

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**Attending Surgeon**  
Columbus Clinic Center, **Milan**  
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Quisisana Clinic, **Rome**

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

### **UNDERGRADUATE:**

Classic Studies Diploma  
1981

### **GRADUATE:**

Medical School, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome Italy  
1981-1988

### **POSTGRADUATE:**

**1988-1993:** GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY

University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome Italy

**January –June 1994:** RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

Cleveland Clinic Florida, Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA

**1997-2000:** CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN TRANSPLANTATION

Jackson memorial Hospital, University of Miami, Florida USA

**June 2000:** PhD in Intestinal Transplantation. University of Rome La Sapienza.

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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS**

**1994-1997:** Staff Surgeon, Department of Surgery, University of L'Aquila Italy

**1997-2000:** Clinical Fellow, Department of Surgery, Division of Transplantation University of Miami, Miami Florida USA

**2000-2002:** Staff Surgeon Department of Surgery, Division of Transplantation University of L'Aquila Italy

**1/2003- 9/2008:** Attending Surgeon at IsMeTT, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Italy, Palermo Italy

**2003 -2004:** Instructor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**2004-2007:** Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**2007-2010:** Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**September 2008-September 2010:** Attending surgeon, University of Rome La Sapienza. Department of Surgery, Division of Transplantation.

**From January 2011 to 2014:** Professor, “Rome Cattolica Nursing School” for Anatomy of the Human Body.

**From October 2010 to December 2017:** Program Director, Department of General and Trauma Surgery, “MG Vannini” Hospital in Rome.

**From January 2018- 2021:** General Surgery, Surgery consultant at IDI-IRCCS, Rome Italy.

**From 2019 to present:** Professor of Surgery at UNICAMILLUS International Medical University in Rome (Nursing and Obstetrics and Gynecology)

**From January 2018 to 2022:** General Surgery, UPMC Salvator Mundi International Hospital, Rome ITALY

**From January 2023 to December 2023:** Surgical Oncology Consultant. Responsible research Hospital, Campobasso Italy.

**From January 2024 to present:** Attending Surgeon at  
Paideia International, Hospital, Rome,  
Quisisana Clinic, Rome  
Columbus Clinic Center, Milan  
La Madonnina Clinic, Milan

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:**

**1993:** Italian Board of General Surgery

**MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

**June 1988:** Medical License for Italy

**May 1996:** ECFMG certificate

**June 1999:** Fellowship in Transplant Surgery  
American Society of Transplant Surgeons Certificate

**May 2003-2004:** Institutional license Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine, License number: LT 000532

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**MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

**2003 to 2015:** American Society of Transplant Surgeons

**2007 to present:** United States Military Cancer Institute

**2008 to present:** Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

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## CLINICAL ACTIVITY

Doctor Verzaro is currently a general surgeon (mainly surgical oncologist and minimally invasive surgeon). He works in Rome and in Milan.

Paideia International Hospital, **Rome**

Quisisana Clinic, **Rome**

Columbus Clinic Center, **Milan**

La Madonnina Clinic, **Milan**

He has worked as General Surgery coordinator at Salvator Mundi International Hospital in Rome, run by the University of Pittsburgh medical Center (UPMC).

He has been Director of the General Surgery program at Vannini Hospital in Rome.

He is very busy in surgical oncology, performing many major abdominal operations both for benign and malignant diseases. He performs the vast majority of the operations laparoscopically or robotically. He also performs many cases of trauma surgery.

Doctor Verzaro performed more than 4000 major surgical procedures, including transplantations (liver, pancreas, kidney), hepatobiliary surgeries (liver and pancreas resections), colorectal resections, gastric resections, nephrectomy and other abdominal complex operations such as retroperitoneal sarcomas and HIPEC for peritoneal metastatic or primary cancer. He has also gained a lot of experience in trauma surgery, being the director of general and trauma surgery in a busy hospital in Rome, for 7 years. Doctor Verzaro performs most of the procedures by laparoscopy or with the surgical robot.

