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## OBJEVTIVE

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## SPECIFIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Authors of 52 indexed papers. H-index 10, citations 339, source: Scopus (December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024)
- Reviewer (source Web Of Science (<https://www-webofscience-com.wos/author/record/2162551>)  
<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6424-212X>):
  - Journal of Endovascular Therapy
  - European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery
  - Cardiovascular Diagnosis and Therapy
  - Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery
  - Stem Cell Research & TherapyRevisions for Journals not indexed on WOS
  - Diabetes Care
  - Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
- Principal Investigator - European Multicentre Study of Long-term Results Following Visceral Arteries Revascularization: The E-VisAR study (CE approval #159/2024).
- Investigator of 28 studies,
  - 22 multicentre studies, of which seven were international and ten were conducted as primary centre.
  - Design, ethical committee approval, data manager, and analysis of six single- and ten multi-centre studies conducted as primary centre.
  - One randomized controlled trial evaluating the role of purified autologous adipose tissue grafting to enhance healing of diabetic minor amputations (NCT03276312; DOI: 10.1186/s13287-019-1328-4 & 10.23736/S0392-9590.21.04570-3);
  - One cross-sectional study evaluating the prevalence of vascular erectile dysfunction among the vascular disease population (CE approval #21/2023).

- One observational cohort study, including laboratory analysis conducted within the PhD project evaluating the role of autologous fluid fat grafting to enhance healing of diabetic minor amputations (CE approval #837/2021; NCT05072353).
- Co-chair member of the writing committee for the 2025 ESVS Clinical Practice Guidelines on Visceral Arteries and Veins. Chairman, Dr. Mark Koelemaj. 2022-present.
- Research and clinical aortic fellow – Complex Aortic Fellowship, Copenhagen University Hospital and the University of Copenhagen, Denmark (Supervisor Professor Tim Resch), year 2022.
- Author of more than 30 scientific societies meeting oral presentations.
- Editorial board member of one book: 'Visceral and Renal Artery Aneurysm.' Minerva Medica. ISBN-10 978-88-5532-096-2'. Author of 11 Vascular Surgery Book's chapters
- Proficient user of STATA software for statistical analysis.

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## **EDUCATION**

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2025 PhD degree in Surgical Sciences–Vascular Diseases *cum lauda*, University of Bologna, Italy.

2022 – Vascular Surgery degree *cum lauda*, University of Bologna, Italy.

2022 – Complex Aortic Fellowship, Copenhagen University Hospital and the University of Copenhagen, Denmark (Supervisor Professor Tim Resch)

2019 – Master's Degree in Medical Statistics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

2016 – Medical degree *cum lauda*, Faculty of Medicine, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

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## **CLINICAL POSITIONS**

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- 2023-present – Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University Hospital of Modena, Modena, Italy.
- 2018-2022 – Trainee Vascular Surgeon serving at the University Hospital of Modena, Modena, Italy.
- 2017 – Junior doctor serving at the University Hospital of Modena, Modena, Italy.

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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2024-present – Clinical lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.
- 2021-2024 – PhD Candidate in Surgical Sciences–Vascular Diseases, dissertation planned in March 2025, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2017 – Research assistant, Dept. of Vascular Surgery, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

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## SCIENTIFIC PRIZES

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- 'BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD' 32nd Annual meeting, European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS), September 2018, Valencia, Spain.

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## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP

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- 2018-present – European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)
- 2018-present – Società Italiana di Chirurgia Vascolare ed Endovascolare (SICVE)

May 9th, 2025

