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CURRICULUM VITAE

Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo was born in Rome on 12-04-1960, married with three children, good knowledge of written and spoken English, understands Spanish and French.

He graduated in medicine with 110 laude from the Sapienza University of Rome and in the same University he specialized in General Surgery at the 1st School of Specialization of Sapienza directed by Prof. Sergio Stipa with a grade of 70/70.

Winner of the national competition for the scholarship for specialization in surgery in 1989.

In 1987 he obtained the "Certificate of Attendece as postgraduate visitors" at St. Mark's Hospital in London and in 1990 he attended the same specialist hospital for the treatment of colorectal diseases for six months. Later he deepened some surgical techniques at the University of Erlangen in Germany and the Hopital Goustave Roussy for the treatment of tumors in Paris. He collaborated continuously in the surgical activity of Prof. S. Stipa at the Umberto I Polyclinic in Rome and in various health facilities from 1987 to 1993.

Winner of the public competition as an assistant at the hospital of Frosinone in 1996, he resigned from the position because he was called to start the general surgery department of the San Raffaele Hospital in Rome, San Raffaele Foundation in Milan, a position he held until 1998.

From 1998, following the closure of the San Raffaele Hospital, he took on the position of head of the surgery department of the Concordia Hospital clinic in Rome until 2008. From 2008 to 2010 he worked at the Fabia Mater and San Giuseppe clinics in Rome. From May 2010 to December 2018 he held the position of head of general surgery at the Villa Pia Clinic in Rome.

On January 1, 2019, he took on the role of Director of the Department of Surgery of the "Luigi Di Liegro" Polyclinic in Rome and Head of the General Surgery Unit.

Currently, as part of the surgical activity of the Department of Surgery of the "Luigi Di Liegro" Polyclinic directed by Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo, over 4,000 operations are carried out per year in the branches of general surgery, orthopedics, urology and gynecology. As a case study, Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo has performed over 16,000 surgeries as the first operator.

Clinical and Scientific Activity

In 2008 Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo went to China at the University of Chiang Quing for a course on the technique of focused ultrasound (HIFU) in the treatment of particular types of tumors.

Member of scientific societies such as the SIC, Italian Society of Surgery and the ACOI, Italian Hospital Surgeons Association, he has dedicated himself for years to colon proctology and was one of the founders in 2003 of the SICCR, Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery.

Fellow dell' International College of Surgeons

A supporter of the development of professional activity and major surgery in the context of accredited facilities, he was one of the founders in 1999 of SICOP, the Italian Society of Accredited Private Hospital Surgery. Within this club he was first regional coordinator for Lazio, then a member of the national board, then National Secretary and in 2008 he was elected President of the Club.

In 2009, Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo founded and was elected president of FISOPA, the Federation of Scientific Societies of Accredited Private Hospitals, a role he held for three years. FISOPA is a federation that associates seven scientific societies and about 5,000 doctors.

Dr. Iannuzzi Mungo has chaired and organized important medical conferences at regional and national level, including chairing the V National Congress of SICOP in 2003.

Speaker at the national congresses of SIC and ACOI.

At the international level, he was the promoter of a scientific collaboration project between Italy and Cuba, holding the role of vice president and scientific director of the Association for the Development of Surgical Sciences Italy pro Cuba Onlus, participating as a member of the international scientific committee in the organization of 13 international congresses in Cuba (2007-2024).

In 2008, as President of SICOP, he signed a bilateral international agreement for clinical and surgical exchange with the National Center for Clinical Surgical Research of the CIMEQ Hospital in Havana, Cuba, one of the main hospital and research centers in Latin America for general surgery. In the same hospital, Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo has performed numerous highly complex surgeries.

In 2010 he was the first Italian to be appointed honorary member of the Cuban Society of Surgery.

Adjunct Professor at La Sapienza University of Rome from 2001 to 2011 for the degree course in nursing sciences and professor of general surgery in 2007 at the University of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Tirana Albania for the degree course in nursing. As part of his teaching activity in Albania, Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo performed some surgeries at the Hospital of the city of Elbasan.

In 2010 he obtained the "Master of higher education in economics and management in hospitals" at the La Sapienza University of Rome.

