

CURRICULUM VITAE (SHORT)

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE

1986-1991	Institute for Scientific Studies "Francesco della Madonna" Rome, Italy.	Maturita' Scientifica (BS equivalent)
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GRADUATE

2002-2005	PhD in "Technology, informatics and robotics in Surgery" School of Medicine University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Rome, Italy	PhD
2003-2005	Colorectal Surgery Specialist Registrar John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford, UK	
1998-2004	Residency in General Surgery University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Rome, Italy	
2000- 2001	Master of Science (Department of Surgery) Graduate College University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL (USA)	MS
1991-1998	School of Medicine University of Rome "Tor Vergata"	MD

Rome, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

03/2017-ongoing	Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery. Department of Surgery, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA.	
03/2014-ongoing	Director IIInd Degree Academic Master Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery University of Rome Tor Vergata	
03/2013-2015	Director IIInd Degree Academic Master Rectal Cancer Surgery and Integrated Therapies University of Rome Tor Vergata	
06/2012-ongoing	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon Comando Generale Arma dei Carabinieri (Headquarter, Italian Armed Forces, Corps of Carabineers) Rome, Italy	
10/2011-2016	Vice-Clinical Head General Surgery (UOC B) Director Colorectal Unit UOC B Policlinico Tor Vergata, Roma, Italy Assistant Professor of Surgery University of Rome Tor Vergata	
02/2005-ongoing	Attending Surgeon Policlinico Tor Vergata, Roma, Italy Assistant Professor of Surgery University of Rome Tor Vergata	Chairman: AL Gaspari
11/2003-02/2005	Specialist Registrar Colorectal Surgery John Radcliffe Hospital University of Oxford Oxford, UK	Prof. Neil Mortensen
11/2001- 10/2002	Instructor of Surgery College of Medicine Department of Surgery Division of Transplant Surgery University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL (USA)	Chairman: Herand Abcarian Chief: Enrico Benedetti
10/1999- 11/2001	Post-doctoral Research Associate College of Medicine Department of Surgery Division of Transplant Surgery University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL (USA)	Chairman: Herand Abcarian Chief: Enrico Benedetti
11/1998 – 10/2005	Resident in Surgery Department of Surgery College of Medicine University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Rome, Italy.	Chairman: Achille L. Gaspari

1998 (July-Sept.)	Visiting research fellow TE Starzl Transplantation Institute University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA	Director: John J. Fung
1997 (July-Aug.)	Visiting research student TE Starzl Transplantation Institute University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA	Director: John J. Fung
1994 -1997	Intern student in Surgery Department of Surgery College of Medicine University of Rome "Tor Vergata". Rome, Italy.	Chairman: AL. Gaspari
1991-1993	Intern student in Medical Physics Department of Internal Medicine University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Rome, Italy.	Chairman: C. Franconi

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

2004-ongoing	Italian Board of Surgery
2003- 2005-	General Medical Council (GMC, UK), Full Registration n.6081986
1998 - ongoing	Italian Board of Medicine and Surgery University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Rome, Italy.

MEMBERSHIP Sand POSITIONS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Society Colorectal Surgeons	2017 Fellow 2014-2017 International Fellow
American College of Surgeons	2011 (fellow) Counselor Italian Chapter 2011-2013
Society Surgery Alimentary Tract	2007 (member) -present 2011-present International Rep (Europe and Africa) 2012-present Colorectal Sub-committee Member
Society of Laparoendoscopis Surgeons	2010-ongoing Member

Italian Society Colorectal Surgery	2008 (Member)-present
Italian Society Surgical Oncology	2005 (Member)-present 2010-present Regional delegate
European Society of Coloproctology	2005 (member)-present 2013-present Educational Committee Member
European Society of Surgery	2005-present
Surgical Infection Society (E-SIS)	2003 (member)- present
Transplantation Society	2000-2006 (member)
“Societa' Italiana Endocrino-Chirurgia”	1998-(member) present
“Societa' Italiana Polispecialistica Giovani Chirurghi” (member)	1998- 2007 2002-2004 Responsible for surgical research committee
“Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi” of Rome	1998- present

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	Award of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons of the study ‘Epsit for the treatment of pilonidal sinus’
2013	Cavaliere Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana. President of the Italian Republic.
2011	Best Podium Presentation. Laparoscopic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy. Cleveland Clinic Symposium. Ft Lauderdale, February 2011
2010	Resident and Fellow Award for the study ‘Radiofrequency haemorrhoidectomy versus Milligan-Morgan: our prospective randomized study. Society Surgery Alimentary Tract, Digestive Disease Week 2010 Franceschilli L, Sileri P.
2004	Fellowship Travel Grant. Royal Society of Medicine, Colorectal Section. Overseas meeting in Granada, Spain, 19-21 May, 2004
2002	Urban Health Program and Temple University School of Medicine for the outstanding service in mentoring and training students in the biomedical sciences (University of Illinois at Chicago, Physician Scientist Training Program Summer 2002).
2001	Urban Health Program and Temple University School of Medicine for the outstanding service in mentoring and training students in the biomedical sciences (University of Illinois at Chicago, Minority Access to research Careers, MARC Program Summer 2001).

