

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION/QUALIFICATION

1998-2004 University, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, “Tor Vergata” University of Rome.

2004 July Degree in Medicine and Surgery. Mark 110/110 magna cum laude.

2004 July M.D. Thesis: “Monitoring of C2 blood concentration of Cyclosporine in kidney transplant recipients: impact on the clinic outcomes.”

2005 May Admitted by examination, as first position, to School of Specialization in General Surgery directed by Professor A.L. Gaspari in Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, “Tor Vergata” University of Rome.

2005 Italian State Exam, Professional degree.

2005 Enrolled to State Medical Board (Rome, Italy) “Albo dei Medici-Chirurghi, Ordine Provinciale di Roma”, number 54272.

2008 May Full Registration with the General Medical Council.

2010 November Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in General Surgery at Tor Vergata University of Rome on behalf of Republic of Italy.

2013 October Entry on the Specialist Register (General Medical Council).

2015 June PhD Thesis, “Tor Vergata” University of Rome.

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

From January 2016 HPB and Transplant Surgery Consultant, Policlinico “Tor Vergata”, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Post	Hospital	Speciality	Duration	Dates	Supervisor
Full time resident	General Surgery department of "Tor Vergata" University, S. Eugenio Hospital, Rome, Italy.	HPB, Liver and Kidney Transplant Surgery	42 months	Nov. 2004 May 2008	Prof G. Tisone
Surgical SpR	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	HPB and Liver Transplant Surgery	39 months	June 2008 October 2011	Professor J Buckels, Mr Simon Bramhall, Mr John Isaac, Mr Darius Mirza, Mr David Mayer, and Mr P Muiesan
PhD Fellowship	Policlinico "Tor Vergata", University of Rome "Tor Vergata"	HPB, Liver and Kidney Transplant Surgery	36 months	October 2010- October 2013	Prof G. Tisone
Research Fellowship	Policlinico "Tor Vergata", University of Rome "Tor Vergata"	HPB, Liver and Kidney Transplant Surgery	20 months	15 th of May 2014- 10 th of January 2016	Prof G. Tisone

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEDICAL COURSES

- Biosurgery Symposium Hands-on Workshop, Baxter, Vienna, 12-13 February 2015
- ISCMEDICAL, Interview Skills Consulting, interview skills for consultant interviews (London) September 2013
- Master in Liver Transplantation (Novartis): -Milan 26-30 November 2012
-Rome 13-15 February 2013
-Rome 24-27 September 2013
- Hybrid Microsurgery Skills Course (Barts and The London – Naples) 28-29 June 2013
- Basic Course in Microsurgery (Barts and The London – London) 24-26 June 2013
- Ultrasound Course – SIUMB -Italian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (Arezzo, Italy) 29 May – 2 June 2013
- ADePT meeting (Astellas Development Programme in Transplantation-ADePT) (Amsterdam) 15-17 April 2012

- Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy Course (London) 2 March 2012
- Top Course, Hands-on-course organ transplantation (Berlin) 16-20 June 2011
- Hepatic, Pancreatic, Biliary surgery course (CUSA course, Frankfurt) 25-26 November 2010
- Hesperis Course 2nd Session in Edinburgh 25-30 May 2010
- 2nd Evidence in Transplantation Course (RCS London) 12-13 March 2010
- Hesperis Course 1st Session in Sitges (Barcelona) 3-8 November 2009
- 3rd International Course on Split-Liver Transplantation and Small for Size Grafting – Practical Split-Liver Course 29-30 June 2009
- Advanced Life Support Course, Rome-UCSC 15-17 November 2007
- King's liver disease course Institute of liver studies King's College Hospital and King's College London School of Medicine 29-30 March 2006
- Organ Retrieval Workshop , QEH, Birmingham 16-17 November 2006

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2010, **ESOT Short Stay and Study Grant Edition: 13.**

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

I have had a wide exposure in both General and Liver Surgery. I am confident in assessing, resuscitating and diagnosing acute surgical problems. I am also confident in managing critically ill surgical patients. I am confident in the day to day management of inpatients and in making decisions on their care. I am also confident to assess patients in outpatients and organizing appropriate investigations. I have wide experience in the pre-and post-operative management of patients with general surgical, hepatobiliary problems.

I have assisted and performed various upper GI, colorectal, general surgical, and advanced laparoscopic procedures. My main area of interest is in liver transplant and HPB surgery. I perform independently HPB surgery, multi-organ procurement (DBD and DCD), bench surgery, adult kidney and liver transplantation (piggyback technique and standard technique with venous-venous bypass). During my experience at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Liver Unit, I was also involved in liver splitting, I have assisted some intestinal retrievals and I have been involved in live donor liver donation and transplantation. Moreover, I enjoyed getting involved in paediatric liver transplantation at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

In the next future I intend to further improve my surgical skills and competence in split liver transplantation, living-donor transplantation and small bowel transplant.

AUDIT EXPERIENCE

Completed audits:

- **Management of Small HCC: ablation versus resection versus transplantation**, at Liver Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. Presented on 18 May 2011 in the monthly HPB surgery audit meeting.
- **Pancreatic resection for insulinoma**, at Liver Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. Presented on 20 January 2010 in the monthly HPB surgery audit meeting.
- **TACE or Liver Resection for HCC, cirrhotic versus non cirrhotic patients**, at Liver Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. Presented on 19 August 2009 in the monthly HPB surgery audit meeting.
- **Impact of EUS on surgery for cystic pancreatic tumours**, at Liver Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. Presented on 17 June 2009 in the monthly HPB surgery audit meeting, also presented on the 1st of October 2009 at the 3rd Live Diagnostic and Therapeutic ERCP and EUS Interactive Workshop, Birmingham University.
- **Long-term results of a randomized trial on immunosuppression with or without steroids after liver transplantation in human**, at “Tor Vergata” University of Rome. Presented at the 13th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation 29 September -3 October 2007, Prague, Czech Republic.