From October 2010 until December 2017, he has been, Program Director and Chairman of the General Surgery Department at “MG Vannini Hospital” in Rome. The Department includes 4 different surgical programs: surgical oncology, urology, endoscopy and trauma surgery. The Vannini hospital is a very busy center with more than 1800 operations performed each year. Doctor Verzaro performed major abdominal surgeries such as liver and pancreatic resections as well as resections of retroperitoneal sarcomas, peritonectomies and HIPEC for peritoneal carcinomatosis. He has been also very active in performing advanced laparoscopic procedures (mainly, liver and pancreatic and colorectal resections). He has been responsible for the training of young surgeons and residents from the University of Rome “La Sapienza” working at the MG Vannini Hospital.

At IsMeTT where he has served as staff surgeon, he has been Director the pancreas transplant program and Director of the Loco-regional treatment

for Cancer. He started three programs: 1) Isolated Hepatic Perfusion for unresectable liver metastases, 2) Hyperthermic perfusion of the peritoneum associated with cytoreduction (HIPEC) and 3) Pancreas Transplant.

He performed many liver and kidney transplants.

He continued to perform abdominal transplants at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" from September 2008 through September 2010.

He volunteered in Madagascar, Africa, at Hopitaly Vezo. From November 17 through December, 6 2018, he performed many surgical procedures in a poor-resources hospital to help the local population.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles on pubmed: 58

Identification of anaplastic lymphoma kinase fusion in clear cell renal carcinoma (ALK-tRCC): a precision oncology medicine case report. Varchetta V, Campanella C, Rossi M, **Verzaro R** et al. *Recent Progr Med* 2021 Jan (1): 14e-15e

The surgeon and the COVID-19 pandemic. **Verzaro R**, Nishida Seigo 2020 *Int J Surg*. June 78: 160-161

Pulmonary tumor embolization as early manifestation in patients with renal cell carcinoma and tumor thrombus: perioperative management and outcomes. Serena G, Gonzales J, Gaynor JJ, Salerno T, **Verzaro R**, Ciancio G, *J cardiac Surg* 2019 oct 34 (10): 1018-1023

Selection Bias in colorectal surgery in a non-tertiary hospital: laparoscopic vs open surgery. **Verzaro R**, Mattia S, Rago T, et al: *J laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech*. 2018 Mar; 28(3): 263-268

Radical surgery for gastric cancer in octogenarian patients. Casella F, Sansonetti A, Zanoni A, Vincenza C, Capodacqua A, Verzaro R. *Updates Surg*. 2017 May 10. doi: 10.1007/s13304-017-0463-7. [Epub ahead of print]

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Bertuzzi F, Cainarca S, Marzorati S, Bachi A, Antonioli B, Nano R, Verzaro R, Ricordi C.

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Arterial anastomosis in a pediatric patient receiving a right extended split liver transplant: a case report.

Verzaro R, Spada M, Cintonino D, di Francesco F, Riva S, Caruso S, Gridelli B.

Pediatr Transplant. 2009 Jun;13(4):503-6.

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Transplantation. 2008 Jun 27;85(12):1869-70.

The role of basiliximab in the evolving renal transplantation immunosuppression protocol.

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Biologics. 2008 Jun;2(2):175-88.

Brittle type 1 diabetes mellitus.

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Curr Med Chem. 2007;14(16):1739-44.

Acute appendicitis in a kidney-pancreas transplant recipient: report of a case.

Verzaro RM, Khan A, Falcone JL, Thai N, Shapiro R.

Transplant Proc. 2006 Nov;38(9):3144-6. Erratum in: Transplant Proc. 2007 Mar;39(2):579.

A safe immunosuppressive protocol in adult-to-adult living related liver transplantation.

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Nishida S, Pinna A, Verzaro R, Levi D, Kato T, Khan F, Nery J, Wepler D, Tzakis A.  
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Verzaro R, Nishida S, Angelis M, Khan F, Tzakis A.  
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Partial abdominal exenteration, ex vivo resection of a large mesenteric fibroma, and successful orthotopic intestinal autotransplantation.  
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Intestinal transplantation for short gut syndrome attributable to necrotizing enterocolitis.  
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Port site fascia closure in laparoscopic assisted colectomy: a simple technique.

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Anoplasty for stenosis and other anorectal defects.

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Enhancing cosmesis in laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery.

Teoh TA, Reissman P, Weiss EG, Verzaro R, Wexner SD.

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Retractile mesenteritis involving the colon.

