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**Curriculum Vitae (ai fini della pubblicazione)**

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**Part I – General Information**

Full Name	Denis Cozzi
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Spoken Languages	Italian, English and French

**Part II – Education**

Type	Year	Institution	Notes (Degree, Experience,...)
University graduation	1992	University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.	Medicinae Doctor, summa cum laude.
Licensure 01	1993	all’Albo dei Medici-Chirurghi dell’Ordine Provinciale of Rome, Italy	Ref. No. 44646
Licensure 02	1993	General Medical Council of London (U.K.)	Ref. No. 4041120 (currently relinquished)
Specialty 01	1997	University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.	General Surgery, summa cum laude
Specialty 02	2003	University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.	Pediatric and Neonatal Surgery, summa cum laude

**Part III – Appointments**

IIIa – Academic Appointments

Start	End	Institution	Position
2005	present	University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.	Associate Professor (Professore Associato a tempo indeterminato) in Pediatric Surgery
AY 2011/12	AY 2022/23	Federated School of Specialization in Pediatric Surgery -- University of Genoa (lead Institution), Italy.	Local Programme Coordinator for the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.

AY 2009/10	AY 2014/15	Federated School of Specialization in Pediatric Surgery -- University of Chieti-Pescara "G. d'Annunzio" (lead Institution), Italy.	Local Programme Coordinator for the University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.
AY 2007/08	AY 2010/11	University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.	Director of the School of Specialization in Pediatric Surgery.
1998	2004	University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.	Assistant Professor (Ricercatore Universitario a tempo indeterminato) in Pediatric Surgery.

### IIIb – National scientific qualification for full professorship (Idoneità a Professore di Prima Fascia)

2021	2032	National Scientific Habilitation [Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN)] 2018/20 -- Settore concorsuale 06/E2 (chirurgia plastica-ricostruttiva, chirurgia pediatrica ed urologia)	Passed
2014	2025	National Scientific Habilitation [Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN)] 2012 -- Settore concorsuale 06/E2 (chirurgia plastica-ricostruttiva, chirurgia pediatrica ed urologia)	Passed

### IIIc – Other Appointments

Start	End	Institution	Position
2017	present	Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Policlinico Umberto I of Rome, Italy.	Head of the Pediatric Surgery Unit (Direttore UOC Chirurgia Pediatrica)
2009	2016	Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Policlinico Umberto I of Rome, Italy	Provisional Head of the Pediatric Surgery Unit (Direttore f.f. UOC Chirurgia Pediatrica)
1998	2008	Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Policlinico Umberto I of Rome, Italy	Attending Pediatric Surgeon of the Pediatric Surgery Unit (Dirigente Medico di I Livello, Servizio Speciale di Chirurgia Pediatrica)

### IIIId – Academic / Institutional Responsibilities

2022/23 - present	Didactic-Scientific Committee Member, 2nd Level Postgraduate Master Course in Pediatric Emergencies, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy	
2019/20 - present	Didactic-Scientific Committee Member, 2nd Level Postgraduate Master Course in Neonatology, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy	
2016	2018	Interfaculty Assistance Committee Member (Membro Commissione Assistenza Interfacoltà), Faculties of Medicine & Dentistry and Medicine & Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

2015	2018	Council Member (Membro della Giunta), Dep.t of Pediatrics and Pediatric Neuropsychiatry, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy
2011	2014	Member of the Commission Spaces (Commissione Spazi), Dep.t of Pediatrics and Pediatric Neuropsychiatry, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy
September 2004		Scientific Committee Member, XXXVI Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica (Rome, Italy)
May 1999		Scientific Committee Member, XII Congresso Nazionale della Società Polispecialistica Italiana (San Felice Circeo, Italy)

#### Part IV – Teaching experience

##### IVa – Teaching in Undergraduate Medical Education

Year	Institution	Lecture/Course
2008/09 present	Sapienza University of Rome, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery “B”, Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry & Pharmacy and Medicine	Pediatric Surgery -- Integrated Course of Pediatrics
2017/18 present	Sapienza University of Rome, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery “C”, Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry & Pharmacy and Medicine	Pediatric Surgery -- Integrated Course of Pediatrics
2017/18 present	Sapienza University of Rome, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology	Pediatric Surgery -- Integrated Course of Pediatrics
2011/12 2016/17	Sapienza University of Rome, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery “D”, Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry & Pharmacy and Medicine	Pediatric Surgery -- Integrated Course of Pediatrics
1999/20 2008/09	Sapienza University of Rome, Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery “C”, Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry & Pharmacy and Medicine	Pediatric Surgery -- Integrated Course of Pediatrics

##### IVb – Teaching in Postgraduate Medical Education

Year	Institution	Lecture/Course
2012/13 Present	Sapienza University of Rome, Specialization Course in Pediatrics, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine	Pediatric Surgery
2017/18 Present	Sapienza University of Rome, Specialization Course in Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology	Pediatric Surgery
2011/12 2022/23	Federated School of Specialization in Pediatric Surgery -- University of Genoa (lead Institution), Italy.	Pediatric Surgery
2008/09	Federated School of Specialization in Pediatric Surgery -- University of	Pediatric Surgery

2013/14	Chieti-Pescara “G. d’Annunzio” (lead Institution), Italy.	
2008/09	Sapienza University of Rome, Specialization in General Surgery	Pediatric Surgery
2010/11		
2004/05	Sapienza University of Rome, Specialization Course in Pediatric Surgery	Pediatric Surgery
2011/12		
2012/13	Sapienza University of Rome, 2nd Level Postgraduate Master Course in Pediatric Emergencies	Pediatric Surgery
Present		
2011/12	Sapienza University of Rome, 2nd Level Postgraduate Master Course in Pediatric Intensive Care	Pediatric Surgery
Present		
2006/07	Sapienza University of Rome, 2nd Level Postgraduate Master Course in Neonatology	Pediatric Surgery
Present		

## Part V - Society memberships, Awards and Honors

### Va - Society memberships

Year	Title
2001	Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica -- SICP (Italian Society of Pediatric Surgery)
2003	British Association of Paediatric Surgeons
2005	European Paediatric Surgeon’s Association
2005	International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology
2007	Società Italiana di Urologia Pediatrica -- SIUP (Italian Society of Pediatric Urology)
2010	Società Italiana di Chirurgia -- SIC (Italian Society of Surgery)
2022	International Pediatric Live Surgery Online Group

### Vb - Activities / Positions in scientific societies

2023 - present	Committee Member of the Section of Neonatal Surgery (Sezione di Chirurgia Neonatale), Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica (SICP)
2017 - 2021	Auditor (Revisore dei conti) -- Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica (SICP)