Co-investigator in the following trials conducted according to the ICH-GCP criteria

- **CRAD001HIT34_REFLECT**: Multicenter, prospective, open-label, controlled, randomized, parallel groups study to evaluate the renal function of adult liver transplant recipients treated with two everolimus-based immunosuppressive regimens (tacrolimus withdrawal vs. minimization) until 12 months post-transplant, with a 6-months follow-up. REFLECT study: *REnal Function in Liver transplantation: Everolimus with CNI-sparing sT*strategy. Novartis Farma S.p.A
- **CRAD001A2433_TRANSFORM**: Novartis Farma S.p.A. A 2-year, randomized, multicenter, open-label, 2-arm study evaluating graft function with everolimus and reduced CNI versus MPA and standard CNI in adult de novo renal transplant recipients. Patients in this study may use cyclosporine or tacrolimus as the CNI. ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01950819
- **NEVERWOUND (CRAD001AIT25 - Novartis)**: a 3-month multicentre, randomized, open label study to evaluate the impact of early versus delayed introduction of Everolimus on wound healing in *de novo* kidney transplant recipients. Novartis Farma S.p.A .
- **GRITA HLT 001-14** compliance, tolerability and efficacy of Igantibe® in clinical practice in preventing hepatitis B recurrence after liver transplantation. Grifols.
- **PANTERA**: an open, multicentre, randomised parallel group clinical study to compare safety and efficacy of Tacrolimus (FK506) with monoclonal anti-IL2R antibodies (DACLIZUMAB) VS Tacrolimus (FK506) with steroids and evaluate pharmacokinetics in liver allograft recipients receiving suboptimal livers. Astellas Pharma Europe Ltd.

- **EVEREST:** multicentre, randomized, open-label trial to evaluate the safety, tolerability and efficacy of two regimens of Everolimus plus Neoral, given according different blood target levels, in de novo renal transplant recipients. Novartis Farma S.p.A .
- **OSHES:** a non interventional study on the hemostasis supportive methods in surgery (Observational Study on Hemostasis in Surgery). Nycomed S.p.A.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Throughout my career, I have been actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in General Surgery, Hepatobiliary Surgery and Transplantation.
- I have supervised and trained Junior SpR, CT1, CT2, FY1 and FY2 in their general surgical training, teaching the clinical management of the patient in the pre and post-operative period, the follow up in outpatient clinic and the basic surgical skills (instrument handling and knot tying) of general surgery in elective and emergency case. I took them through incision and drainage of abscess, open and laparoscopic appendectomy, inguinal/umbilical hernia repair, laparoscopic cholecystectomy, small bowel resection and anastomosis.
- During my work experience at the Liver Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, I have supervised and trained Spr in Multiorgan Retrieval, taking them through organs assessment and surgical procedure.
- In 2013 I gave a lecture to high school students on organ donation and transplantation. This event was part of a regional campaign to promote organ donation and transplant awareness, organised by Agenzia Regionale Del Lazio per i Trapianti e le Patologie Connesse (ART), Rome, Italy.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- European Society for Organ Transplantation
- European Liver and Intestine Transplant Association
- BTS (British Transplantation Society)
- WLIT (Women Leaders in Transplantation)
- S.I.T.O. (Italian Society of Organ Transplantation)
- S.P.I.G.C. (Italian Polyspec. Young Surgeons Society)
- General Medical Council
- State Medical Board, Rome, Italy

BOOKS

Medical Care of the Liver Transplant Patient, Clavien/Trotter. Chapter 18, Liver transplantation using donors after cardiac death.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Tariciotti L**, Manzia TM, Sforza D, Anselmo A, Tisone G. *Everolimus and Advagraf Ab Initio in Combined Liver and Kidney Transplant With Donor-Specific Antibodies: A Case Report.* **Transplant Proc.** 2016;48:3109-3111.
- **Tariciotti L**, D'Ugo S, Manzia TM, Tognoni V, Sica G, Gentileschi P, Tisone G. *Combined liver transplantation and sleeve gastrectomy for end-stage liver disease in a bariatric patient: First European case-report.* **Int J Surg Case Rep.** 2016;28:38-41.
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- **Tariciotti L**, Das I, Dori L, Perera MT, Bramhall SR. *Asymptomatic transmission of Treponema pallidum (syphilis) through deceased donor liver transplantation.*

- Transpl Infect Dis.** 2012;14:321-5.
- **Tariciotti L**, Platto M, Bramhall SR. *A rare cause of massive hepatomegaly.* **Liver Int.** 2012;32:1112.
 - Leithead JA, **Tariciotti L**, Gunson B, Holt A, Isaac J, Mirza DF, Bramhall S, Ferguson JW, Muiesan P.
Donation After Cardiac Death Liver Transplant Recipients Have an Increased Frequency of Acute Kidney Injury. **Am J Transplant.** 2012;12:965-75.
 - Almerighi C, Bergamini A, Lionetti R, Sinistro A, Lenci I, **Tariciotti L**, Tisone G, Angelico M.
Vitamin D3 modulates T lymphocyte responses in hepatitis C virus-infected liver transplant recipients. **Dig Liver Dis.** 2012;44:67-73.
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FOREIGN LAUNGUAGES

- Italian mother tongue
- English spoken, read and written fluently

