

Aldo Infantino

Curriculum vitae

Education:

- Graduated with honours in Medicine and Surgery in 1977.
- In January 1980 he moved to the Institute of surgical pathology III directed by professor Lise, as an internal medical assistant, and from the 1-7-1980 as a university scholarship holder
- In July '82 specialized in General surgery at the University of Padova (with maximum vote) with a clinical experimental thesis on "Ileum- anal anastomosis according to Parks as alternative to traditional anastomosis in familiar polyposis"
- From 15-9-1983 to 13-11-1983 attended the department of surgery at the Royal Hallamshire hospital of Sheffield (GB) continuing his studies on physiopathology of continence and defecation.
- In November '86: specialisation in Gastroenterology and digestive endoscopy with a thesis on "Constipation in a specialistic proctological surgical unit: experience from 1980 to 1986"
- In the 1987 session he passed the exam to qualify as Head surgeon in general surgery.

Profession

- In August 1986 he was hired as assistant doctor, from 9th September '87 as staff, and from 22nd march 1989 to 14 July 1997 he was assistant surgeon in Professor Lise's institute.
- Since July '96 he has been Head of the Surgical Unit in the hospital of S. Vito al Tagliamento (PN) .

Organizations, congresses and courses

- He has played an important role in organizing as member of the scientific secretary of many congresses.

Scientific societies

- In Dec. '91 was founded in Padova the "Association for the research and applications in surgery" (AIRAC) of which he was a founder member and secretary.
- In March '93 was founded in Rome The Italian society of colon-proctology of which he was a founder member and member of the directive council. In September '96 he was re-elected in the directive council and was vice-president during the biennium March '97- 'march '99; he was a member of the directive council as national secretary from April 2001 to June 2002.
- In June 2002, following the merging of the two scientific societies SICP and UCP, he became founder member of the Italian Unitary Society of Colon proctology (SIUCP) of which he was national secretary.
- In October 2004 was founded the Italian society of colorectal surgery (SICCR), of which he was a founder member and national secretary up to September 2005, and of which he has maintained the role of responsible for the communication committee (www.siccr.org board)
- In June '99 he promoted the foundation at S. Vito of a no profit association for the support of oncological patients called "La Fenice"- onlus, he is the founder member and elected president.
- From July 2000 to June 2003 he was responsible for the IT of AISTOM (Italian association of stoma-patients)

- Member of the directive council of the society Triveneta of surgery in the biennium 2003-2005.

Teaching experience

- He taught as a peripatetic professor from 1987- 1988 in the school of specialisation of paediatric surgery and from 1989 to 1990 also in the school of specialisation of gastroenterology and digestive endoscopy in the University of Padova up to 1996
- From the academic year 1996-1997 to 2000-2001 he was a peripatetic professor in the school of general surgery- specifically in urgent surgery- in the university of Padova with which the hospital of San Vito is in agreement, while for the triennium 2001- 2004 and 2004-2007 he was nominated official professor in the same school.

Publications

- The number of published papers is 311, inclusive of original publications in national and international magazines, papers, congresses, abstracts and chapters of books.

Participation of congresses

He has participated both as chairman and moderator in more than 250 scientific national and international events.

Scientific studies

- He coordinated the only prospective multicentric randomized Italian study on epidermoidal carcinoma of the anal canal, in collaboration with 23 centres of radiotherapy.
- He coordinated a prospective study on peritoneal adhesions in colorectal surgery.
- He is coordinator of a prospective, multicentric study on the treatment of haemorrhoids with ligature with guided ecodoppler of the haemorrhoidal arteries.
- He was coordinator of a national study on the collection of data (survey '97-98) on the adjuvant and/or neoadjuvant treatment of cancer of the rectum.

- The surgical activity of major importance, as to quality and quantity, is colon-proctology. The ward directed by me has been accredited as unit of colon proctology (UCP) of III level by SICCR (Italian society of colorectal surgery), according to the three levels foreseen (www.siccr.org: board, principles, regulations)
- Since December 2005, provincial Coordinator of the screening of colorectal cancer.
- Coordinator of SICCR Science Center from 2005.