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### **ACADEMIC POSITION**

Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Tor Vergata University  
Current Clinical Position: Head of Clinical-Research Program appointed by the Policlinico of Tor Vergata University.

### **PROFESSIONAL STEPS**

Medical degree at the University "La Sapienza" of Rome with commendation  
Board certification in General Surgery with commendation  
Board certification in Thoracic Surgery with commendation  
Board certification of PhD in Thoracic Oncology, Tor Vergata University.  
Fellow of the European Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery (FETCS) in November 2002  
Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery at the Tor Vergata University since 2005  
Qualified as full Professor of Thoracic Surgery (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) for the period 2013-2029

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium: clinical fellowship 1993/1994  
Duke University (North Carolina): visiting Professor 2011  
Guangzhou (China) 1 Medical University: visiting Professor 2014, 2015 and 2016  
Harofeh Medical Center, Telaviv, Israel: visiting Professor 2016-2018  
Ichilov Medical Center, Telaviv, Israel – visiting Professor 2022

### **SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
Cardiothoracic Surgery Network  
European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS)  
General Thoracic Surgery Biology Club  
International Society for Diseases of The Esophagus  
Società Italiana di Endoscopia Toracica  
Accademia Medica di Roma

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

The Cardiothoracic Surgeon (Associate Editor)  
Frontiers in Surgery (Associate Editor)  
The Egyptian cardiothoracic Surgeon (Section Editor)  
Journal of Clinical Medicine (Editorial board member)  
World Journal of respirology (Editorial board member))  
Annals of Translational Medicine (Editorial board member)  
VATS Journal (Editorial Board memeber)  
Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (Reviewer)  
Annals of Thoracic Surgery (Reviewer)  
European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery (Reviewer)

Interactive Cardiovascular Journal (Reviewer)  
Lancet (reviewer)  
Cancer (Reviewer)  
Journal of Thoracic Disease (Reviewer)  
Minerva Chirurgica (Reviewer)  
Respiration (Reviewer)  
Respiratory Medicine (Reviewer)  
PLOS ONE (reviewer)  
Sarcoidosis Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Diseases (Reviewer)  
Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal (Reviewer)

**MIUR Ministero Italiano dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca**  
Referee for evaluation of research programs and results

**EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020**  
Referee for evaluation of research programs and results

### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

#### **Main International Lectures/Courses (2011-2023)**

European Society of Thoracic Surgery (ESTS) School of Thoracic Surgery,  
Paris, France (09/2011)

Duke University Medical Center, Invited lectures within postgraduate training  
program, Durham, North Carolina (06/ 2011)

European Society of Thoracic Surgery (ESTS) School of Thoracic Surgery,  
Paris, France (06/2012)

38<sup>th</sup> Annual thoracic surgery refresher course,  
Toronto University, Toronto, Canada (F.G Pearson Lecturer) (06/2012)

Expert speaker at the Surgical and endoscopic treatment of emphysema  
Meeting and symposium. University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland (November  
8-9, 2013)

Minimally invasive thoracic surgery symposium in China  
Distinguished International Guest Speaker in the University Hospitals of  
Guangzhou, Haerbin, and Chengdu, China (Sept 18-23, 2014)

Distinguished International Guest Speaker of the Lecture: New Trends in Minimally Invasive  
Thoracic Surgery in Italy; and hospital visits. Thoracic Symposium in Hangzhou  
Zhejiang Cancer Hospital; Xi'an Tangdu Hospital of the Fourth Military Medical University  
thoracic Symposium; Speech at the Chest Hospital in Shanghai; First Affiliated  
Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University and surgery (July 17-28, 2015)

IRCAD Advanced Video-Assisted and Thoracoscopic Procedures Advanced Course.  
Changhua, Taiwan December 3-5 2015

First Advanced Course on Tubeless VATS and thoracoscopic lobectomy, Guangzhou First  
Affiliated Medical University, Guangzhou, China (December 7-10 2015)

Lung resection in awake patient. Non-intubated thoracic surgery. Invited Lecture.  
Ruhrlandklinik Westdeutsches Lungenzentrum am Universitätsklinikum Essen, Germany (Jan 15-16 2016)

3Rd Symposium on Bronchoscopic and Surgical Treatment of Emphysema. Zurich, Switzerland, Feb 01 2019. Non-Intubated and Non-resectional Lung Volume Reduction Surgery.1

Since 2016 he is the coordinator of a Joint clinical research program between the Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata and the Telaviv Medical Center in Israel, focused on mini-invasive Thoracic Surgery under spontaneous ventilation (Awake/Nonintubated Thoracic Surgery) and the development of an experimental lobar lung transplantation model.

