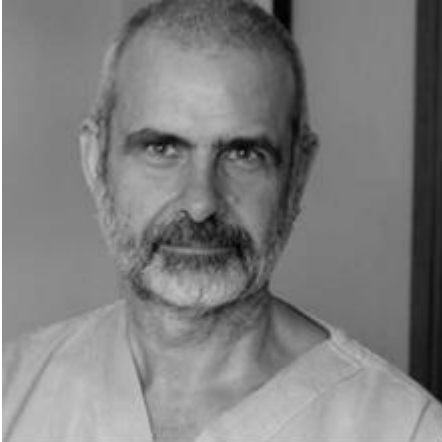


CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Livio Leo



PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

Born in Turin il 27/09/1963, Italian Citizenship

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ACTUAL FUNCTIONAL POSITION

- Director of Complex Structure of Gynecology & Obstetrics
- Director of the PMA Center, Beauregard Hospital, AUSL Valle d'Aosta (from 01/12/2014 to today)
- Director of the Maternal Infant Department (2017/2018)

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND ACCREDITATIONS

- 1st Level Manager with professional assignment of C2 Band with professional autonomy in Minimally Invasive Surgery at the Ospedale Maggiore della Carità - Complex Structure at University Direction in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Novara and acting in the absence of the Director, Prof. Nicola Surico.
Served as Head of Department in Gynecology.
Assignment for the reorganization of the operating rooms of the new block in gynecology.
Assignment for accreditation structure for the Project O.N.D.A. and the Pink Stamps.
Inspection of the budget of the department linked to the objectives of the department with quarterly monitoring.
Assignment on the Management of the University Clinic Operating Programs
Assignment on purchases of Electro-Medical Equipment and Endoscopic Instruments of the University Clinic.
Assignment for AOU Territory Integration.
- Member of the Board of the S.E.G.I., Society of Italian Gynecological Endoscopy, for three year (Period 2013-2016)
- Provincial Delegate of the Associazione Ospedalieri Ginecologi Italiani, A.O.G.O.I.
- Provincial Delegate of the F.E.S.M.E.D., Federation of Staff Managers until

2014

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- I'm a technical Consultant for the Courts of Turin, Varese, Ivrea, Florence, Alba, Gallarate.

- External Expert Consultant on the Subject of A.I.I.F.A., Italian Medicines Agency
- Has received accreditation to National Expert Evaluator of the Society of Italian Gynecological Endoscopy with registration in the register of Italian Hysteroscopy and Laparoscopists starting from 2005
- He received the I and II level Accreditation of Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy of the Society of Italian Gynecological Endoscopy with the enrollment in the Register of Italian Hysteroscopy and Laparoscopists from the year 1998
- Regional Representative of the Italian Society of Gynecology of the Third Age (SIGi.TE) •
- Valle d'Aosta National and Inter-Regional Referent for the PMA of the Valle d'Aosta Region

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Graduation in Medicine and Surgery: University of Turin, 1989
- Specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology: University of Turin, 1993
- Diplome Universitaire Europeen d 'Endoscopie Operatoire en Gynecologie Universite D' Auvergne-Clermont-Fd. 2004
- 2nd level University Master in Senology, La Sapienza University, Rome, 2010
- II level Master's Degree in Robotic Surgery in Urology, University of Modena, 2013
- II level Master's Degree in Health Management, Unicusano Roma 2016
- 2nd level University Masters for Univda Complex Structure Directors 2017
- Medical Officer at the Department of Aviation Air Traffic, Brigade Alpina Taurinense NATO Contingent from 1/1/1991 to 12/31/91

