.** 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting –STS – Orlando  
(*Speaker*)
- 201.** ESTS- Programme Committee & Council Meeting  
(*Member of the Scientific Programme Committee for  
the ESTS Annual Meeting Copenhagen 2014*)
- 202.** Tavola Rotonda “HEMOPATCH”- Baxter- Roma
- 203.** International symposium on Uniportal VATS-Wetlab  
And Live Surgery- A Coruna- Spain

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*(Moderator and Speaker)*

- 204.** ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery – Antalya- Turkey  
*(Speaker)*
- 205.** Prospectives in Lung Cancer – Amsterdam- The Netherlands  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 206.** Invitation Takeda- sponsored thoracic advisory board Meeting – Roma *(Speaker)*
- 207.** The 4<sup>th</sup> European Lung Cancer Conference- ELCC Geneva-  
*(Scientific Committee and Speaker)*
- 208.** Memorial Sloan- Kettering Cancer Center New York  
*(Visiting Professor)*
- 209.** AATS Annual Meeting – Toronto, Canada  
*(Moderator of Postgraduate Course)*
- 210.** 22<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery- ESTS 2014- Copenhagen- Denmark  
*(Moderator and Speaker)*
- 211.** Intergroup Lung Adjuvant Trial Meeting- Parigi
- 212.** IV International Congress- St.Petersburg- Russia  
*(Speaker and Moderator)*
- 213.** Prima Giornata della Ricerca dell'Istituto Pascale -Eremo dei Camaldoli- *(Speaker)*
- 214.** Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors Lesson Learn and Challenges for the Future- Hotel Royal Continental- Napoli  
*(Moderator)*
- 215.** Vesuvian Interactive Course 2014- Hotel Excelsior- Napoli  
*(Organizer of the Event )*



- 216.** ESTS Council Meeting- Sheraton Hotel Conference and Business Centre Charles de Gaulle Airport, Parigi  
*(Moderator)*
- 217.** European Society of Coloproctology 9<sup>th</sup> Scientific & Annual Meeting- Barcelona  
*(Invited Speaker)*
- 218.** Multidisciplinary approach to the patient with lung cancer:  
Barriers and opportunities in procedure/technology adoption-  
Zurich- Svizzera  
*(Discussant)*
- 219.** Advances in Thoracic Surgical Oncology- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center- New York  
*(Invited Speaker)*
- 220.** Surgical Forum & Shenzhen Surgical Forum  
Hong Kong  
*(Invited Speaker)*
- 221.** ESTS: The Changing Landmark  
Tirano (SO)  
*(Relator Invited Speaker)*
- 222.** Diagnosi e Terapia del NSCLC: discutere con gli esperti  
Parma *(Invited Speaker)*
- 223.** International VATS Symposium  
Cambridge *(Invited Speaker)*
- 224.** Innovazioni Tecnologiche e le loro applicazioni nella terapia dei tumori polmonari  
I.N.T. G.Pascale- Giovedì in Radioterapia  
*(Invited Speaker)*

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- 225.** STS 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting  
*(Invited Speaker)*
- 226.** III Consensus Conference Italiana per il controllo del mesotelioma maligno della pleura- Bari-  
*(Faculty)*
- 227.** Visita Accademica Facoltà di Medicina Università di Salamanca- Salamanca  
*(Visiting Professor)*
- 228.** ESTS-23rd European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery-Lisbona  
*(Speaker)*
- 229.** 2<sup>nd</sup> International Uniportal VATS Course- Live Surgery- Berlino-  
*(Moderator and Invited Speaker)*
- 230.** Joint Meeting Uniportal VATS Course-Live Surgery- Berlino-  
*(Speaker and Moderator)*
- 231.** Hong-Kong Course on Uniportal VATS surgery Hong-Kong China *(Invited Speaker and Moderator)*
- 232.** AATS (American Association for Thoracic Surgery) Seattle USA  
*(Co-Chairman Postgraduate Course)*
- 233.** Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota USA  
*OT Clagett Visiting Professorship*
- 234.** 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spanish Society for Thoracic Surgery (SECT) Seville  
*(Faculty and Invited Speaker)*
- 235.** ESTS- 23rd European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery- Lisbona  
*(Organizer, Invited Speaker, Moderator)*
- 236.** Annual Scientific Meeting:ISMICS-Innovation, technologists and techniques in cardiothoracic and cardiovascular/vascular surgery-Berlin

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(Moderator and Speaker)

- 237.** Think tank Meeting: Lung cancer and electromagnetic navigational bronchoscopy-Dusseldorf-Germania  
(Speaker)
- 238.** Il carcinoma polmonare: novità post asco 2015- Aula Cerra I.N.T. G.Pascale –Napoli  
(Moderator)
- 239.** V International Congress “Current Trends of modern cardio-thoracic surgery”-Russia  
(Speaker)
- 240.** Tumore del polmone: la prevenzione è l’arma vincente. Campagna di sensibilizzazione sui danni del fumo- I.N.T. G. Pascale- Napoli  
(Speaker)
- 241.** XXXI Riunione Nazionale  
“Up-date sul trattamento del carcinoma polmonare”  
HotelRoyal Continental- Napoli  
(Speaker)
- 242.** XXXVIII CONGRESSO SICO  
1° Conferenza Internazionale dell’Oncologia Chirurgica  
Hotel Royal Continental- Napoli  
(Speaker)
- 243.** CSF 2015  
Canadian Surgery Forum- CANADA  
(Speaker)
- 244.** The MD Anderson Cancer Center meets the National Cancer Institute “Fondazione Pascale”- Napoli  
(Speaker)
- 245.** Il tumore del polmone:dalle diagnosi appropriate alla terapia personalizzata. Esperienze di Lung Unit nei Dipi di Leccoe Sondrio  
(Speaker)
- 246.** IV Congresso of Respiratory Medicine- Serbia  
(Speaker)