### Vc – Awards

2009	Prize winning Award for the best poster, entitled “ <i>Wait and see strategy in congenital adrenal neuroblastoma: an interim report</i> ”, presented at the Poster Session of the International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Sao Paulo, Brazil
2002	Prize winning Award for the best paper, entitled “ <i>Renal function following nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral renal tumour in children</i> ”, presented at the Free Paper Session of the International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Porto, Portugal

## Part VI - Funding Information

### Via - Grants as PI-principal investigator

Year	Title	Program	Grant value
2002	<i>La funzionalità renale dopo chirurgia conservativa dei tumori renali unilaterali in età pediatrica.</i>	Finanziamento MURST “Progetto Giovani Ricercatori”, Italy	4000,00 EUR
2002	<i>Immunità cellulo-mediata in pazienti affetti da neurocrestopatia cefalica.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Facoltà (I^ Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	1650,00 EUR
2003	<i>L'impatto della diagnosi prenatale sulla diagnosi e trattamento delle masse surrenaliche del neonato.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Facoltà (I^ Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	1650,00 EUR
2004	<i>L'impatto della diagnosi prenatale sulla diagnosi e trattamento delle masse surrenaliche del neonato (continuazione).</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Facoltà (I^ Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	1600,00 EUR
2004	<i>Adattamento della funzione renale dopo chirurgia ablattiva del rene nei bambini con tumore renale unilaterale.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo (I^ Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	7000,00 EUR
2005	<i>Efficacia dell'esplorazione inguinale controlaterale nei bambini di sesso femminile affetti da ernia inguinale monolaterale.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Facoltà (I^ Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	2700,00 EUR
2005	<i>Adattamento della funzione renale dopo chirurgia ablattiva del rene nei bambini con tumore renale unilaterale (continuazione).</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo (I^ Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	7600,00 EUR
2006	<i>Sutura intradermica versus Dermabond per sintesi cutanea dopo exeresi di cisti dermoidi del sopracciglio.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Facoltà (I^ Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	2650,00 EUR
2007	<i>Management dell'idrocele addominoscrotale infantile: studio ambispettico.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo Federato (ex Facoltà), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	8215,00 EUR
2007	<i>Neuroblastoma con diagnosi prenatale: metanalisi e studio</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca Universitaria (ex	9000,00 EUR

	<i>comparativo con il neuroblastoma identificato dallo screening di massa</i>	Ateneo), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	
2008	<i>Studio della funzionalità renale dei residui renali dopo chirurgia nephron-sparing nell’età pediatrica e nell’adulto.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca Universitaria (ex Ateneo), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	10000,00 EUR
2008	<i>Management dell’ascesso post-appendicectomia: esperienza personale.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo Federato (ex Facoltà), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	1400,00 EUR
2009	<i>Varicocelelectomia combinata con everzione della tunica vaginale: risultati a lungo termine nell’adolescente.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo Federato (ex Facoltà), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	2400,00 EUR
2009	<i>Studio della funzionalità renale dei residui renali dopo chirurgia nephron-sparing nell’età pediatrica e nell’adulto</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca Universitaria (ex Ateneo), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	8000,00 EUR
2011	<i>Prevalenza della malattia cronica del rene nei bambini con tumore unilaterale del rene.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca Universitaria (ex Ateneo), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	5000,00 EUR
2012	<i>Studio trasversale e longitudinale della funzionalità renale fino a 50 anni dopo nefrectomia per tumore unilaterale del rene in età pediatrica.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca Universitaria (ex Ateneo), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	7000,00 EUR
2013	<i>Single-arm pilot study to evaluate the oncologic and nephrological outcomes of partial nephrectomy in children with non-metastatic Wilms tumor and normal contralateral kidney.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca Universitaria (ex Ateneo), Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy	7500,00 EUR
2014	<i>Surgical research study on the effects of minimally invasive surgery versus open surgery in neonates, infants and children.</i>	Research Project Grant awarded by the Nando Peretti Foundation, Vaduz, Liechtenstein	20000,00 EUR
2016	<i>Long-term follow-up study of remnant kidney function and volume after nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral renal tumor in children.</i>	Research Project Grant awarded by the Nando and Elsa Peretti Foundation, Vaduz, Liechtenstein	25000,00 EUR
2017	<i>Oncological and renal functional outcomes after nephron-sparing surgery versus nephrectomy for unilateral wilms tumor: a matched pairs analysis.</i>	Research Project Grant awarded by the Nando and Elsa Peretti Foundation, Vaduz, Liechtenstein	6385,00 EUR

2018	<i>The fate of kidney remnant after nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral primary renal tumor in children.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo, Sapienza Università di Roma	10000,00 EUR
2020	<i>Cavectomy with or without reconstruction for Wilms' tumor with inferior vena cava involvement.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo, Sapienza Università di Roma	3600,00 EUR
2021	<i>Miniature apical axillary approach for repair of type C oesophageal atresia: a longitudinal and cross-sectional pilot study.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo, Sapienza Università di Roma	3000,00 EUR
VIb - Grants as I-investigator			
2023	<i>The effect of laparoscopic pyloromyotomy on cerebral and splanchnic oxygenation.</i>	Finanziamento Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo, Sapienza Università di Roma	3950,00 EUR

## Part VII – Editorial Board Memberships and Reviewer Activity

### VIIa - Editorial Board Memberships

Children (MDPI)

ISSN: 2227-9067

Impact Factor: 2.0

Board Member of the Pediatric Surgery Section (2020 - present)

Current Pediatric Reviews (Bentham Science Publishers)

ISSN (Print): 1573-3963

ISSN (Online): 1875-6336

Impact Factor: 1.3

Editorial Board Member (2014 - present)

Case Reports in Pediatrics (Wiley)

Impact Factor: 0.700

Academic Editor (2013 - present)

Pediatric Surgery International (Springer)

Journal Impact Factor: 1.5

Editorial Consultant (2020 - present)

Journal of Pediatric Surgery (Elsevier)

Journal Impact Factor: 2.4

Editorial Consultant (2012-2017)

## VIIb - Reviewer Activity

No. of certified peer reviews: 188

[123 peer reviews certified by Elsevier -- Reviewer Hub, and additional 65 verified by the Web of Science Reviewer Recognition Service]

List of the indexed journals served as peer reviewer: Journal of Pediatric Surgery, Pediatric Surgery International, Urology, Journal of Urology, Pediatric Blood and Cancer, Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Pediatric Nephrology, Children, and BMJ Case Reports.

