



**Pier Paolo Maria
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DATE OF BIRTH:
09/04/1968

CONTACT

Nationality: Italian

Gender: Male

ABOUT ME

I am an orthopaedic surgeon mainly involved in minimally invasive spinal surgery, performing both clinical research and investigations about minimally invasive spinal surgery applications, and surgical procedures using the most advanced technology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2015 - CURRENT - Palermo, Italy

Aggregate professor

Orthopaedic Department, University of Palermo

Aggregate professor in Orthopaedics postgraduate school about spinal surgery in musculoskeletal diseases.

02/01/2008 - CURRENT - Rome, Italy

Orthopaedic spinal surgeon

Rome American Hospital

Orthopaedic spine surgeon performing as first operator minimally invasive spinal surgery procedures on degenerative spine diseases, Pain management procedures on spine, conventional spinal surgery for degenerative disc diseases, percutaneous spinal surgery for lumbar spinal instability, percutaneous spinal surgery in disc herniation, percutaneous cervical spinal surgery. Minimally invasive spinal surgery CT Scan guided. Percutaneous surgery for vertebral compression fractures. Consultation office for spinal diseases.

01/11/2009 - 01/11/2010 - Florence, Italy

Aggregate professor

Department of Neurosurgery, University of Florence

01/11/2004 - 01/11/2010 - Florence, Italy

Aggregate professor

Department of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Florence

02/01/1998 - 31/12/2007 - Florence, Italy

Orthopaedic surgeon

Cherubini Hospital

Orthopaedic surgeon performing prosthetic and arthroscopic knee surgery, knee sports traumatology surgical treatment, minimally invasive spinal surgery.

02/01/1993 - 31/12/1997 - Florence, Italy

Resident postgraduate School in Orthopaedics

Postgraduate School in Orthopaedics, University of Florence

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

03/06/2011

Corresponding Fellow

EFORT (European Federation National Associations Orthopaedics and Traumatology)

www.efort.org

17/12/2005 - 17/12/2008 - United States

● **Fellowship**

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons US

02/01/2000 - 06/01/2000 - Zurich, Switzerland

● **Fellowship in Spinal Surgery**

Prisma Spine Unit, Zollikerberg Hospital, Zollikerberg, Zurich

28/10/1997 - CURRENT - Florence, Italy

● **Postgraduate doctor in Orthopaedics**

Postgraduate School in Orthopaedics, University of Florence

11/1992 - CURRENT - Florence, Italy

● **Medical licence in Medicine and Surgery**

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Florence

22/10/1992 - CURRENT - Florence, Italy

● **Degree in Medicine and Surgery**

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Florence

1986 - Arezzo, Italy

● **High School graduation**

Liceo Classico Francesco Petrarca

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Italian

English

Listening
B1

Reading
C2

Spoken
production
C2

Spoken
interaction
C2

Writing
C2

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Office | Microsoft PowerPoint | Microsoft Excel | Zoom

PUBLICATIONS

- **Lumbar Interspinous Process Fixation and Fusion with Stand-Alone Interlaminar Lumbar Instrumented Fusion Implant in Patients with Degenerative Spondylolisthesis Undergoing Decompression for Spinal Stenosis**
2016 <http://www.asianspinejournal.org/upload/pdf/asj-10-27.pdf>
Postacchini F., Postacchini R., Menchetti P.P.M., Sessa P., Paolino M., Cinotti G.
- **Tissue sparing posterior cervical indirect decompression and fusion in foraminal stenosis.**
2016 <http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-3-319-21608-9.pdf>
Siemionow K.B., Mc Cormack B.M., Menchetti P.P.M.
- **Posterior approach to axial instability.**
2016 <http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-3-319-21608-9.pdf>
Maleci A., Menchetti P.P.M., Di Lorenzo N.
- **Percutaneous treatment in lumbar disc herniation.**
2014 <http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-1-4471-5280-4.pdf>
Menchetti P.P.M., Bini W.
- **Aperius interspinous implant versus open surgical decompression in lumbar spinal stenosis.**
2011 <https://api.elsevier.com/content/article/PII:S1529943011009417?httpAccept=text/xml>
Postacchini R., Ferrari E., Cinotti G., Menchetti P.P.M., Postacchini F.
- **Percutaneous surgical treatment in lumbar spinal stenosis with Aperius PercLID: indications, surgical technique, results**
2011 <http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-3-211-99370-5.pdf>
Menchetti P.P.M., Postacchini F, Bini W, Canero G.
- **Percutaneous laser discectomy: experience and long term follow-up.**
2011 http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-3-211-99370-5_18
Menchetti P. P. M., Canero G., Bini W.
- **Distal femoral varus osteotomy in valgus osteoarthritic knee.**
2000 <http://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>
Aglietti P., Menchetti P.P.M.
- **Mechanical evaluation of mobile bearing knee**
1997 <http://www.scholar.google.it>
Menchetti P.P.M., Walker P.
- **Arthroscopically assisted semitendinosus and gracilis tendon graft in reconstruction for acute cruciate ligament injuries in athletes.**
1996 <http://researchgate.net>
P. Aglietti, R. Buzzi, P. P. M. Menchetti, F. Giron
- **Biomechanics of the patellofemoral joint.**
1995 <http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-1-4612-4188-1.pdf>
Aglietti P., Menchetti P.P.M.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