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Medical Director of the Military Hospital of Campo Italiano, UN Mission "Provide Comfort", Zakho Headquarters, Iraq, with specialist activities in the delivery room, surgery and ward: Period 11/05/91-12/07/91.
- Health Director in the Albanian Refugee Emergency, Caserma Cascino, Susa, Responsible for the organization and health care, Prefecture of Turin, 1991
- Consultation activity as substitute and Holder at ASL7, 1, 13.4, from 1993 to 1997 in Turin
- Person in charge of the Management of the Oncological Clinic and of the Chemotherapeutic Treatment of Gynecological Neoplasms at the B Chair (Director Prof. G. Ferraris) of the Institute of Gynecology and Obstetrics of the University of Turin as an internal student: 1987-1989
- Scholarship for Specialists in Obstetrics and Gynecology for the years 1996/98 of the Maternal-Infantile Company OIRM-Sant'Anna, Turin, on "Oncogenes and Endometrial Carcinoma" (resolution no. 1368/95) for Research in Oncology, for the Execution of Antiblastic Chemotherapy and for the Management and Follow-Up of Patients affected by Breast Cancer and Female Genital Organs belonging to the "B" Chair of the Department of Obstetric Gynecological Sciences.
- Attendance at the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology U.S.L N. 7 Chivasso from 12/11/1995 to 18/12/1996
- Attendance at Faculty Clinical Clinic Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain from 29/7/1996 to 3/8/1996
- Recruitment as 1st level Director at the Civil Hospital of Chivasso from 18 / VIII / 1997 to 01 / IX / 1998 (1st Level Hospital).
- Recruitment as 1st level Director at the Maria Vittoria Hospital in Turin - ASL 3-Primary: T. Gargiulo and F. Armellino, Regional Reference Center for Endoscopy

and III-Level Hospital from 01 / IX / 1998 to 10 / I / 2004. (III level hospital).

- Transfer as 1st Level Executive at A.O.U. Major of Charity-SCDU in Obstetric and Gynecological Clinic in the Endoscopic Center of Experimental Surgery of Novara from 11/01/2004 to 31/11/2014 (3rd Level Hospital)
- Managerial Position of Medium Specialization in Minimally Invasive Surgery "- Band C2 - indefinitely indefinite from 01/09/2010 to 31.12.2013.
- From 2001 to 2002 Representative of the Department for the C.I.O. at ASL3 - Maria Vittoria Hospital, Turin
- Personally took care of Drafting the Project for the Organization of the Day Surgery at ASL3 - Maria Vittoria Hospital, Turin and of the Private Center with Day Surgery, Mediocenter of Turin in 1998.
- Firsthand to draft the Project for the Reorganization of the Intramoenia and Solvents Activities at ASL3 - Maria Vittoria Hospital, Turin
- From January 2000 to December 2003 Creator and Responsible of the Center for "Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women and Endometriosis" at Maria Vittoria Hospital, Turin
- From January 2004-2014 Creator and Responsible of the Surgery for "Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women and Endometriosis" at the AOU Maggiore della Carità - SCDU in Obstetrics and Gynecology of Novara
- From January 2004 to 2012 Head of the Reorganization of Ambulatory Activities at AOU Maggiore della Carità - SCDU in Obstetrics and Gynecology of Novara
- From 2011 to 2014 Responsible for the Reorganization of the Restructuring of the birth control block of integrated operating rooms of the Maternal Infantile Department AOU Maggiore della Carità
- From 2011-2014 Assisted the Creation of the Infertility Center of the Maternal Infantile Department AOU Maggiore della Carità
- From 2004 to 2014 Responsible for the Drafting of the Service Standard of the SCDU in Obstetrics and Gynecology of Novara
- Responsible of the Clinic for the Maintenance of the O.N.Da "Bollini Rosa" Recognition for the SCDU in Obstetrics and Gynecology of Novara
- Creator of the Clinical Path for the Hysteroscopy Office as indicated by Regional Indications
- Participation in the Creation of the Center of PMA in Galliate di Novara AOU Maggiore della Carità and from 12/2014 take part in Instrumental Clinical Activity PMA Aosta

SURGICAL PERFORMANCE IN TERMS OF QUALITY AND QUANTITY

IN OBSTETRICS: Experience in Routine Obstetric Surgery and in the Surgical Management of Serious Obstetric Complications related to Term Pregnancy and to the Pathology of Preterm Births started at the Maria Vittoria Hospital in Turin and continued in Novara. Collaborator in the drafting and application of the Guidelines of the AOU aimed at limiting the use of Caesarean Section and the Start Up and Maintenance of Analgesia and Hypoanalgesia of Labor in the Current AO.

Experience in the execution of Caesarean Sections classified in Class 10 according to Robson including those under 30 weeks.

For the First Classes of Robson Tutor for the doctors in training of the specialty course.

Experience in Operative Delivery (suction cups and forceps applications).