## VIIc - Translation Proofreading and Editing Service

Coordination and adaptation of the Italian version of the Washington Manual of Pediatrics (ed. A.J. White) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 688 pp., [Italian ed. Antonio Delfino Editore (publication date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018)].

## Part VIII - Attendance at national and international conferences and seminars

### VIIIa - Invited speaker

- 1- Trabocchetti nella diagnosi di addome acuto in epoca neonatale. (XIX Corso di aggiornamento in Neonatologia, Roma, novembre 1996)
- 2- Le ostruzioni aeree del neonato: terapia chirurgica. (Simposio nazionale, “Le vie aeree del neonato: fisiologia, aspetti radiologici e terapia”, XX Corso di aggiornamento in Neonatologia, Roma, dicembre 1997)
- 3- Counselling, management and surgical outcome of duodenal atresia. (Simposio internazionale, “Prenatal diagnosis and perinatal management of atresia and digestive occlusions of the foetus”, Roma, dicembre 1999)
- 4- Management dei genitali ambigui del neonato: il ruolo del chirurgo pediatra. (XXIII Corso di aggiornamento in Neonatologia, Roma, novembre 2000)
- 5- Linfadenomegalie: approccio diagnostico invasivo. (Incontri di aggiornamento in ematologia pediatrica per i pediatri di Roma e del Lazio, Roma, aprile 2002)
- 6- Trattamento chirurgico delle malformazioni dell'apparato respiratorio. (Corso di aggiornamento in Neonatologia “Insufficienza respiratoria ed infezioni”, Roma, novembre 2002)
- 7- Enfisema lobare: diagnosi e trattamento. (X Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Neonatologia, Mantova, maggio 2004)
- 8- Chirurgia conservativa nel tumore di Wilms. (Convegno, “Attualità in Pediatria”, SANIT 2005, Fiera di Roma, febbraio 2005);
- 9- Chirurgia neonatale delle malformazioni polmonari. (Corso di aggiornamento, “Update: pneumatologia perinatale”, Aula Convegni CNR, Roma, febbraio 2005);
- 10- Chirurgia toracica pediatrica: vie di accesso. (Corso di aggiornamento, “Chirurgia Pediatrica per infermieri professionali”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Policlinico Agostino Gemelli, Centro Congressi – Sala Italia, Roma, maggio 2005);
- 11- La patologia malformativa delle basse vie urinarie in età pediatrica: inquadramento clinico. (Corso di aggiornamento, “Imaging della vescica e dell'apparato genitale maschile”, Dipartimento di Scienze Radiologiche, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, novembre 2005);

- 12- I dolori addominali in Pediatria. (Convegno, “Le quattro stagioni della vita: uomo e ambiente in sanità”, Sala consiliare, Cantalupo in Sabina, aprile 2006);
- 13- Vademecum chirurgico per il neonatologo. (I Convegno di Neonatologia, “Confine tra neonato sano e neonato patologico”, Auditorium Ospedale “Madre G. Vannini”, Roma, maggio 2006);
- 14- Perspectivas no manejo do neuroblastoma detectado no período pré-natal. (X Congresso Brasileiro de Oncologia Pediátrica, Bahia Othon Palace Hotel, Salvador, novembre 2006);
- 15- Cirurgia conservadora em crianças com tumor renal unilateral. Experiência pessoal e revisão de Literatura. (X Congresso Brasileiro de Oncologia Pediátrica, Bahia Othon Palace Hotel, Salvador, novembre 2006);
- 16- Conduta na nefroblastomatose hiperplásica. Experiência pessoal. (X Congresso Brasileiro de Oncologia Pediátrica, Bahia Othon Palace Hotel, Salvador, novembre 2006);
- 17- Neuroblastoma prenatale. (Riunione del Gruppo Chirurgico Oncologico Pediatrico Italiano, Aula Magna Istituto G. Gaslini, Genova, marzo 2007);
- 18- Urgenze addominali: inquadramento clinico. (Convegno, “Aspetti clinico radiologici nell'emergenza pediatrica”, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Aula Magna Rettorato, aprile 2007);
- 19- Management delle malformazioni uro-genitali del neonato. (II Convegno di Neonatologia, “Confine tra neonato sano e neonato patologico”, Auditorium Ospedale “Madre G. Vannini”, Roma, maggio 2007);
- 20- Malformazioni polmonari congenite: trattamento chirurgico. (“Nuovi orizzonti nella diagnostica pre e post-natale: correlazioni clinico-radiologiche”, Sapienza Università di Roma, Aula Magna Rettorato, febbraio 2008);
- 21- Chirurgia nephron-sparing per i tumori renali primitivi in età pediatrica. (Riunione del Gruppo Chirurgico Oncologico Pediatrico Italiano, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Federico II, Napoli, aprile 2008);
- 22- Nephron-sparing surgery for renal tumors in children. (American Pediatric Surgical Association & International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, maggio 2008);
- 23- Malformazioni polmonari congenite: trattamento chirurgico. (“Nuovi orizzonti della diagnostica fetale e neonatale: correlazioni clinico-radiologiche”, Sapienza Università di Roma, Aula Magna Rettorato, marzo 2009);
- 24- Appendicite, invaginazione e torsione del testicolo: come essere sicuri della diagnosi? (“II Convegno: codice rosso in pediatria”, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Aula Magna, marzo 2009);
- 25- Novità nella chirurgia addominale del neonato. (XV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Neonatologia, Bologna, maggio 2009);
- 26- Partial nephrectomy post-chemo and without chemo. (International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology Symposium: Partial nephrectomies in unilateral Wilms' tumours and bilateral tumours. São Paulo, Brazil, ottobre 2009);
- 27- Orizzonti della chirurgia endoscopica. (XVI Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Neonatologia, Bari, maggio 2010).
- 28- Tumore di Wilms rotto: chirurgia o chemioterapia? (Riunione del Gruppo Chirurgico Oncologico Pediatrico Italiano, III Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica, Urologia Pediatrica e di Videochirurgia Infantile, Torino, settembre 2010);