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The role and timing of surgery in the treatment of pseudomembranous colitis. A case complicated by toxic megacolon.

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Digestive hemorrhage caused by rupture of an aneurysm of the superior pancreaticoduodenal artery.

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The anatomic variants of the cystic artery in laparocholecystectomy.

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Perioperative pulmonary function, pain and stress response after cholecystectomy performed via laparotomy or laparoscopy: comparison between laparoscopy and laparotomy.

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**Book Chapters: 4**

1. Laparoscopic colorectal Surgery in: **LAPARO-ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY**. Editor Iris B. Brune. Blackwell Science. Second Edition. 1996.
2. Vascular Complications. In **INTESTINAL AND MULTIVISCERAL TRANSPLANTATION**. Editors: A Tzakis, Molmenti E.
3. History of Transplantation. In **I TRAPIANTI D'ORGANO**". Editors Rossi M, Venuta F. SEU Rome 2010
4. Immunosuppression in organ transplantation. In **I TRAPIANTI D'ORGANO**". Editors Rossi M, Venuta F. SEU Rome 2010

**Published abstracts: 48**

**Invited lectures:**

- 1) January 18 2006. University of Arizona, Health Sciences Center. Grand Rounds:  
"Isolated hepatic Perfusion for Unresectable Liver Metastases"
- 2) November 22 2006. Palermo, Villa Igiea. Meeting on Infectious complications in transplant patients:  
"Update on kidney and pancreas transplantation"
- 3) May 14 2007. Walter Reed Medical army medical Center. Washington DC, USA. "Regional Cancer Therapies for Hepatic Malignancies"
- 4) May 22, 2008. Naples, Italy. First Mediterranean Course on Hyperthermia in Oncology: from Physics to Clinical Applications.  
"Modified Technique for Hyperthermic Isolated Hepatic Perfusion".

## **Presented lectures at National and International Meetings:**

Anatomic Variants of the cystic artery during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. The society for minimally Invasive Therapy. Orlando, Florida, USA. November 5-7 1993

The pathogenesis of Roux en Y syndrome stasis syndrome: a new hypothesis. South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Hialeah, Florida, USA. May 4 1994

Il processo della donazione di organi. Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale n. 4-L'Aquila. 11-12 Aprile 2002.

XVIII Congresso Nazionale della Società Polispecialistica Italiana dei giovani chirurghi. Roma 15-17 giugno 2005.

L'assistenza infermieristica di sala operatoria negli interventi chirurgici laparoscopici. Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e le Terapie ad alta specializzazione. Palermo, 24 Settembre 2005.

Update sulle tecniche chirurgiche: rene e pancreas. La gestione delle complicanze infettive nel paziente sottoposto a trapianto d'organo solido. Palermo, Villa Igiea 22 Novembre 2006

Modified technique for isolated hepatic perfusion. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Regional Cancer Therapies San Juan, Puerto Rico. February 24-27, 2007

Regional Cancer Therapies for primary and metastatic hepatic malignancies. Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Washington DC, USA. May 14 2007

Il trapianto di rene e pancreas: attualità e prospettive. La gestione del paziente con nefropatia cronica e diabete tra il medico di medicina generale ed il neurologo. Agrigento 29-30 Giugno 2007

Procurement Technique and pancreas preservation. 6th International Islet Isolation Workshop. Palermo. 8 Ottobre 2007.

Modified technique for isolated hepatic perfusion. I° Mediterranean Course on Hyperthermia in Oncology: from Physics to Clinical Applications. Naples, Italy. May 22-23, 2008.

La resezione delle metastasi epatiche. Corso ECM EGFR come bersaglio nel carcinoma metastatico del colon retto. Petrosino, Trapani. 14 Giugno 2008.

“Manovre invasive a letto del paziente”. Cure Palliative tra terapia e risorse e management. Marinella di Selinunte. 15-16 maggio 2009.

“Gli errori in medicina”. Corso “La responsabilità Professionale Medica”. Camera dei deputati. Osservatorio Sanità. Roma 21 dicembre 2009.

Trattamento Integrato sulle metastasi epatiche da carcinoma coloretale: che cosa c'è di nuovo? Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori. Napoli 20 maggio 2010.

La chirurgia antalgica. Ospedale Territorio senza dolore. Selinunte 12-14 maggio 2011.