Experience in Hemorrhagic Complication Intra and Post Partum in Conservative and Demolition Techniques of the Uterine Bowel (Tamponings, Surgical Maneuvers with Sutures and Haemostatic Ligatures, Approach to Placental Entrapment and Demolition Procedure)

IN GYNECOLOGY: The Gynecological surgical activity is based on minimally invasive gynecological surgery with an approach to the treatment of benign and oncological pathology with a mainly endoscopic approach, both laparoscopic and hysteroscopic, with developed expertise in single port surgery, vaginal surgery and minilaparotomies.

Experience in Laparoscopic Cancer Surgery for the treatment of gynecological tumors.

Experience in the Traditional Laparotomic Approach in the treatment of benign pathology.

Practice of Senological Surgery and practices pelvic floor correction surgery both vaginally, in prosthetic and reconstructive prosthetic techniques, and laparoscopically

In PMA: The Endoscopic Surgical Activity for the Treatment of Female Infertility has been deepened both in the Hospital period at the Endoscopic Center of Mt. Vittoria with the learning of Resectoscopic Surgical Methods, Laparoscopic (Tubal Rianastomosis and for the Treatment of the Pathologies causing of Infertility) continued at AOU in Novara where he participated in the start of the Center of PMA in Galliate and the drafting and commissioning of the PDTA.

Director of the PMA Center of the AUSL Aosta since 12/2014 with an active part in counseling and in the treatment of Infertility in Couples.

TECHNICAL SKILLS, COMPETENCES AND ACCREDITATIONS

Received the accreditation to National Expert Evaluator of the Society of Italian Gynecological Endoscopy with the registration in the register of Italian Hysteroscopists and Laparoscopists starting from 2005

Accreditation I and II Level of Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy, SEGI

Post-specialization course in "Obstetric and Gynecological Ultrasound" of the University of Turin, in the academic year 1994/1995.

Master in Laparoscopic Sutures "European Gynaecology Endoscopy School" year 2002

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Author of over 160 Scientific Publications with a h index of 7, 33 of which are reviewed on Scopus and PubMed, and also of numerous communications and posters in national and international conferences

BOOKS

- Manual of Knots and Laparoscopic Knotting Techniques, Minelli L. Romeo .A et al., EGES, ed., 2003
- Single-Port Surgery Procedure in Gynecology, Editeam, 2012, ISBN: 8861351565
- "Endometrial Stratching in IVF" Chapter in Focus on Hysteroscopic Surgery, Laterza, 2017 EAN: 9788866741848
- "Spending review and influences on good health", L.Leo and N. Surico, Chapter of the work "Responsibility in Health" S.Aleo, R. De Matteis and G.Vecchio, CEDAM, Wolters Kluwer, pg. 1313-1346, 2014. ISBN: 9788813347079
- "Manual Merck" translator and co-author of specialist chapter 2015.

SPECIALIZATION STAGES IN GYNECOLOGY

- Specialization Stage in Oncology at the Division of Oncology, directed by Prof. F. Pannuti, Sant'Orsola-Malpighi Polyclinic Hospital, Bologna, 6/11/1989 - 11/11/1989
- Specialization Stage at the Operating Room of the University Clinic of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, 03/08/1996 - 27/08/1996

- Specialization Stage in the Department and the Clinics of the University Clinic of the University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, 1996
- From 7/10/2002 to 11/10/2002 took part in the Theoretical-Practical Course of Medical Assisted Fertilization at the C.B.R. in Palermo and at the Zech Merano 2015 Group

ENDOSCOPIC SPACIALIZATION STAGES

- Residential Stages 9 Basic Courses of Diagnostic Hysteroscopy from 24/05/1999 to 26/05/1999 and the Basic Course of Diagnostic Hysteroscopy at La Casella Ficulle directed by I. Mazzon, 1999
- Residential Stage 9 - Basic Courses of Hysteroscopic Surgery in Female Infertility at La Casella Ficulle directed by I. Mazzon, 1999.
- Stage in the "Fertiloscopy Training Course" directed by A. Wattiez, University of Clermont-Ferrant, France, 1999
- Finalization Course in Cadaver endoscopy at AAGL, Las Vegas 1999
- Practical Training Course in Endoscopy on Animal Model at Bella Scalo, Potenza, 2004
- From 01/02/06 to 01/06/06 with the Command of the AOU Maggiore della Carità Novara for Practical Attendance in the Operating Room of the European Gynecological Endoscopic School in the Sacred Heart Hospital of Negrar, Verona