- 29- Cooling, clamping and bench surgery: nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral and bilateral nephroblastoma (International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology Symposium: Toys and Tools in Pediatric Surgical Oncology. Boston, USA, ottobre 2010);
- 30- Influenza dell'imaging nelle scelte terapeutiche della patologia urogenitale in età pediatrica (Corso Teorico "Il nuovo in patologia urogenitale maschile: dal feto all'anziano", Sapienza Università di Roma, Roma, novembre 2010);
- 31- Partial nephrectomy in unilateral Stage I and II non-anaplastic Wilms' tumor: a plea for a multicenter randomized study [128<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie" (Società tedesca di Chirurgia), Monaco, Germania, maggio 2011];
- 32- Nephron-sparing surgery for renal tumors in children. (XXIX Congreso Nacional de Oncología, Ixtapa, Messico, ottobre 2011);
- 33- Il ruolo del chirurgo nel paziente pediatrico con malattia di Crohn. (Moderne vedute nell'approccio al bambino con malattia di Crohn, Sapienza Università di Roma, Roma, novembre 2011);
- 34- Partial nephrectomy: indications, techniques, timing, is it worth it? (web-symposium on "Current Concepts and Controversies: Wilm's tumor and neuroblastoma. Presented by Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, settembre 2012)
- 35- Nephron-sparing surgery for renal tumors in children. (symposium on "Pediatrics and Pediatric Oncology: Integrated Approach", Alessandria d'Egitto, aprile 2013)
- 36- I primi 100 giorni di un bambino: le più frequenti problematiche chirurgiche. (IV edizione di Roma Pediatria, Centro Congressi Ergife Palace Hotel, Roma, maggio 2013)
- 37- La prevenzione andrologica in età pediatrica. (Convegno interaziendale "L'infertilità maschile: dalla diagnostica alla terapia", Frosinone, giugno 2013)
- 38- Attuali trend sulla chirurgia nephron-sparing per i tumori renali pediatrici. (XXV Congresso Nazionale della Società Polispecialistica Italiana dei Giovani Chirurghi, Bari, giugno 2013)
- 39- The role of fecal diversion in necrotizing enterocolitis. (Lewis Spitz Symposium & 66<sup>th</sup> Simpson Smith Memorial Lecture, Kennedy Lecture Theatre, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, Londra, ottobre 2014)
- 40- Il ruolo del chirurgo pediatra nei difetti di differenziazione sessuale. (MILANOPEDIATRIA 2014, novembre 2014)
- 41- Nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral and bilateral renal tumours: a personal perspective. (International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology Satellite Seminar: Surgical Skills. Cape Town, South Africa, ottobre 2015)
- 42- Management del criptorchidismo (IX Convegno di Neonatologia, "Confine tra neonato sano e neonato patologico", Casa Bonus Pastor, Roma, novembre 2015).
- 43- Mamma ho il mal di schiena: cause viscerali-chirurgiche (Orthos Paidos 2016: III incontro di Ortopedia Pediatrica alla Sapienza, Aula Magna Clinica Ortopedica, Roma, 19 marzo 2016)
- 44- Long term follow-up after nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral and bilateral nephroblastoma. (6<sup>th</sup> International Tübingen-Symposium on Pediatric Solid Tumors, Tübingen, Germania, giugno 2016).
- 45- La sparing surgery nelle forme mono e bilaterali ("Tavola rotonda sul tumore di Wilms", 47° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica, Modena, ottobre 2016)
- 46- La chirurgia neonatale: quali prospettive? (X Convegno di Neonatologia, "Confine tra neonato sano e neonato patologico", Casa Bonus Pastor, Roma, novembre 2016).

- 47- Chirurgia mininvasiva avanzata del bambino (“La Pediatria fatta con ... Sapienza: cosa c’è di appropriato e inappropriato nelle cure del bambino”, Aula Magna Dip.to di Scienze Odontostomatologiche, Sapienza Università, Roma, febbraio 2017)
- 48- La chirurgia conservativa nel trattamento dei tumori renali bilaterali ed unilaterali: prospettiva personale. (“L’evoluzione dell’Oncologia Pediatrica”, Aula Magna Dip.to di Pediatria, Sapienza Università & AOU Policlinico Umberto I, Roma, ottobre 2017)
- 49- La pancia che non convince: il punto di vista del chirurgo. (Convegno di Pediatria e Neonatologia - Ostia 32, Centro Federale Polo Natatorio di Ostia, Lido di Ostia, marzo 2018).
- 50- La tracheotomia in epoca neonatale e pediatrica. (“I Corso di management delle vie aeree difficili (VAD) nel bambino e nella gravida”, Aula Magna della Clinica Ortopedica e Traumatologica, Sapienza Università & AOU Policlinico Umberto I, Roma, aprile 2018)
- 51- Sutureless gastroschisis repair. (Lewis Spitz & Edward M Kiely Symposium & 70th Simpson Smith Memorial Lecture, Kennedy Lecture Theatre, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, Londra, 25 settembre 2018)
- 52- La chirurgia oncologica pediatrica: neuroblastoma. (Azienda Ospedaliera Pugliese Ciaccio, Catanzaro, 23 febbraio 2022)
- 53- Una storia di atresia esofagea. (7° Corso della Società Romana di Chirurgia -- Patologia non neoplastica dell’esofago -- tenutosi in modalità Webinar, 7 luglio 2021)
- 54- Nephron-sparing surgery -- applications and benefits. [IPSO Symposium IV: Wilms tumor -- 14<sup>th</sup> International Society of Pediatric Oncology Asia Conference (SIOP-ASIA 2022) (virtual), 30 luglio, 2022]
- 55- Chirurgia oncologica in età adolescenziale: stato dell’arte e linee guida. (3° Corso di Perfezionamento in medicina dell’adolescenza, Catanzaro, 30 settembre 2022)
- 56- Le patologie croniche gastrointestinali & il chirurgo pediatra. (Convegno di Pediatria e Neonatologia - Ostia 37, Centro Federale Polo Natatorio di Ostia, Lido di Ostia, novembre 2023).
- 57- Nephron-sparing surgery and minimally invasive surgery in Wilms tumor. (Oncology Course. XXV European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Bologna, giugno 2024).
- 58- Organ sparing surgery for gonadal germ cell tumors. (Oncology Course. XXV European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Bologna, giugno 2024).

