

Prof. Francesco Boccardo, MD, PhD

CURRENT CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in Genoa on February 28, 1964.

Graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Genoa in 1988 with honours.

Post-graduate School in General Surgery and Trauma by the University of Genoa.

PhD in Experimental Surgery and Microsurgery by the University of Pavia.

Assistant Professor of General Surgery by the Department of Surgery – Unit of Lymphatic Surgery, University of Genoa, from 1999 to 2015.

Associate Professor of Surgery, from December 2015.

Professor of General Surgery in the University Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery.

Professor of General Surgery in the University Degree Course for Nurses.

Professor of Microsurgery in the Post-graduate School in General Surgery and Trauma.

Professor of General Surgery in the Post-graduate School in Occupational Health.

Professor in the Post-graduate Course in “Microsurgery and Lymphology”.

Member of the board of the Post-graduate School in General Surgery and Urology.

Professor in PhD Course in Experimental Surgery and Microsurgery by the University of Pavia.

Visiting Professor by the *University of Arizona College of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Tucson, AZ, USA, September 2004.*

Visiting Professor by *Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Hospital Universitario Clementino Fraga Filho, October 2000.*

Honorary Member of *Associação Brasileira de Médicos Linfologistas, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, September 2005.*

Honorary Member of Czech Society of Lymphology.

He conceived and carried out an original microsurgical technique for primary prevention of arm lymphedema in breast cancer patients: LY.M.P.H.A. – Lymphatic Microsurgical Preventive Healing Approach. This method demonstrated to be a feasible and repeatable procedure that significantly reduces lymphedema rate, not only for breast cancer but also for melanoma, vulvar cancer, and other oncological dissections.

Fellow of the following main Scientific Societies:

International Society of Lymphology, European Society of Lymphology, Italian Society of Surgery, International Society for Surgical Research, International Society for Experimental Microsurgery, International Union of Angiology, International Union of Phlebology, , Latin-Mediterranean Chapter of the International Society of Lymphology, Italian Society of Microsurgery, Italian Society of Lymphangiology.

Present offices:

- President of the European Society of Lymphology (ESL)
- Past-President of the International Society of Lymphology (ISL) and member of the Executive Committee of ISL.
- Member of the Executive Committee and of the Scientific Committee of the International Society for Experimental Microsurgery (ISEM)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor, Student Course of the American College of Surgeons, Italian Regional Faculty.
- Associate Editor of the journal *Lymphology*.

- Associate Editor of the journal *European Journal of Lymphology and Related Problems*.
- Editor at Large of *Annals of Plastic Surgery*
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Microsurgery*
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Scientifica*
- Member of the Editorial Board of *World Journal of Surgical Procedures* (WJSP).
- Member of to the Editorial Advisory Board of *Acta Angiologica*

Author and Co-Author of over 200 scientific publications among which 69 reported in PubMed, indexed for MEDLINE (*with IF*). Author and Co-Author also of Chapters for 11 *Textbooks of General Surgery and Vascular Surgery* (5 Italian and 6 Foreign Books).