RECOGNITION FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Clinical Research Themes: in the Medical Therapy Progesterone Vaginal Administration Route in Female Infertility, HPV and Cervicocarcinoma, Ornithine Decarboxylase and Endometrial Pathology, NBI, Osteoporosis, Resveratrol, Serms, Local Estrogens

- **“Progetto di Ricerca finalizzata della Regione Piemonte anno 1999** “ La ricerca del Linfonodo Sentinella nella stadiazione dei tumori del collo uterino”.
- **“Studio Randomizzato Multicentrici efficacia Intervento sec. Burch laparoscopico versus Laparotomico” anno 2000**, responsabile dott. G. Bracco Dipartimento di Ginecologia ed Ostetricia Università di Firenze.
- **“Progetto di Ricerca finalizzata della Regione Piemonte” anno 2002** “ La ricerca del Linfonodo Sentinella nei tumori uterini”
- **Studio multicentrico sul trattamento laparoscopico delle patologie acute addominali in gravidanza”** responsabile dott. L. Minelli, Dipartimento di Ginecologia ed Ostetricia, Ospedale Sacro Cuore, Negrar, Verona.
- **“Progetto di Ricerca Fondazione San Paolo per l'oncologia” anno 2002:** “ La ricerca del Linfonodo Sentinella nelle neoplasie di origine uterina”.
- **Protocollo Multicentrico Randomizzato**, in singolo cieco, per la valutazione dell'efficacia di **Hyalobarrier**, un derivato dell'acido ialuronico, nella prevenzione delle aderenze postchirurgiche in chirurgia laparoscopica ginecologica, Università di Firenze, Padova, Cagliari.
- **“Osteoporosis's Menopausal Epidemiological Risk Observation (O.M.E.R.O.) study”**

RESEARCH CURRENT THEMES

The research activity is in the field of Mini-Invasive Gynecological Surgery and Gynecological Oncology.

Currently involved in the realization of the following projects: Endovaginal Progesterone: Study of the First Past Effect in Female Infertility Role of the Narrow Band Imaging in the Study of Preneoplastic and Neoplastic Lesions of the Endometrium and Endometritis in Female Infertility.

Role of LESS (Laparoendoscopic Single Site Surgery) in the treatment of the Pathology Benign Gynecological.

Role of Laparoscopy in the Staging of Ovarian Carcinoma.

Safety of Electrochemiotherapy Treatment in Recurrent Ovarian Cancer.

Medical Therapy in Menopause of Hot Flashes with Resveratrol.

Medical Therapy with Menopausal Gelistrol.

SCIENTIFIC VIDEOS

- NBI in the Pathology of the Endometrium Published on SIGO 2013 Website
- LESS Total Hysterectomy published on SIGO 2013 Website
- LESS Subtotal Hysterectomy published on SIGO 2013 Website
- NBI and Sentinel Lymph node in Endometrial Tumor Meet Channel 2019

ACTIVITIES IN THE PERIOD OF DIRECTION AT SC OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGY AUSL AOSTA

- Creation with Regional Resolution of the Valle d'Aosta Region Birth path
- Revision of Courses Accompanying Birth
- Review of the Gynecology SC Assistive Pathways and Review of Therapeutic Diagnostic Protocols in Obstetrics Gynecology and PMA
- Reorganization of Hospitalization in order to reduce the Days of Hospitalization
- Reduction of Hospitalization as a consequence of the increase in Endoscopic Activity
- Activation of the Intramoenia Surgical Activity
- Staff Training (3 Medical Units Recorded in the Master's Degree and Professional Update on Emergencies in the Delivery Room and the Reading of the Fetal Heart Rate Traces for Doctors and Midwives and Ongoing Training for Shoulder Dystocia)
- PDTA Activation for the Surgical Treatment of Cancer Patients with Elevated Asa or Requiring Multidisciplinary Approach at the Parini Operative Block
- Remodeling of Clinics in collaboration with the Territory (Pathological and Physiological Pregnancy)
- Work to contain the expense of drugs by reducing the cost of antibiotics
- Activation of the OBI
- Initial Implementation of Paths Aimed at Reducing Caesarean Sections
- Review and Remodulation of the Coding of DRG CNT Accreditation of the PMA Center Aosta Ambulatory activation of the Office Hysteroscopy linked to the PMA