#### VIIIb - Oral presenter

1. Perinatal ultrasounds. Diagnosis of persistent cloaca. (III PEDIATRIC INTERNATIONAL COLON-RECTAL CLUB, Genova, luglio 1996)
2. Respiratory status of infants with esophageal atresia. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, XLIV Annual International Congress, Istanbul, luglio 1997)
3. Respiratory distress relieved by glossopexy in an infant with repaired oesophageal atresia. (First ROMA Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome, Congresso Internazionale, Roma, settembre 1997)
4. Chirurgia conservativa nelle neoplasie renali unilaterali in età pediatrica. (LIV Congresso della Société Française de Chirurgie Pédiatrique, Sorrento, settembre 1997)
5. Idiopathic gastrointestinal perforation in the very low birth weight neonate: is peritoneal drainage the gold standard? (II Congresso Internazionale della Mediterranean Association of Pediatric Surgeons, Genova, ottobre 1998)

6. Oesophageal striated muscles arrangement in infants with oesophageal atresia. (III European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Bruxelles, maggio 1999)
7. Trattamento non endoscopico delle valvole dell'uretra posteriore. (XVI Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Urologia Pediatrica, Palermo, maggio 2000)
8. Unilateral primary renal tumor in children: the potential for safe nephron-sparing surgery. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, XLVII Annual International Congress, Sorrento, luglio 2000)
9. Nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral primary renal tumor in children: a 4-year follow-up. (II European Congress of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Salonico, settembre 2001)
10. Renal function following nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral renal tumour in children. (XXXIV Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Porto, settembre 2002)
11. Hyperplastic multicentric nephroblastomatosis. (XXXV Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Cairo, ottobre 2003)
12. Management perspectives on adrenal masses in the newborn. (XXXV Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Cairo, ottobre 2003)
13. Renal functional adaptation following ablative renal surgery in children with unilateral renal tumor. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual International Congress, Oxford, luglio 2004)
14. Chirurgia conservativa dei tumori del rene: indicazioni e tecniche chirurgiche. (XX Congresso Nazionale della Società di Urologia Pediatrica, Portonovo di Ancona, settembre 2004)
15. Prenatal diagnosis detects two different subtypes of neuroblastoma. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Congress, Dublino, luglio 2005)
16. The fate of kidney remnant after nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral primary renal tumour. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Congress, Dublino, luglio 2005)
17. Long-term outcome for infants with sacrococcygeal teratoma: a single institution study. (XXXVII Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Vancouver, settembre 2005)
18. Tissue adhesive versus subcuticular closure after excision of angular dermoid cyst: a prospective analysis. (American Academy of Pediatrics – Section on Plastic Surgery, Washington, ottobre 2005)
19. Circumumbilical fold approach to pyloromyotomy: a cosmetic analysis. (VII European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Maastricht, maggio 2006)
20. Trattamento conservativo del reflusso vescico-ureterale persistente dopo ablazione delle valvole. (XXII Congresso Nazionale della Societa' Italiana di Urologia Pediatrica, San Giovanni Rotondo, giugno 2006)
21. Results of nephron-sparing surgery in children with bilateral Wilms' tumour. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Congress, Stoccolma, luglio 2006)
22. Nephron-sparing surgery in children with unilateral renal tumour: a systematic review. (XXXVIII Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Ginevra, settembre 2006)
23. Infantile abdominoscrotal hydrocele: a not so benign condition. (VIII European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Torino, maggio 2007)

24. Tumore testicolare a cellule di Sertoli associato a sindrome di Peutz-Jeghers: esperienza personale e revisione sistematica della letteratura. (XXIII Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Urologia Pediatrica, Lacco Ameno d'Ischia, maggio 2007)
25. The eyelid crease approach to angular dermoid cysts in general paediatric surgery. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress, Edimburgo, luglio 2007)
26. Post-appendectomy intra-abdominal abscess: determinants for interventional drainage. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress, Salamanca, luglio 2008)
27. Fate of persistent vesicoureteric reflux after ablation of posterior urethral valves. (American Academy of Pediatrics – Section on Urology, Boston, ottobre 2008)
28. Risk of second kidney neoplasm in survivors of pediatric renal tumor. (XLI Congresso Internazionale Annuale della SIOP, São Paulo, Brazil, ottobre 2009)
29. Second kidney neoplasm in survivors of childhood renal tumor or neuroblastoma. (XLI Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, São Paulo, Brazil, ottobre 2009)
30. Contemporary management of nonparasitic cyst of the liver in children. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress, Aberdeen, luglio 2010)
31. Longitudinal study of renal function after surgery for primary unilateral renal tumor in children. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland, luglio 2010)
32. Pilonidiotomia laparoscopica: curva di apprendimento della prima esperienza romana. (III Congresso Nazionale Congiunto – Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica, Società Italiana di Urologia Pediatrica, Società Italiana di Videochirurgia Infantile – Torino, settembre 2010)
33. Decision analysis to compare treatment options for stage I intermediate-risk Wilms' tumor. (XLII Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Boston, Massachusetts, ottobre 2010)
34. Glomerular filtration rate after nephrectomy or nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral renal tumor at a long-term follow-up. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress, Belfast, Northern Ireland, luglio 2011)
35. Oncologic and nephrological outcomes of nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral renal tumors: a 12-year mean follow-up study of 12 children. (XLIV Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, London, United Kingdom, ottobre 2012)
36. Umbilical cord sparing technique for repair of small exomphalos. (XIV European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Leipzig, Germany, giugno 2013)
37. Fate of remnant kidney after nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral primary renal tumor in children. (XIV European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Leipzig, Germany, giugno 2013)
38. The significance of renal dysfunction before surgery in children with unilateral renal tumor. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 61<sup>st</sup> Annual International Congress, Edimburgo, Scozia, luglio 2014)
39. The significance of renal dysfunction before surgery in children with unilateral renal tumor. (XLVI Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Toronto, Canada, ottobre 2014)
40. Risk factors for chronic kidney disease in children after surgery for unilateral renal tumor. (XLVI Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Toronto, Canada, ottobre 2014)

41. Current management of cryptorchidism associated with gastroschisis. (XVI European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Lubiana, Slovenia, giugno 2015)
42. Renal dysfunction long after nephrectomy for causes where adjuvant therapy was not a confounding prognostic factor. (XLVII Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Cape Town, South Africa, ottobre 2015)
43. Renal function recovery after nephrectomy or nephron-sparing surgery in children with unilateral renal tumor and baseline renal dysfunction. (XVII European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Milano, giugno 2016)
44. Factors influencing renal function outcomes long after surgery for unilateral renal tumor in children. (XVII European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Milano, giugno 2016)
45. Infantile abdominoscrotal hydrocele: outcomes following a conservative management approach. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Congress, Amsterdam, Nederland, luglio 2016)
46. Long-term renal function time trends after uninephrectomy in children. (XLVIII Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Dublino, Irlanda, ottobre 2016).
47. Radiotherapy omitted in the treatment of positive surgical margins after nephron-sparing surgery for Wilms tumor. (XVIII European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Limassol, Cipro, maggio 2017)
48. Duonedodigiunostomia laparoscopica per il trattamento della stenosi duodenale congenita con diagnosi tardiva. (48° Congresso Nazionale Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica, Taormina, ottobre 2017)
49. Cross-sectional and longitudinal study of renal function after nephron-sparing surgery versus nephrectomy for unilateral renal tumour in children. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress, & 26<sup>th</sup> International Pediatric Endosurgery Group Annual Conference, London, United Kindom, luglio 2017)
50. Cavectomy without reconstruction for Wilms' tumor with inferior vena cava involvement. (XIX European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Parigi, Francia, giugno 2018).
51. Renal volume and function of operated kidney after zero-ischemia nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral renal tumour in children. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 65th Annual International Congress, & 18th British Association of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons, Liverpool, United Kindom, luglio 2018)
52. Miniature apical axillary approach for repair of oesophageal atresia and tracheoesophageal fistula. (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 65th Annual International Congress, & 18th British Association of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons, Liverpool, United Kindom, luglio 2018)
53. Prolonged indwelling urethral catheterization as definitive treatment of posterior urethral valves in unstable premature babies. (Riunione congiunta – Sezioni di Oncologia e Urologia Pediatrica SICP, Bologna, 17 maggio 2019)
54. Cavectomy without reconstruction for Wilms' tumor with inferior vena cava involvement. (51° Congresso Internazionale Annuale della International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology, Lione, Francia, ottobre 2019).
55. Infantile abdominosctoral hydrocele: operative versus expectant management. (XXIII European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Tel Aviv, giugno 2022).
56. Open mesh-reinforced repair of groin hernias in children and adolescents. (52° Congresso Nazionale Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica, Ancona, ottobre 2022)