The surgical activity of Dr. Iannuzzi Mungo extends to the various sectors of general and oncological surgery, also performing urological and gynecological surgery for both oncological and functional diseases.

Since 1993 he has dedicated himself to laparoscopic surgery, having been among the first in Italy to perform laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

Among the numerous clinical cases treated, there are some pathologies of particular interest for their rarity and size (for example a case of an 8 kg breast neoplasm subjected to surgery) for which Dr. Iannuzzi Mungo has been mentioned in articles in the daily press and interviewed in television broadcasts (Il Messaggero, La Repubblica, Corriere della Sera, Rai 2, Daily News, etc.)

Author of numerous publications in international scientific journals

Co-author of the book "Practical manual of emergency proctology" ed. CESI

Consultant to the Civil and Criminal Court of Rome

Consultant to the Pontifical Commission for the Causes of Saints

Since 2023, the Department of Surgery of the Luigi Di Liegro Polyclinic, directed by Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo, has been receiving students from UniCamillus University for their pre-graduate surgical internship.

Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo is a professor of general surgery at the UniCamillus University in Rome.

Activities for Libyan patients

Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo, from 2011 to the present day, has been involved in the surgical treatment of over 500 patients from Libya injured during the 2011 revolution and subsequent war events. In July 2012 he went to Libya for the first time with an Italian medical delegation to start clinical and scientific collaboration by visiting the hospitals of Tripoli, Misrata and Zintan. In 2012 he was accredited by the Libyan Medical Council to practice surgery in Libya and organized a screening program for pediatric surgical pathologies in the city of Sabratha.

Since 2011 he has been a consultant to the Libyan Embassy in Italy for general surgery.

In July 2012 he was one of the founders of the Italian-Libyan Medical Association AMIL in which he currently holds the role of president. Since 2012 he has been regularly going to Libya to carry out complex oncological surgery and emergency surgery for war trauma. In 2015 he performed a complex hepatopancreatic oncological surgery in the city of Misrata filmed live on Libyan television and reported in the newspapers *Il Messaggero* and *Corriere della Sera* in Italy. In 2019, at the outbreak of the civil war in Libya, Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo has organized a multi-specialist department at the surgery department of the "Luigi Di Liegro" Polyclinic capable of treating complex cases of surgery for war wounded. In this department, in the two years of the war events, more than 200 patients who arrived in Rome on special flights were hospitalized.

In 2021, Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo has been commissioned by the Libyan government organization dependent on the Ministry of Health in Tripoli EMSC, Emergency Medicine and Support Center, to organize an Italian team to carry out regular surgeries in Libya for the treatment of war wounded and cancer patients.

The Italian team coordinated by Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo, between 2021 and 2024 performed over 1200 surgeries and 2800 general surgery, orthopedics, neurosurgery, pediatric cardiac surgery, maxillofacial surgery, hand surgery in Libya.

In 2023, Dr. Iannuzzi Mungo performed in Libya the world's first surgery of double hepatojejunal anastomosis on a double post-traumatic liver fistula on a young soldier wounded in the liver. The case was published in May 2023 in the American journal "Journal

of Surgery" (Mungo MI, et al. J Surg 8: 1824) and in June 2023 in Italy by the newspaper "Il Messaggero".

The clinical case was presented in October 2024 at the 6th World Surgeon Congress in Las Vegas, USA, where Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo was awarded the "Award 2024" in recognition of the complexity of the surgery presented.

In August 2024, during a surgical mission at the Al Mozon hospital in Zintan, Libya, dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo performed a particularly complex operation for a large ascent of the abdominal organs in the chest following a multiple recurrence of diaphragmatic hernia, a very rare pathology. The case is being published.

Dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo promoted the creation with the UniCamillus University of Rome of the first two-year Italian university master's degree with European value of the academic degree, to be carried out in Libya on the theme of traumatology. In September 2024, the master's degree also received recognition from the Libyan Ministry of Health, with the start of teaching activities in January 2025.

In October 2024, dr. Massimiliano Iannuzzi Mungo was invited as a speaker to participate in the "Italy-Libya Business Forum" promoted by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs which took place in Tripoli.

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