TEACHINGS

- Contract Professor in "Gynecological Endoscopic Techniques" at the 2nd year of the School of Specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology from 2004 2014 and of the three years starting academic year 2016 at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the A. Avogadro University of Novara
- Adjunct Professor in "Further knowledge in Surgery" at the 2nd year of the Degree

Course in Obstetrics from 2004 up to now at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the A. Avogadro University of Novara

- Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Bachelor's Graduation for Nurses in 2004-2006-2007 at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the A. Avogadro University of Novara
- Professor of "Obstetrics and Gynecology" at the 1st level University Master in "Emergency Medicine and Critical Area for Nursing" from the year 2009 to 2012 at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the A. Avogadro University of Novara
- Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Short Graduation Course for Nurses from 2017 to today the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Turin, a branch of Aosta

MASTER LECTURER

- Tutor for doctors who carry out the traineeship to obtain the Specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the A. Avogadro University.
- Tutor for doctors in the internship to obtain the State Certificate of Qualification.
- Tutor and faculty at E.G.E.S., Sacred Heart Hospital of Negrar, from 2003 to today
- Tutor and faculty at IRCAD in Strasbourg from 2003 to today
- Tutor and Expert Teacher at the Gynecological Endoscopy Courses since 2006 at "La Sapienza University "Rome for the University Gynecology Association
- Tutor at EIES and Faculty of Florence from 2009 to today
- Faculty at the EGT Courses, Casa di Cura Polispecialistica Dr. Pederzoli, Peschiera del Garda from 2010 to today
- Faculty in CLASS Endoscopy Courses at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Policlinico Gemelli, Rome, from 2009 to today
- Lecturer at the II level Master in Endoscopic Surgery University of Bari (Prof. Loverro)

ACCREDITATIONS TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Member of the International Pain Society 2007
- Member of the AAGL 1999
- Member of the SEGI 2001
- ESGE Member 2009
- Member of SIGO 2009
- Member of AOGOI 2007

LIVE SURGERY

- Live Surgery Course, M. Vittoria Hospital, Turin 1997 and 1998
- Pelvic Floor Surgery Course Sant'Anna Hospital, Turin, 2001
- Corso EIES, Live Endoscopic Surgery Florence, 2008
- Residential Courses at AOU Maggiore della Carità: A day with Bettocchi and a day with Mencaglia, 2007
- Cursos of the Instituto Europeo de Ciencias Endoscópicas, Buenos Aires (Argentina) 18-23 Junio 2009
- Hysteroscopy Courses, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Policlinico Gemelli, Rome, from 2009 to 2013
- Residential Courses at Casa di Cura Polispecialistica Dr. Pederzoli, since 2009

- Residential Courses at AOU Maggiore della Carità: Surgery Friday 2009
- Advanced Surgical Techniques Course, Bussolengo Hospital, 2011
- SEGI Congress, Bari, 2016

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- 1st Award for best communication presented at the National Congress of Parma of S.E.G.I. with the title: "Endometriosis Infiltrating Strategies of Laparoscopic-Vaginal Approach" Parma 09/09/2001

PERSONAL CAPACITIES

Native Language: Italian

Other Language: English – European Level

Comprehension		Spoken		Scientific Writing
Listen	Reading	Oral Interaction	Oral Production	
Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent

Other Language: French – European Level

Comprehension		Spoken		Scientific Writing
Listen	Reading	Oral Interaction	Oral Production	
Good	Good	Good	Good	School

MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY ABROAD

- Participation at the Implementation of the Micropro Programs of the ILCE, the Lombard Institute for European Cooperation:
- "Prime Care Unit" in the Field of Health Cooperation with the School of S. Losif of Craiova (Romania), ILCE, 1994.
- C.F.R. of Craiova (Romania) in the Clinic for the Early Diagnosis of Breast Cancer, the Operating Theater and in the Activity of Didactic Updating to the Romanian Medical and Nursing Staff, ILCE, 1995.
- In July 1996 Lecturer in the Course of Senology Held in Craiova, ILCE, in Romania
- In June 1997 Participation as a Lecturer at the Course of Senology Held in Sibiu, Romania, performing gynecological interventions as first operator
- Volunteer accompanying doctor activity for groups of disabled and untreatable diseases in pilgrimages, UNITALSI of Turin, Terra Santa (Israel), Lourdes (France), Fatima (Portugal), from January 1992

COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Excellent Knowledge of Office Applications, Videoediting on Windows and iLife Environment on OS Application

MANAGING AND ORGANIZATION COMPETENCES

He organized conferences and courses at national and international level, of which the most important are cited:

- In April 1996 organization of "Courses of vaginal surgery", Director Prof. Bocci, as Scientific Secretary, with the sponsorship of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Director Prof. T. Wierdis
- As Scientific Secretary, he organized the Live Hysterectomy Laparoscopy Congress on 30-31/01/1998, which was recognized by SEGI
- As Scientific Secretary, organization of the Laparoscopy congress "Laparoscopic Pelvic and Reproductive Floor Surgery" recognized by SEGI on 29-30/01/1999
- Organization of a monthly Intensive Endoscopic Gynecology Training (TIGE) recognized by SEGI as Course Coordinator and Tutor from 09/01/1998 to 01/09/2001
- Organization as a Teaching School in the European Gynecology Endoscopy School, recognized by SEGI, on a monthly basis with quarterly intervals in collaboration with Sacro Cuore Hospital – Negrar (VR), basic level courses as Course Coordinator and tutor in 2002
- Organization with four-monthly intervals in collaboration with the Sacro Cuore Hospital – Negrar (VR), as a Teaching School in the European Gynecology Endoscopy School, recognized by SEGI, basic level courses as Course Coordinator and Tutor from 2002 to of 2004
- As Scientific Secretary organization of the first basic Video-Course in Gynecological Endoscopy, Novara 2005
- As Scientific Secretary organization of the VII Meeting of the Ligurian Piedmontese Valdostana Society of Gynecology and Novara Midwifery 2005
- As Scientific Secretary Residential Resectoscopic Surgery Course, Novara, 2011
- As Scientific Secretary Course in Gynecological Surgery in LESS, Novara, 2013
- As Scientific Secretary 1st Course in Hysteroscopy, Borgosesia, 2013
- As Treasurer of the National Congress SEGI, Milan, 2014
- As President and Scientific Secretary of the AOGOI Regional Congress 2014 and 2017
- As President, Endometrial Pathologies Course, Courmayeur, 2016

RELATIONAL SKILL AND COMPETENCES

Over the years I have worked in teams on numerous research projects or national and international scientific meetings as shown. I had always tried to maintain good and close collaborative relationships both with his colleagues at the hospital and with colleagues he met on various occasions in Italy and abroad in the belief that a constant comparison of ideas and experiences is a source of growth and a stimulus for improvement.

I am in charge of auditing the professional activity of the Clinic on a regular basis.

For good interpersonal skills and technical skills I am frequently invited in Italy and abroad as Invited Professor to various courses and seminars (IRCAD in Strasbourg, IECE in Chile Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Université d'Auvergne - Clermont-Ferrand) or Chairman of Congresses (including those of the ESGE - European Society of Gynecological Endoscopy). For many years I have collaborated with the Italian Endometriosis Association and with the APE by participating in their meetings as a speaker and consultant.