57. Conventional laparoscopic appendectomy in children: the covert scar approach in the scarless surgery Era. (1<sup>st</sup> Joint Meeting of International Pediatric Endosurgery Group & European Society of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons, Sorrento, luglio 2023).

58. Tumori cistici del rene in età pediatrica e nephron-sparing surgery. (53° Congresso Nazionale Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica, Napoli, settembre 2023)

59. The role of radical nephrectomy in contemporary management of synchronous bilateral Wilms tumor: a systematic review and meta-analysis. (XXV European Congress of Paediatric Surgery, Bologna, giugno 2024).

## Part IX – Research Activities

Keywords	Brief Description
Wilms tumor	<p>Most of our research group activity is clinically based and derives from nearly 3 decades of experience in the field of pediatric and neonatal surgery. The majority of the achievements come from our own institutional experience or from fruitful national / international collaborations.</p> <p>Research interests include various aspects of general pediatric surgery, pediatric solid tumors, rare diseases and minimally invasive surgery. In surgical pediatric oncology, we especially focused on the expansion of the application of nephron-sparing surgery in <b>Wilms tumor</b> (WT). This is a malignant renal tumor infrequently encountered during childhood that well responds to multimodality treatment, which has achieved a survival rate as high as 85%. Amongst the well-standardized multimodal treatment of WT, surgery still plays a pivotal role. Radical nephrectomy is currently considered as the procedure of choice for malignant renal tumors occurring in children, because it allows excision of the primary tumor with a wide surgical margin and most of the patients are believed to have another good kidney. <b>Nephron-sparing surgery</b> (NSS) plays instead a lesser role, and such type of surgery is predominantly confined to patients with bilateral WT. Indeed, the rationale for NSS is to limit potential long-term morbidity by maximizing the preservation of functional renal parenchyma. Whether NSS is a reasonable alternative to nephrectomy in non-syndromic WT patients with a normal contralateral kidney remains a matter of debate. The main issue against such approach is that there is no convincing evidence that 50% reduction of renal mass is associated with increased risk of renal failure. Our research group has been a pioneer in the development of a study protocol extending the use of NSS in children with WT in the setting of a normal contralateral kidney. We have conducted several original studies, including longitudinal ones, comparing the long-term outcomes of nephrectomy vs NSS in this subset of patients, and have already produced robust data supporting the oncologic efficacy and safety of NSS, along with its positive effect on long-term renal function. We have also conducted studies on <b>renal function</b> adaptation extended up to the fifth decade for adults who had nephrectomy for renal tumor as a child, and concluded with the suggestion of limiting the use of radical nephrectomy when possible due to its adverse effects. Some of our observations, have been taken into serious consideration and acknowledged by the two existing major collaborative pediatric oncology groups, i.e. the National Wilms Tumor Study (NWTS) Group of the United States, which is now part of the Children's Oncology Group (COG), and the Société Internationale</p>
Nephron-sparing surgery	
Renal function	
Nephroblastomatosis	
Testis-sparing surgery	
Zero ischemia	
Neuroblastoma	
Esophageal atresia	
Maturational dysautonomia	
Glossopexy	
Omphalocele	
Gastroschisis	
Minimally invasive surgery	
Laparoscopic pyloromyotomy	
Laparoscopic splenectomy	
Abdominoscrotal hydrocele	
Pseudoaneurism	

d'Oncologie Pédiatrique (SIOP), which is the COG corresponding counterpart in Europe.

We have also proposed a more conservative management of the so-called **hyperplastic nephroblastomatosis**, which is a precursor of WT. Our protocol, based on adjuvant chemotherapy rather than “wait and see” policy, has been acknowledged by the SIOP UMBRELLA protocol guidelines for the treatment of bilaterally-predisposed unilateral WT patients.

We have recently advocated a more liberal use of the organ-preserving surgery for prepubertal testis tumors, by performing **testis-sparing surgery** without ischemia. Notably,

we first developed the concept of **zero ischemia** when performing NSS. During NSS procedures, we advocated to obtain vascular control by compressing the renal parenchyma either manually or by using a vascular clamp, without hilar occlusion. Such a maneuver limits the impact of warm ischemia on postoperative recovery of affected renal function after NSS. We have also contributed to the field of **neuroblastoma**, which is the most common extra-cranial solid tumor in infants and children. In particular, we have been among the first research groups advocating a “wait and see” approach to localized perinatal adrenal neuroblastoma.

Amongst the rare diseases taken into account by our research group, **esophageal atresia** (EA) has been extensively considered. Our clinical observations led to description of many clinical features in babies with this congenital malformation, which we summarized with the original term of **maturational dysautonomia**, i.e. a disturbance of the autonomic nervous system resulting in symptoms including respiratory and feeding difficulties, vomiting, and temperature dysregulation. These disturbances may be particularly severe during infancy requiring aggressive treatment, but tend to improve with time. We produced articles exploring the pathophysiology of upper airway obstruction in neonates with EA, who are prone to apparent life-threatening events. For these babies, we pioneered the concept of **glossopexy**, a surgical procedure designed to create a temporary lip-tongue adhesion that resulted in resolution of the upper airway obstruction in most patients, thus avoiding more invasive maneuvers, such as aortopexy and tracheopexy.