27/04/2007

Honorary Doctor of Medicine degree in Orthopaedics and Traumatology

- Ukrainian Academy of Medical Science, Sytenko Institute of Spine and Joint Pathology

The Honorary Doctor of Medicine in Orthopaedics and Traumatology is the result of continuous cooperation with doctors from Academy of Medical Science of Ukraine, and doctors and researchers from Sytenko Institute of Spine and Joint Pathology through continuous medical education on minimally invasive spinal surgery.

18/11/2004

President - ISLASS (International Society Laser/percutaneous procedures in Spinal Surgery) www.spineiclass.org

The chairmanship of the ISLASS Society has been obtained for promoting the most advanced researches and applications in the field of minimally invasive spinal surgery using laser devices and percutaneous procedures for treating spine pathologies.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

06/06/2019 – 20th EFORT Congress 2019, Lisbon - Portugal

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY. INDICATIONS AND GUIDELINES.

Chairman and invited speaker.

01/06/2018 – 19th EFORT Congress 2018, Barcelona - Spain

ISLASS Specialty Session. NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY. STATE OF ART.

Chairman and invited speaker.

01/06/2017 – 18th EFORT Congress, Vienna - Austria

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY. STATE OF ART.

Chairman and invited speaker.

01/06/2016 – 17th EFORT Congress 2017, Geneva - Switzerland

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY. PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Chairman and invited speaker.

28/05/2015 – 16th EFORT Congress 2016, Prague - Czech Republic

ISLASS Specialty Session. ROLE of MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINE SURGERY in DEGENERATIVE SPINE PATHOLOGY.

Chairman and invited speaker.

06/06/2014 – 15th EFORT Congress 2015, London - UK

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY: STATE OF the ART.

Chairman and invited speaker.

07/06/2013 – 14th EFORT Congress 2013, Istanbul - Turkey

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY: NEW OVERALL PERSPECTIVES.

Chairman and invited speaker.

25/05/2012 – 13th EFORT Congress 2012, Berlin - Germany

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACH TO DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE.

Chairman and invited speaker.

04/11/2011 – 12th EFORT Congress 2011, Copenhagen - Denmark

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY IN SPINAL DISORDERS. STATE OF THE ART.

Chairman and invited speaker.

02/06/2010 – 11th EFORT Congress 2010. Madrid - Spain

ISLASS Specialty Session. MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY PROCEDURES.

Chairman and invited speaker.

03/06/2009 – 10th EFORT Congress 2009, Vienna - Austria

ISLASS Specialty Session. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY LASER ASSISTED and percutaneous procedures in SPINAL SURGERY.

Chairman and invited speaker.

30/05/2008 – 9th EFORT Congress, Nice - France

- **ISLASS Specialty Session. LASER DISCECTOMY and ASSOCIATED PERCUTANEOUS TECHNIQUES in DDD (DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASES): STATE of the ART.**

Chairman and invited speaker.

01/10/2006 – 07/12/2012 – Rome - Italy

- **ROME SPINE INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONGRESS.**

Co-chairman and invited speaker. Focus on spinal surgery with Hands-on workshop, course lectures, consensus conferences, investigations on basic science about spinal disorders.

19/09/2019 – 21/09/2019 – Saarland University Medical Center, Homburg-Saar - Germany

- **8th Homburger Neuroendoscopy Week Endoscopic Neurosurgery - Spinal Endoscopy.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

07/09/2018 – 08/09/2018 – Homburg-Saar - Germany

- **International 36th Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spinal Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

11/06/2018 – 12/06/2018 – London - UK

- **3rd International Conference on Spine and Spinal Disorders.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

20/10/2018 – Palermo - Italy

- **New perspectives in minimally invasive spinal surgery from diagnosis to treatment.**

Course director and invited speaker.

18/05/2018 – 19/05/2018 – Palermo - Italy

- **2nd Palermitan Course on minimally invasive spinal surgery.**

Course director and invited speaker.