SOME SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS LISTED ON PUB MED

- A multicenter study comparing surgical outcomes and ultrasonographic evaluation of scarring after laparoscopic myomectomy with conventional versus barbed sutures. Tinelli R, Litta P, Angioni S, Bettocchi S, Fusco A, Leo L, Landi S, Cicinelli E. *Int J Gynaecol Obstet*. 2016 Jul;134(1):18-21. doi: 10.1
- Advantages of laparoscopy versus laparotomy in extremely obese women (BMI>35) with early-stage endometrial cancer: a multicenter study. Tinelli R, Litta P, Meir Y, Surico D, Leo L, Fusco A, Angioni S, Cicinelli E. *Anticancer Res*. 2014 May;34(5):2497-502. 016/j.ijgo.2015.10.029. Epub 2016 Mar 31.
- Preliminary data on the effectiveness of resveratrol in a new formulation in treatment of hot flashes. Leo L, Surico D, Deambrogio F, Scatuzzi A, Marzullo P, Tinelli R, Molinari C, Surico N., *Minerva Ginecol*. 2015 Oct;67(5):475-83. Italian.
- Osteoporosis's Menopausal Epidemiological Risk Observation (O.M.E.R.O.) study. Lello S. et omero study group *Gynecol Endocrinol*. 2015;31(12):992-8. doi: 10.3109/09513590.2015.1063605. Epub 2015 Jul 14
- Vaginal hysterectomy and multimodal anaesthesia with bipolar vessel sailing (Biclamp®) forceps) versus conventional suture technique: quality results' analysis. Leo L, Riboni F, Gambaro C, Surico D, Surico N. *Arch Gynecol Obstet*. 2012
- Laparoendoscopic single-site surgery for treatment of concomitant ovarian cystectomy and cholecystectomy. Surico D, Gentili S, Vigone A, Paulli E, Leo L, Surico N. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2010 Sep-Oct;17(5):656-9.2)
- Narrow-band imaging in diagnosis of endometrial cancer and hyperplasia: a new option?. Surico D, Vigone A, Bonvini D, Tinelli R, Leo L, Surico N. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2010 Sep-Oct;17(5):620-5. Epub 2010 Jun 26.
- Minilaparotomy in spinal anaesthesia: a surgical choice in treatment of benign gynaecologic disease. Surico D, Mencaglia L, Riboni F, Vigone A, Leo L, Surico N. *Arch Gynecol Obstet*. 2010 Mar;281(3):461-5. Epub 2009 May 12.
- Determinants of adenomyosis in women who underwent hysterectomy for benign gynecological conditions: results from a prospective multicentric study in Italy. Parazzini F, Mais V, Cipriani S, Busacca M, Venturini P; GISE. *Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol*. 2009 Apr;143(2):103-6. Epub 2009 Feb 18.
- Narrow band imaging in endometrial lesions. Surico D, Vigone A, Leo L. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2009 Jan-Feb;16(1):9-10.
- Fallopian tube torsion and hematosalpinx in a menopausal woman. Fortina E, Riboni F, Leo L, Catinella A, Surico D, Boldorini R. *Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol*. 2008 Oct;140(2):276-7. Epub 2007 Jun 8.
- Sentinel Lymph Node (SLN) laparoscopic assessment early stage in endometrial cancer. Gargiulo T, Giusti M, Bottero A, Leo L, Brokaj L, Armellino F, Palladin L. *Minerva Ginecol*. 2003 Jun;55(3):259- 62.
- Preliminary study of sentinel node identification with 99mTc colloid and blue dye in patients with endometrial cancer. Pelosi E, Arena V, Baudino B, Bellò M, Gargiulo T, Giusti M, Bottero A, Leo L, Armellino F, Palladin D, Bisi G. *Tumori*. 2002 May-Jun;88(3):S9-10.
- Laparoscopic uterine suspension using three-stitch technique. Gargiulo T, Leo L, Gomel V. *J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc*. 2000 May;7(2):233-6. *Oncology*. 2000;58(1):8-14.
- Tamoxifen and endometrial cancer: new data for an old problem. Review. Leo L, Tessarolo M, Febo G, Farina C, Nuzzo L, Arduino S, Wierdis T, Lanza A. *Eur J Gynaecol Oncol*. 1997;18(5):429-33. Review.
- Cervical cerclage for malformed uterus. Leo L, Arduino S, Febo G, Tessarolo M, Lauricella A, Wierdis T, Lanza A. *Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol*. 1997;24(2):104-6.
- Surgical management of leiomyomata in pregnancy. Febo G, Tessarolo M, Leo L, Arduino S, Wierdis T, Lanza L. *Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol*. 1997;24(2):76-8.
- Complications of pelvic and para-aortic lymphadenectomy in patients with endometrial cancer. Arduino S, Leo L, Febo G, Tessarolo M, Wierdis T, Lanza A. *Eur J Gynaecol Oncol*. 1997;18(3):208-10.
- Grand multiparity: a study of 168 cases. Tessarolo M, Brizzolara M, Arduino S, Leo L, Febo G, Wierdis T, Lanza A. *Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol*. 1997;24(1):41-3.
- Management of patients with intrauterine fetal death. Visentin L, Leo L, Alemanno MG, Arduino S, Bellino R, Tessarolo M, Wierdis T, Lanza A. *Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol*. 1996;23(4):263-7.
- Reduced IL-2 level concentration in patients with breast cancer as a possible risk factor for relapse. Arduino S, Tessarolo M, Bellino R, Colombatto S, Leo L, Wierdis T, Lanza A. *Eur J Gynaecol Oncol*. 1996;17(6):535-7.

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