Between 2018-2020, tutor of Dr. Ahmed Gamal Elkhoully winner of a Supervision Scholarship appointed by the Egyptian ministry of High Education (PhD thesis titled Video.assisted Thoracoscopic Anatomical Lung Resection for Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer).

ESTS webinars and online debate: Nonintubated Thoracic Surgery 15 November 2021

Invited lecture: Nonintubated Thoracic Surgery at the Department of anesthesia and intensive care of the Zurich University May 5, 2022, Zurich, Switzerland.

Invited speaker at the Congresso Internazionale di Pneumologia Interventistica, October 1, 2022, Milan, Italy

International guest speaker at the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Egyptian Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery 9-11 November 2022, Cairo, Egypt

International guest speaker at the Annual meeting of the Isrelian Society of Thoracic Surgery, Jerusalem 24-25 November 2022. Visiting Professor at the Telaviv Medical Center, Department of Thoracic Surgery, for lecture and the first awake VATS lung resection at the Institution with Dr. Michael Peer. Telaviv, Israel.

## **Teaching Assignments, Tor Vergata University**

### Degree Courses

Medicina e Chirurgia

Medicine & Surgery (english course)

### Undergraduate Courses

Fisioterapia : Chirurgia Toracica

Tecniche della fisiopatologia cardiocircolatoria e perfusione cardiovascolare: Chirurgia Toracica

### Posgraduate Courses

Anatomia Patologica, Chirurgia Generale, Chirurgia

Toracica, Chirurgia Vascolare, Chirurgia Pediatrica

Otorinolaringoiatria, Malattie App. Respiratorio

### PhD Courses

Scienze Infermieristiche e Sanità Pubblica

Coordinator of the multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Group (PDTA) of the Policlinico Tor Vergata.

Member of the multidisciplinary working group on management of Interstitial lung disease appointed by the Policlinico Tor Vergata

Chairman of the Nonintubated Thoracic Surgery Working Group appointed by the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons

### **INTERNATIONAL PATENTS**

Thoracoscopic mini-clamp (N.RM2012A000417)

### **SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

Author or coauthor of more than 150 articles published in English.

Author or coauthor of 32 chapters published in scientific books of Thoracic Surgery

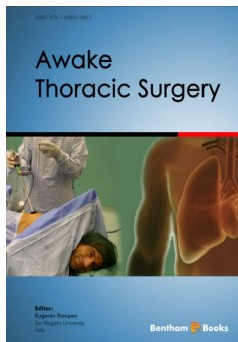
### **Special Issues**

Editor in 2015 of the special issue: **Nonintubated Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery: Which Strategy, Which Candidate?** Annals of Translational Medicine. 2015;3 (8)

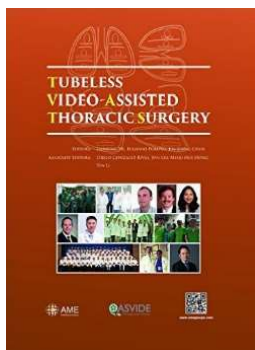
### **Books**

Editor in 2012 for the Bentham Science Publisher of the e-monograph:

**Awake Thoracic Surgery** (first monograph in english language on this topic)



Co-Editor in 2015 with Jangxing He, MD and Jin-Shing Chen, MD of the monograph titled **Tubeless Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery** Edited by the AME Company.



## MEETINGS ORGANIZATION

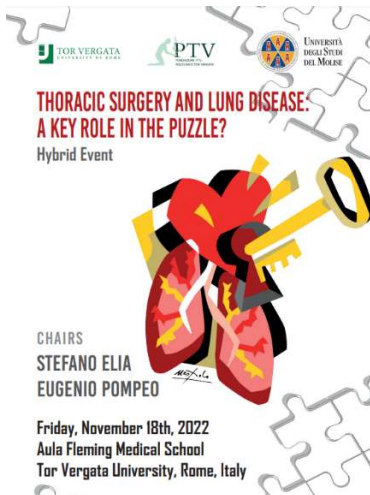
Coordinator and Speaker of the Seminar:

**Dall' Idea al Brevetto al Mercato. La Ricerca Universitaria per l'Industria**  
University Tor Vergata of Rome 14 June 2014, Rome, Italy



Co-Chair of the International workshop:

**Thoracic Surgery and Lung Disease. A Key Role in the Puzzle**  
November 18, 2022, Tor Vergata University Medical Faculty, Rome, Italy



## BIBLIOMETRIC DATA

No. of citations: 3228; H index: 32 (Scopus 2023)