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- 247.** National Continuing Medical Education Forum in General Thoracic Surgery- Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital-China  
(Speaker)
- 248.** ESTS Course on Statistics and Methodology  
ESI, Hanburg, Germania (Speaker)
- 249.** Sondalo Lung 2015-“Any news from Denver?”  
Tirano  
(Speaker)
- 250.** Thoracic Surgery2015- Third International Joint Meeting on Thoracic Surgery- Barcelona  
(Speaker and Moderator)
- 251.** Bio Surgery Hands-on Workshop- “Innovative Biomaterials in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery”  
Vienna-Austria  
(Speaker)
- 252.** American Association for Thoracic Surgery- Abstract Committee Meeting- Houston- Texas  
(Speaker)
- 253.** Amianto: Salute Pubblica e Salute Lavorativa.  
Esperienze  
INAIL- ASL-Ordine dei Medici della Provincia di Napoli  
(Speaker)
- 254.** STS 52nd Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona  
(Speaker)
- 255.** ESTS- Scientific Program Committee- Meeting Napoli (Organizer- Chairman of Local Organizing Committee)
- 256.** 3<sup>rd</sup> International Uniportal VATS Course- Live Surgery – Berlino (Speaker)
- 257.** The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery-Taiwan (ASCVTS) (Speaker)

**2016**

Gaetano Rocco, M.D., FRCS (Ed)

- 258.** 6<sup>th</sup> European Lung Cancer Conference- ELCC-Geneva- (Speaker)
- 259.** ISNS 2016 BIENNIAL MEETING- Milano (Speaker and Moderator)
- 260.** Riunione Scientifica sulla ricerca “e-nose nella diagnosi e nel follow-up del tumore al polmone presso la Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia Campus Bio-Medico di Roma
- 261.** 19th WCBIP/WCBE World Congress- Firenze (Speaker)
- 262.** AATS ANNUAL MEETING 2016- Baltimore Convention Center-Baltimore (Moderator)
- 263.** VII Corso di Aggiornamento in Oncologia U.O.S.C. di Oncologia Medica “Il magico potere del riordino”- Trasformiamo gli spazi e la vita nel mondo dell’Oncologia- Osp. A.O.R.N. “A. Cardarelli”- Napoli (Discussant)
- 264.** “International sentinel node society”- Milano (Speaker)
- 265.** ESTS- 24th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery- Napoli- (Local Organising Committee)
- 266.** International Symposium on Complications in General Thoracic Surgery: Sino-Europe Summit 2016- Shanghai China (Speaker)
- 267.** 30<sup>th</sup> EACTS Annual Meeting Barcelona- Spain (Speaker)
- 268.** International VATS Symposium 2016- London (Speaker)
- 269.** La rivoluzione dell’immunoterapia nel carcinoma polmonare- Hotel Royal Continental Napoli (Moderator and Speaker)
- 270.** Advisory Board Meeting- How can a smoking cessation program help reduce post-operative complications? –

Gaetano Rocco, M.D., FRCS (Ed)

Germany, Munich Airport, Munion Conference Center  
(Speaker)

**271.** Meeting Working Groups- Alleanza contro il cancro-  
Ministero della Salute- Roma

**272.** Assistenza Infermieristica al Paziente sottoposto a  
Chirurgia Toracica- INT G.Pascale Napoli (Moderator  
and Speaker)

**273.** 5th LECCE VATS Lobectomy Course- Johnson &  
Johnson –Lecce- (Speaker)

## 2017

**274.** Thoracic Cancer Highlights: Best of Year 2016-  
Bologna- (Speaker)

**275.** STS 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting in Houston – Texas  
(Speaker)

**276.** ESTS 25<sup>th</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic  
Surgery- Innsbruck, Austria (Speaker)

**277.** 4<sup>th</sup> International Uniportal VATS Course- Live Surgery  
and Wetlab Uniportal VATS: Challenges Ahead, Berlino  
(Moderator and Speaker)

**278.** 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Single Port VATS Symposium (ASPVS)”-  
Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital (Speaker)

**279.** Consensus Meeting PD-L1: un riferimento emergente  
nell’immuno-oncologia- Hotel Royal Continental –Napoli  
(Speaker)

**280.** Il Progetto Vetus- Assemblea Nazionale del VATS  
Group- Padova- (Speaker)

**281.** AATS Centennial 1917-2017- Boston Hynes  
Convention Center-USA- (Speaker)

**282.** HUMANITAS CANCER CENTER- “Future prospective  
in minimally invasive lung sparing surgery”- Milano  
(Speaker)

Gaetano Rocco, M.D., FRCS (Ed)

- 283.** VII Congreso de la Sociedad Espanola de Cirugia Toracica- ZARAGOZA (Speaker)
- 284.** 25th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY- Innsbruck- Austria (Organizer, Speaker, Moderator)
- 285.** Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Annual Meeting on General Thoracic Surgery (Speaker)

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