Approccio diagnostico-terapeutico alle principali patologie di interesse clinico Roma 28 maggio 2011. (Moderatore)

Il cancro del pancreas. La storia. Il cancro del pancreas. Diagnosi Terapia e responsabilità medico legale. Roma 2 dicembre 2011.

Il cancro del pancreas. Problematiche medico-legali. Diagnosi Terapia e responsabilità medico legale. Roma 3 dicembre 2011.

Le resezioni del colon laparoscopiche. Il trattamento mininvasivo della rettorragia. Roma 16 marzo 2013.

Reasoned cancer Surgery. Update on colorectal liver metastases. (Moderator). Roma 10-11 aprile 2013.

La chirurgia mininvasiva difficile. Cosa c'è di nuovo? 29 novembre 2013. (discussant).

La nutrizione artificiale nelle cure palliative. Selinunte. 7-8 febbraio 2014.

Un Update sulla chirurgia oncologica del colon e del retto. ACOI. Viterbo 4 aprile 2014

Digestive Surgery. New trends and spending review. (discussant). Roma 10-12 Aprile 2014



Update on Hepatocellular carcinoma. Italian-French Symposium. Rome, May 8-9, 2014 (discussant).

Attualità e controversie chirurgico endoscopiche in coloproctologia. Roma, 7 giugno 2014. (president, discussant and moderator).

Congresso del capitolo Italiano dell'IHPBA. Catania 7 novembre 2014. (Moderator)

La chirurgia mininvasiva. Cosa c'è di nuovo. Workshop Nazionale. Roma 26-27, November 2015. Discussant.

Update on pancreatic cancer. Italian-French symposium, Rome May 7-8, 2015. (Discussant).

Toccata e fuga. Quando la comunicazione medico – paziente fallisce. XVI convegno nazionale, L'intervento psicologico in Oncologia. Roma 4-5 febbraio 2016.

Il salotto dell'epatologia. L'epatocarcinoma. Grottaferrata, 17 Dicembre 2016. (moderator).

New tools of the trade and rules of the road. Advances in Laparoscopic Surgery. Rome. May 25 -26 2017.

Updates on oncological abdominal surgery. Italian-French Symposium Rome June 8-9. 2017. (Discussant)

International Workshop. Intraoperative ICG Fluorescence Imaging in Hepatobiliary and Visceral Surgery: State of the art and New Frontiers October 21, 2017 Musil, Rodengo Sariano, Brescia

Identification of the target structures during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Advances in Fluorescence Imaging – ICG 2.0. Milano, 27-28 settembre 2018

Linfectomia nel cancro gastrico guidata da immunofluorescenza. HTA sulla chirurgia guidata dalla fluorescenza. Congresso delle Società Italiane di chirurgia. Roma, 15 ottobre 2018

Wound care ACS General Surgery Review Course. Congresso delle Società Italiane di chirurgia. Roma, 15 ottobre 2018

**Doctor Verzaro has been the principal organizer of the following meetings:**

- Il cancro del pancreas. Diagnosi Terapia e responsabilità medico legale. Roma 2-3 dicembre 2011.
- Il cancro del colon. 8 giugno 2012 Roma
- S.Ho.T 2012 (Surgical Hot Topics). November 29- Dicembre 1 2012. Rome
- Il trattamento mininvasivo della rettorragia. Roma 16 marzo 2013.
- S.Ho.T. (Surgical Hot Topics) 2014 Rome Novembre 28, 2014.
- Advances in Laparoscopic Surgery. Rome. May 25 -26 2017.
- Advances in Fluorescence Imaging – ICG 2.0. Milano, 27-28 settembre 2018

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Fluorescence-guided surgery
- Laparoscopic hernia surgery
- Liver tumors and liver metastases
- Pancreatic cancer
- Colorectal cancer and liver metastases
- Nutrition in surgical oncology
- Electrochemotherapy for unresectable tumors

## Extra curriculum

- Dr Verzaro occasionally writes articles on national newspapers about health issues.
- Consultant for surgical-related issues for the website [www.portalediabeto.org](http://www.portalediabeto.org)
- Surgical consultant and promoter of the Not-for-Profit international organization: **Envision**
- Author of the book: "**Le malattie non esistono**" Publisher: Lastaria Dec 2021