28/06/2017 – 30/06/2017 – Catania - Italy

- **8th ESNR Diagnostic and Interventional Spine Course**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

11/09/2017 – 13/09/2017 – Saarland University Medical Center, Homburg-Saar - Germany

- **6th Homburger Neuroendoscopy Week.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

23/06/2017 – 24/06/2017 – Palermo - Italy

- **1st Palermitan Course on minimally invasive spinal surgery.**

Course director and invited speaker.

21/09/2016 – 23/09/2016 – Saarland University Medical Center, Homburg-Saar - Germany

- **5th Homburger Neuroendoscopy Week 2016. Endoscopic neuro and spine surgery.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

30/01/2014 – 31/01/2014 – Zürich - Switzerland

- **International 32nd Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

13/11/2014 – Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, Sheih Khalifa - UAE

- **Present and Future of Less Invasive and Instrumented Therapies of Spine Conditio.**

Invited speaker.

24/01/2013 – 25/01/2013 – Zürich - Switzerland

- **International 31st Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

26/01/2012 – 27/01/2012 – Zürich - Switzerland

- **International 30th Jubilee Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

11/02/2011 – 12/02/2011 – Palermo - Italy

- **3rd Parlermitan Days of Traumatology.**

Invited speaker.

27/01/2011 – 28/01/2011 – Zürich - Switzerland

- **International 29th Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

25/06/2010 – 26/06/2010 – Rome - Italy

- **New Trends in Instrumentation and Techniques in SpinalSurgery.**

Invited speaker.

29/01/2009 – 30/01/2009 – Zürich - Switzerland

- **International 27th Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

04/04/2009 – 05/04/2009 – Istanbul - Turkey

- **2nd ISMISS Congress in Turkey on Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery and Interventional Treatments.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

02/10/2009 – 03/10/2009 – Barcelona - Spain

- **6th International Symposium The Catalan Pain Society. Techniques and Minimally Invasive Surgery for Spinal Chronic Pain.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

24/01/2008 – 25/01/2008 – Zürich - Switzerland

- **International 26th Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**

Faculty member and invited speaker.

15/05/2008 – 17/05/2008 – Treviso - Italy

- **6th European Course Minimally Invasive Surgery of the Spine.**

Invited speaker.

24/05/2008 – Kharkov - Ukraine

- **6th International Symposium on Minimally Invasive and Instrumented Surgery of the Spine.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
08/09/2008 - 12/09/2008 - Montevideo - Uruguay
- **XV Congreso Uruguayo de Ortopedia y Traumatologia**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
02/10/2008 - 04/10/2008 - Dresden - Germany
- **Spine Innovation. Spine Surgery from tradition to the Future.**
Invited speaker.
31/10/2008 - 01/11/2008 - Florence - Italy
- **Laser Florence 2008.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
11/05/2007 - 15/05/2007 - Florence - Italy
- **8th EFORT Congress**
Attending speaker.
27/05/2006 - 28/05/2006 - Kharkov - Ukraine
- **4th International Symposium on Minimally Invasive and Instrumented Surgery of the Spine.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
07/09/2006 - 09/09/2006 - Frankfurt - Germany
- **Spinal Surgery in Elderly Patients.**
Attending speaker.
29/09/2006 - 30/09/2006 - Montevideo - Uruguay
- **Simposio Internacional Patologia Degenerativa del Raquis Terapeuticas mini-invasivas.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
27/10/2006 - 28/10/2006 - London - UK
- **Chronic Pain Relief Therapy. Instructional Course.**
Attending surgeon.
10/11/2006 - 11/11/2006 - Florence - Italy
- **Laser Florence 2006.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
27/01/2005 - 28/01/2005 - Zürich - Switzerland
- **International 23rd Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
28/05/2005 - 29/05/2005 - Kharkov - Ukraine
- **4th International Symposium on Minimally Invasive and Instrumented Surgery of the Spine.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
04/06/2005 - 06/06/2005 - Lisbon - Portugal
- **7th EFORT Congress**
Attending speaker.
02/09/2005 - 09/09/2005 - Istanbul - Turkey

- **XXIII SICOT/SIROT Triennial World Congress 2005.**
Attending speaker.
10/11/2005 - 12/11/2005 - Florence - Italy
- **Laser Florence 2005**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
29/01/2004 - 30/01/2004 - Zürich - Switzerland
- **International 22nd Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.
19/11/2004 - 20/11/2004 - Barcelona - Spain
- **2nd Reunion ISMISS Espana**
Attending surgeon..
23/01/2003 - 24/01/2003 - Zürich - Switzerland
- **International 21st Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spine Surgery and Complementary Minimal Invasive Techniques.**
Faculty member and invited speaker.