

GIUSEPPE S. SICA, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Surgery

CLINICAL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Clinical Excellence

Respected clinician with a passion for improving the quality, visibility and overall success of patient-focused healthcare systems. Distinguished career as an academic surgeon, with large experience in the management of Gastro-Intestinal Surgical Patients. Logbook and clinical experiences highlight a CV of a highly specialized surgeon with a strong background of general surgery and in deep knowledge of latest updates in surgery. Proven success managing the new technologies and using it to produce clinical innovation. International education and experience in Europe (clinical fellowship and former Consultant Surgeon for the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals, U.K.) and North America (research fellowship Harvard and New York University).

Core competencies:

- Team Building & Leadership
- Clinical Services Governance & Planning
- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Surgical Instructor

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Policlinico Tor Vergata (PTV)

University Hospital Rome, Italy (2004 ongoing)

Head of Unit for Gastrointestinal Surgery (2008 to present)

Selected by Medical University of Rome "Tor Vergata" to be responsible for developing a Unit of Surgery and clinical excellence. Guide decisions, enhance programs and perform operations at a very high standard for a tertiary referral centre.

Selected accomplishments:

- Creation of a referral Unit of Excellence for the management of the patient with **Inflammatory Bowel Disease** establishing a close relationship with the Gastroenterology Unit.
- Start-up of a program of **Laparoscopic Gastrectomy for Cancer** leading to publications in peer reviewed journals.
- Launched the **Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery program**, for complex procedure such as Crohn's disease or Ileo-anal Pouch (published in peer reviewed journals)
- Implemented and managed a wide range of tertiary clinical services covering all aspects of patient care including **emergencies**. Coordinated several **first-time clinical procedures** in a University Hospital.

Attending Surgeon (2004-2007)

Launched a program of Gastro-Intestinal Surgery whilst providing a full service of general surgery including treatment of emergencies of a tertiary referral centre.

**Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals (ORH),
Oxford, U.K. 2000-2003****UGI & HPB Consultant Surgeon** (2003)

Responsibilities included provision of tertiary patient care, for both elective procedure and emergencies; teaching and lecturing medical students and surgeons in training; performing clinical research at the main teaching hospital for the Medical University of Oxford, UK.

Senior Clinical Fellow (2000-2002)

Supervised and coordinated medical personnel and operations for the UGI and HPB Surgical Units, a national and regional referral centres for the treatment of cancers of the upper gastro-intestinal tract, oesophagus, stomach, pancreas and liver. Lead daily operations and ensured the delivery of superior clinical care and training of residents.

Selected accomplishments:

- Creation of a program to shortening the waiting lists for selected operations such as cholecystectomy leading to the project "Day Surgery Cholecystectomy" ORH.
- Responsible of the organization of the Short Stay Unit (ORH).

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE and ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA" MEDICAL SCHOOL, Rome, Italy

- **Associate Professor of Surgery** (2011)
- **Assistant Professor-Lecturer** (1999 to 2010)
- **Resident, General Surgery** (1995 to 1998)

UNIVERSITY OF ROME "LA SAPIENZA" MEDICAL SCHOOL, Rome, Italy

- **PhD Degree** (1992 to 1995)
Effect of radiations on manual and mechanical microvascular anastomosis

NEW YORK MEDICAL SCHOOL, New York, NY, USA

- **Research Fellow** (1994) Bellevue Hospital, Department of Surgery, Division of Microsurgery

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, Boston, MA, USA

- **Research Fellow** (1993) Brigham and Women's Hospital, Department of Surgery, Division of Microsurgery, Children's Hospital Laboratory,

G. D'ANNUNZIO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, Chieti, Italy

- **Resident, General Surgery** (1990 to 1992)

"LA SAPIENZA" MEDICAL SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ROME, ITALY

- **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** (1990) ~ summa cum laude

CLINICAL EXPERTISE

- Vast experience in the treatment of the surgical pathology of the abdomen. All procedures (but liver resections and DP) mostly performed by laparoscopy
- Major Oncologic and Functional Gastro-Intestinal Surgery: Esophagectomies, Radical Gastrectomies, major Liver and Pancreatic resections, Colectomies, Low Anterior Resections, Ileo-Anal Pouches and IBD surgery. Colectomies, Heller, Fundoplicatio, Thyroid surgery, Hernias and Haemorrhoids
- Large experience in the management of multi-traumatized patients and surgical emergencies

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (Register of Rome, Italy)

- Full registration as medical doctor 1990-ongoing
- Full registration in the specialist register as General Surgeon 1998-ongoing

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC, United Kingdom)

- Full Registration in the specialist register. CCST general Surgery 2000-2006

HEALTH AUTHORITY ABU DHABI (United Arab Emirates)

- Full Registration in the specialist register. CCST general Surgery 2013-ongoing

EDUCATION, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

EDUCATION

“TOR VERGATA” MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ROME, ITALY

- Specialist in General Surgery (1998) *summa cum laude*

“LA SAPIENZA” MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ROME, ITALY

- Doctor of Medicine (MD) (1990) ~ *summa cum laude*

Hospital “12 DE OCTUBRE”, MADRID, SPAIN

- Erasmus Project (1989): EU travel grant for medical students

Lyceum “Mameli” Rome, Italy

- International Baccalaureate, classical studies (1984)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Senior Lecturer, General Surgery, University “Nostra Signora del Buonconsiglio”, Tirana, Albania
- Vice Chair and Surgical Instructor Residency Program “General Surgery” (2008 to present)
- Vice Chair and Surgical Instructor Residency Program “Surgery of the Alimentary Tract” (2004 to 2008)
- Best teacher Award, Oxford University School of Medicine (2002)

AFFILIATIONS

- **Board Member**, Italian Society of University Surgeons
- **Editorial Board Member**: World Journal Gastroenterology, World Journal Gastrointestinal Surgery.
- **Reviewer**: EJSO, DLD, WJG, WGJS
- **Board Member**: Committee for Evaluation of Research at University of Tor Vergata, Rome
- **Invited External Examiner**: Italian Ministry for Research
- **Member**: Italian Society of Surgery, European Society of Surgical Oncology, American Society Surgery Alimentary Tract, European Crohn and Colitis Organization

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Extensive list of **book chapters**, **peer-reviewed articles (I.F. >100, H.I. 15 SCOPUS)**, **surgical DVDS** and other **publications and presentations** can be provided upon request.

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Italian citizenship
- born in Naples 23.03.1965
- fluent in Italian, English, Spanish; French scholastic
- Married to Barbara, Interior decorator
- Two children (Francesco, born 1997, and Margherita, born in 1999)