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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Present* Full time Consultant Neurosurgeon at

*2017 August* U.O.C. Policlinico “G. Rodolico - San Marco” Catania - Italy

**SURGICAL EXPERIENCE**

**1147** surgical procedures performed after (434 cranial, brain and cranio-vertebral junction surgery and 713 spine surgery). 829 as first surgeon and 318 as second surgeon or assistant.

**538** surgical procedures performed during residency (297 cranial, brain and cranio-vertebral junction surgery and 241 spine and peripheral nerve surgery). 47 as first surgeon (under supervision) and 491 as second surgeon or assistant.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018 May Best Poster Senior; 41° National Meeting Società Italiana di Chirurgia Vertebrale e Gruppo Italiano Scoliosi (SICV&GIS). Cagliari

2012 October Best Residents’ oral communication; 61° National Meeting Società Italiana di Neurochirurgia (SiNch). Rimini

2008 July Admission at “Premio di laurea Orestano” University of Palermo

2003 April “Premio Scolastico Vito Russo 2003” by Rotary Club of Milazzo (ME)

2001 May “Certamen Peloritanum Sicilia e Calabria 2001” – First place.

**N. OF PUBLICATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

63

**N. OF ABSTRACT IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

175

**H INDEX (BASED ON SCOPUS): 16**

**N. OF CITATIONS (BASED ON SCOPUS): 804**

**N. OF CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (FACULTY OR SPEAKER)**

**23**

**ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC COURSES OR CONFERENCES**

1. Member of the scientific secretariat of the international course "Advanced techniques in Cervical Spine Decompression and Stabilization". Naples 2017.
2. Member of the scientific secretariat of the international course "Advanced techniques in Lumbar Spine Decompression and Stabilization". Naples 2018.
3. Member of the scientific secretariat of the international course "The second Advanced techniques in Cervical Spine Decompression and Stabilization". Naples 2018.

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

1. Member of the editorial board di Springer Plus
2. Member of the editorial board di Journal of Surgery (Science Publishing Group)
3. Reviewer ad hoc for “World Neurosurgery” (10 reviews in the past two years)
4. Reviewer ad hoc for “The Spine Journal”

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