Also, we recently described the combination of esophageal atresia, congenital duodenal obstruction, and anorectal malformation, which is an association of 3 rare diseases that has been seldom reported. To recall the presence of these three congenital malformations, we coined the mnemonic acronym “DATE” association: duodenal atresia, anorectal malformation (ARM), and tracheoesophageal (TE) fistula with esophageal atresia. We have produced some contributions also to the field of congenital abdominal wall defects, being **gastroschisis** and **omphalocele** the most frequently encountered. In particular, we proposed a simple and cosmetically appealing technique for repair of congenital hernia into the cord and small omphalocele. Additionally, we extensively investigated the association of cryptorchidism and gastroschisis. We found that cryptorchidism in gastroschisis appears to occur more frequently than in the normal population. From a management standpoint, we found that the overall testicular outcome was mediocre. We speculated that these findings seem to

reflect the most unfavorable presentation of cryptorchidism in gastroschisis, which is represented by originally intrabdominal or prolapsed testis in the majority of cases.

In the field of **minimally invasive surgery** (MIS), we have been the first Italian group to provide an original contribution on the shift from open to **laparoscopic pyloromyotomy** for infantile hypertrophic pyloric stenosis. Another interesting technical innovation popularized by our research group included the introduction of the Thunderbeat device as the sole means of tissue dissection and hemostasis for **laparoscopic splenectomy** in pediatric patients.

Finally, among the wide range of publications dealing with various aspects of general pediatric surgery, are worth of mention the original contributions dealing with the management of infantile abdominoscrotal hydrocele and artery pseudoaneurysm occurring in infants and children.

Infantile **abdominoscrotal hydrocele** is a rather rare condition, characterized by a scrotal hydrocele communicating in an hourglass fashion with an abdominal component through a narrow neck, which occupies the inguinal canal. This condition is generally managed with early surgery. We conducted two observational studies, the first documenting a high rate of postoperative complications, especially related to inguinal hydrocelectomy. In the second study, we sought to determine the potential harms and benefits of an initial watchful waiting strategy versus an early

surgical treatment in our cohort of patients with infantile abdominoscrotal hydrocele. We found that nonoperative management provides effective spontaneous resolution in only 25% of infantile abdominoscrotal hydrocele. Early postoperative morbidity was high in both study groups. However, on multivariable analysis, nonoperative management was associated with significant unplanned second surgery, regardless of the type of hydrocelectomy performed. We then concluded that clinicians must balance the potential benefits of nonoperative management against the impact of pressure induced detrimental effects on the success of future surgery when dealing with longstanding lesions. **Pseudoaneurysm** (PA) in childhood may be caused by a wide variety of paravascular infectious, inflammatory, and traumatic processes that disrupt or destroy the arterial wall. Penetrating trauma and injury from arterial cannulation account for the majority of patients. Surgery for radial artery PA may be followed by growth retardation of the hand because of inadequate blood flow. We have been first to report the safety and efficacy of compression bandage for both uncomplicated and complicated PA of the radial artery during infancy and childhood.

We have concluded that arterial PA of the upper extremity is likely to thrombose more often than currently believed. Therefore, given the potential for such an artery-sparing treatment option, clinicians should be encouraged to consider the nonoperative approach (compressive bandage) as the first-line treatment for these relatively uncommon vascular lesions in the pediatric population.

## Part X – Summary of Scientific Achievements

Product type	Number	Data Base	Start	End
Papers [international]	145	Scopus	1993	2024
Papers [national]	2	Scopus	2000	2002
Book chapters [international]	10	Scopus	2003	2022
Book chapters [national]	12	Hand search	2002	2022

Bibliometric indicators	Number	Data Base
Total Impact Factor*	339,66	Journal Citation Reports
Impact Factor in the last 10 years	177,49	Journal Citation Reports
Average Impact Factor per product	2,34	Journal Citation Reports
Total Citations	1425	Scopus
Average Citations per product	9	Scopus
Hirsch (H) index	21	Scopus
Hirsh (h) index in the last 10 years	11	Scopus
Normalized H index**	0.7	Scopus
<i>Autorship position</i>		
- First Author	55/157 (35%)	Scopus
- Corresponding/Last Author	60/157 (38%)	Scopus

\* Impact Factor calculated according to the year of publication

\*\*H index divided by the academic seniority.

## Part XI– Selected Publications

[NB: citations are provided with Authorship details, Impact Factor according to the year of publication (Source: Journal Citation Reports), and number of citations (Source: Scopus)]

1- Russo T, **Cozzi DA\***, Gaglione G, Ceccanti S.

The role of manual detorsion in pediatric testicular torsion during the global covid-19 pandemic: experience from two centres.

Urology. 2023 May 5:S0090-4295(23)00387-4. doi: 10.1016/j.urology.2023.04.025.

**\*Corresponding Author IF: 2.1 No. citations: 4**

2- Ceccanti S, de Vito C, Migliara G, **Cozzi DA\***

Early surgery versus watchful waiting strategy for infantile abdominoscrotal hydrocele.

J Pediatr Surg. 2023 May 30:S0022-3468(23)00338-X. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2023.05.020.

**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.4 No. citations: --**

3- Ceccanti S, Migliara G, De Vito C, **Cozzi DA\***

Prevalence, management and outcome of cryptorchidism associated with gastroschisis: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

J Pediatr Surg. 2022 Jul;57(7):1414-1422. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2021.07.006.

