

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD: School of Engineering and Science, University of Aalborg, Denmark.

Residencies: Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, University of Bern, Switzerland;
Department of Anesthesiology, Reanimation and Intensive Care, University of Messina, Italy.

Doctor of Medicine (MD): University of Messina, Italy, School of Medicine.

EMPLOYMENT

Current

Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, USA:

- Faculty, Director of the Interventional Pain Program.

Past

Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Therapy of the University of Bern, Switzerland:

- Chief of the Division of Pain Therapy;
- Interim Chair of the Department;
- Vice-Chair of the Department;
- Member of the Direction of the Department.

Department of Anesthesia of the Clinic San Rocco, Grono, Switzerland:

- Faculty;
- Vice-chief.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Current

Professor of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine and Endowed Professor in Medical Education and Research. University of Washington, Seattle, USA.

CLEAR Center for Musculoskeletal Disorders. University of Washington, Seattle, USA.

Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center (HIPRC). University of Washington, Seattle, USA.

Professor in Chronic Pain Therapy at the Residency Program in Anesthesiology, Reanimation and Intensive Care. University of Messina, Italy.

Adjunct professor, University of Aalborg, Denmark, Department of Health, Science and Technology, School of Medicine.

Past

Associate Professor, University of Bern, Switzerland, School of Medicine.

Private docent (PD) in Anesthesiology (equivalent to associate professorship in USA). University of Bern, Switzerland, School of Medicine.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Pain and Musculoskeletal Interventional Ultrasound Certificate. American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA).

Physician and surgeon teaching research license. Washington State Department of Health, USA.

Board Certification in Interventional Pain Management. Swiss Society for Interventional Pain Management.

Swiss Board Certification in Anesthesiology and Reanimation.

European Diploma in Anesthesiology and Intensive Care.

Italian Board Certification in Anesthesia and Reanimation.

Board Certification for medical practice, University of Messina, Italy.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP).

US Association for the Study of Pain (USASP).

American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA).

Swiss Pain Society (honorary membership).

Swiss Society for Interventional Pain Management (SSIPM).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorary Doctorate for the distinguished efforts in the field of medical research. University of Aalborg, Denmark.

Honorary member of the Swiss Pain Society in recognition of merits.

John Joseph Bonica Ambassador Award – The Italian Excellence in Worldwide Pain Therapy. SIMPAR (Study in Multidisciplinary Pain Research).

Top Doctor as nominated by peers – Featured in Seattle Magazine.

Sixteen prizes for research at national and international scientific meetings.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Lectures for departmental post-graduate programs.

Lectures for the Board Certification Program of the Swiss Society for the Study of Pain.

Lectures for students of the School of Medicine and the School of Dentistry at the University of Bern, Switzerland.

Lectures for nurse programs and physiotherapy programs at the University Hospital of Bern, Switzerland.

MENTORING FOR GRADUATIONS AND PROMOTIONS

- Master degrees
- Doctor degrees
- PhD
- PD promotions (equivalent to associate professorship)
- Chair / Chief positions

RESEARCH SUPPORT – ONGOING PROJECTS

National Institute of Health (NIH).

REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Review panels for research funding: NIH, Department of Defense, and foreign federal funding agencies.

Promotions at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA: Full professorship, associate professorship, endowed professorship.

Promotions at the University of Bern, Switzerland: PhD, associate professorships.

Promotions at external universities (USA, Israel, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany): full professorships, associate professorships, PhD, doctoral degrees.

Evaluations for awards and honors (foreign institutions).

Reviews for multiple scientific journals; Current editorial responsibilities:

- European Journal of Pain: Section Editor;
- Pain: Associate Editor;
- Scandinavian Journal of Pain: Section Editor.

Expert's reports for external hospital promotions.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Societies

Current:

- US Association for the Study of Pain (USASP): Collaborations Committee; Scientific Programming Committee for the Annual Meeting.

Past:

- American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA): Chair of the Ultrasonography in Pain Medicine Special Interest Group; Co-Chair of the Pain and MSK Interventional Ultrasound Certificate Exam; Ad hoc member of the ultrasound courses committee.
- European Pain Federation (EFIC): Member of the committee for research;
- Swiss Society for Anesthesiology and Reanimation: Member of the board of directors;
- World Academy of Pain Medicine Ultrasonography: Faculty;
- Association for Academic Surgery and Perioperative Medicine: Founding member and member of the council.

Universities (past)

University of Washington, Seattle, USA:

- Member of the Council for University Relations;
- Member of the Faculty Senate of the University;

University of Bern, Switzerland:

- Guest Member of the Council of the School of Medicine.

Research funding institutions (past)

Scientific Grant of the Swiss Society of Anesthesiology and Reanimation: Founder and president of the commission.

European Pain Federation (EFIC): Member of the committee for research (Grünenthal grant).

Foundation for Research in Anesthesia and Intensive Care, Bern, Switzerland: Member of the council, President.

Hypnos Grants of the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA): Member of the managing committee.

Uppsala Pain Institute, Switzerland: Member of the scientific board.

Organizing committees of scientific meetings

Member of the organizing committee of several national and international meetings.

Continuous past appointments: Biennial Congress of the European Pain Federation; Annual Congress of the Swiss Society for Anesthesiology and Reanimation.

Organization of national symposia

National symposia for primary care providers.

National symposia for specialists.

Research institutions and committees

ACTTION-APS-AAPM Acute Pain Taxonomy (AAAPT). Member of expert panel.

International Consortium on Whiplash-Associated Disorders. Member of the steering committee.

European Academy of Anaesthesiology. Member of open forum on postoperative pain (past).

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES FOR INSTITUTIONS AND COMPANIES

- Governmental institutions / agencies;
- Court cases;
- Health insurances;
- Drug companies / industry; Chief Medical Officer of 4E Therapeutics.

PUBLICATIONS

List of publications: [MyBibliography](#).