**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.54 No. citations: 4**

- 4- Fabozzi F, Ceccanti S, Cacchione A, Colafati GS, Carai A, Crocoli A, Mastronuzzi A, **Cozzi DA\***  
 Pediatric extraspinal sacrococcygeal ependymoma: report of two cases and literature review.  
 Diagnostics (Basel). 2021 Sep 15;11(9):1680. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics11091680.  
**\*Senior Author IF: 3.99 No. citations: 1**
- 5- Ceccanti S, Büyükcinal C, Emre Ş, Masselli G, Schiavetti A, **Cozzi DA\***  
 Resection of inferior vena cava without reconstruction for intravascular intrusion of Wilms tumor.  
 Urology. 2021 Mar;149:e29-e33. doi: 10.1016/j.urology.2020.11.004.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.63 No. citations: 5**
- 6- Ceccanti S, Pecorella I, Schiavetti A, Andreoli G, Ciardi A, **Cozzi DA\***  
 Zero-ischemia testis-sparing surgery for probably benign pediatric testicular tumors.  
 Pediatr Surg Int. 2021 May;37(5):673-676. doi: 10.1007/s00383-021-04865-7.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.00 No. citations: 1**
- 7- Ceccanti S, Cervellone A, Pesce MV, **Cozzi DA\***  
 Feasibility, safety and outcome of inguinal hernia repair under spinal versus general anesthesia in  
 preterm and term infants.  
 J Pediatr Surg. 2021 May;56(5):1057-1061. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2020.09.064.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.54 No. citations: 6**
- 8- Schiavetti A, Bonci E, Varrasso G, De Grazia A, **Cozzi DA\***  
 Evaluation of nephron-sparing surgery as potential risk factor for relapse in unilateral Wilms tumor.  
 J Surg Res. 2020 Mar;247:21-27. doi: 10.1016/j.jss.2019.11.001.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.19 No. citations: 5**
- 9- Ceccanti S, Cozzi F, Cervellone A, Zani A, **Cozzi DA\***  
 Volume and function of the operated kidney after nephron-sparing surgery for unilateral renal  
 tumor.  
 J Pediatr Surg. 2019 Feb;54(2):326-330. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2018.10.095.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 1.91 No. citations: 11**
- 10- Ceccanti S, Midrio P, Messina M, Mattioli G, Appignani A, Briganti V, Cheli  
 M, Lima M, **Cozzi DA\***  
 The DATE association: a separate entity or a further extension of the VACTERL association?  
 J Surg Res. 2019 Sep;241:128-134. doi: 10.1016/j.jss.2019.03.054.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 1.84 No. citations: 6**
- 11- **Cozzi DA\***, Ceccanti S, Cozzi F.  
 Renal function up to the 5th decade of life after nephrectomy in childhood: A literature review.  
 Nephrology (Carlton). 2018 May;23(5):397-404. doi: 10.1111/nep.13202.  
**\*Corresponding & First Author IF: 1.91 No. citations: 15**
- 12- Ceccanti S, Falconi I, Frediani S, Boscarelli A, Catani M, **Cozzi DA\***  
 The THUNDERBEAT system for tissue dissection and vascular control in laparoscopic  
 splenectomy.  
 Minim Invasive Ther Allied Technol. 2017 Aug;26(4):249-252. doi:  
 10.1080/13645706.2017.1281314.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 1.33 No. citations: 5**

13- Ceccanti S, Falconi I, Frediani S, Boscarelli A, Musleh L, **Cozzi DA\***  
Umbilical cord sparing technique for repair of congenital hernia into the cord and small omphalocele.

J Pediatr Surg. 2017 Jan;52(1):192-196. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2016.10.004.

**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.12 No. citations: 7**

14- **Cozzi DA\***, Ceccanti S, Cozzi F.

Renal Function Recovery after Nephrectomy or Nephron-Sparing Surgery in Children with Unilateral Renal Tumor.

Eur J Pediatr Surg. 2017 Feb;27(1):74-80. doi: 10.1055/s-0036-1587336.

**\*Corresponding & First Author IF: 1.49 No. citations: 12**

15- Ceccanti S, Frediani S, Andreoli GM, Giannini L, Ferro R, **Cozzi DA\***

Effective compression bandage for repair of a complicated radial artery pseudoaneurysm.

Ann Vasc Surg. 2014 Jul;28(5):1319.e9-12. doi: 10.1016/j.avsg.2013.12.006.

**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 1.17 No. citations: 12**

16- Ceccanti S, Zani A, Mele E, **Cozzi DA\***

Orchidopexy without ligation of the processus vaginalis is not associated with an increased risk of inguinal hernia.

Hernia. 2014 Jun;18(3):339-42. doi: 10.1007/s10029-013-1114-7.

**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 2.05 No. citations: 15**

## **Part XII– Other Author scientific productivity**

XIIa - List of the other indexed publications

[NB: citations are provided with Authorship details, Impact Factor according to the year of publication (Source: Journal Citation Reports), and number of citations (Source: Scopus)]

129- **Cozzi DA\***, Ceccanti S.

Efficacy of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy on Nephron-Sparing Surgery for Wilms Tumor in Horseshoe Kidney.

J Pediatr Surg. 2024 Apr 12;S0022-3468(24)00251-3. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2024.04.004.

**\*Corresponding & First Author IF: 2.4 No. citations: --**

128- **Cozzi DA\***, Ceccanti S.

Letter to the Editor in response to: immediate versus delayed surgical management of cryptorchidism in newborns with gastroschisis.

J Pediatr Surg. 2024 May;59(5):1016. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2024.01.009.

**\*Corresponding & First Author IF: 2.4 No. citations: --**

127- Ceccanti S, **Cozzi DA\***

Co-occurrence of esophageal atresia, duodenal atresia, and anorectal malformation: The DATE association.

Arch Pediatr. 2024 Apr;31(3):212-213. doi: 10.1016/j.arcped.2023.10.013.

**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 1.3 No. citations: --**

126- Ceccanti S, Varrasso G, D'Avanzo M, Andreoli G, Masselli G, Tarani F, **Cozzi DA\***

Female splenogonadal fusion: A PLEA for conservative management.  
Urol Case Rep. 2023 Nov 16;51:102620. doi: 10.1016/j.eucr.2023.102620.  
**\*Corresponding & Senior Author IF: 0.5 No. citations: --**

125- Zani A, **Cozzi DA\***  
Professor Francesco Cozzi, MD (1937-2023).  
J Pediatr Surg. 2023 Oct 17:S0022-3468(23)00569-9. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2023.09.032.  
**\*Senior Author IF: 2.4 No. citations: --**

124- **Cozzi DA\***, Ceccanti S.  
AUTHOR REPLY [Editorial comment: manual detorsion in pediatric testicular torsion during the global COVID-19 pandemic: experience from 2 centres].  
Urology. 2023 Jul 12:S0090-4295(23)00520-4. doi: 10.1016/j.urology.2023.04.042.  
**\*Corresponding & First Author IF: 2.1 No. citations: --**

123- Di Nardo G, Micheli F, **Cozzi DA\***, Mercantini P, Parisi P, Baccini F, Mennini M, Raucci U, Marasco G.  
Magnetic-assisted capsule endoscopy in children with crohn disease: feasibility and impact on gastric transit time.  
J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2023 May 1;76(5):646-651. doi: 10.1097/MPG.0000000000003733.  
**\*Co-author IF: 2.1 No. citations: 1**

122- **Global Health Research Group on Children's Non-Communicable Diseases Collaborative\***  
Twelve-month observational study of children with cancer in 41 countries during the COVID-19 pandemic.  
BMJ Glob Health. 2022 Oct;7(10):e008797. doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2022-008797.  
**\*Co-author IF: 8.1 No. citations: 7**

121- **Global Health Research Group on Children's Non-Communicable Diseases Collaborative\***  
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