- 2001 Transplantation Society; 2001 Transplant Odyssey. Istanbul, Turkey, August 20-23. Young Investigator Award for the study: "Corticosteroids enhance hepatic injury following ischemia/reperfusion".
(**Sileri P.**, Schena S., Rastellini C., Benedetti E., Cicalese L.)
- 1999 Society of Laparo-Endoscopic Surgeons: Medical Education Development Award.
- 1999 American Society of Transplant Surgeons, 25th annual Meeting, Chicago (IL) May 19-21. Young Investigator Award for the study: "Bacterial translocation in intestinal transplant recipients".
(Cicalese L., **Sileri P.**, Green M., Abu-Elmagd K., Fung J.J., Starzl T.E., Reyes J.)
- 1998 Graduated in Medicine Summa cum Laude (110/110 e lode)

GRANTS

- 2013 Educational Grant for the Study 'SuRPrISe. Surgery for Rectal Prolapse: Ideal Selection)
ASSUT Europe: 240.000 Euros
- 2011 Alphawasserman; Ferring, Sapimed, Nathura, Prostrakan
Unrestricted Educational Grants for pelvic floor research (20,000 Euros)
- 2010 Unrestricted Educational Grant
Covidien Europa, Milano, Italy
(Principal investigator, Funded 25,000.00 Euros)
- 2010 "Ex-vivo methylene blue injection to enhance lymphnodes sampling after colorectal resection for cancer."
University of Rome Tor Vergata.
(Principal Investigator, Funded 5,000 euros)
- 2010 "Genetic basis of pelvic floor weakness"
University of Rome Tor Vergata and John Radcliffe Hospital (Oxford (UK)
(Principal Investigator, Funded 17,000 euros)
- 2000 Unrestricted Educational Grant
WL Gore & Associated, Inc, Flagstaff, AZ, USA
(Funded \$ 4,000.00)
- 2000 "Retrospective and prospective analyses of the efficacy of tacrolimus based immunosuppression on the control of obesity related complications following renal transplantation". Fujisawa Healthcare Inc.
(Co-Investigator; Funded \$ 67,500.00)
- 1998 University of Rome "Tor Vergata" "Experimental Pancreatic islets transplantation for the treatment of diabetes".
(PI; Funded: 10,000.00 Euro)

ACCADEMIC TEACHING

- 2014-ongoing Chair of Surgical Anatomy
Medical Engineering School
University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy

- 2014-ongoing Director II nd degree Master Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2013-2015 Director II nd degree Master Rectal Cancer and Integrated therapies.
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2011-ongoing Director Rectal Prolapse Surgery-Hands on Courses' Director
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2010-2011 'Pelvic Floor Surgery-Hands on Courses' Co-Director
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2010-2012 Board of Reviewers of 'World Journal Gastroenterology'
- 2010-ongoing 'General Surgery'
"Internal Medicine-Nephrology" Residency Program
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2009-ongoing "Stoma: Surgery and care"
Hands on courses, School of Nursing
University of Rome Tor Vergata and
Fondazione Policlinico Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2008-ongoing 'General Surgery'
School of Nursing-Obstetrics
University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2007-ongoing 'Colorectal Surgery-Techniques in colorectal resection'
"General Surgery" Residency Program
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2006-ongoing GI Surgery Innovations
PhD Program in Surgica Sciences
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2005-2007 'Anorectal Disease Surgery'
"General Surgery" Residency Program
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2005-2007 'Anorectal Disease Surgery'
"Gastrointestinal Surgery" Residency Program
School Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome , Italy
- 2006 Scientific and Organizing Committee- European Society of Surgery Annual Meeting,
Naples, Italy
- 2003-2005 Member of the Specialist Committee (referee for Experimental Surgery) of the "Societa'
Italiana Polispecialistica Giovani Chirurghi" (Italian Society of Multispecialist Young
Surgeons).
- 2002 Member Local Organizing Committee for the International Meeting "Abdominal Organ
Transplantation from Living Donors: State of the Art". June 2002, Gubbio, PG, Italy.
- 2002 Mentor for the Summer 2002 students of the Urban Health Program/Temple University
Physician Scientist Training Program (MARC); University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago,
IL (USA).

- 2001 Mentor for the Summer 2001 students of the Urban Health Program/Temple University Minority Access to research Careers Program (MARC); University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL (USA).
- 1999 Member of the Scientific Committee for the Third congress of the Italian Society of Ambulatory Surgery and Day Surgery (SICADS,) December 1999; Rome, Italy.
- 1998 Member of the Scientific Committee for the Intensive Course “Non palpable lesions of the breast: Therapeutic and diagnostic approach. New procedures and technological innovation in hepatic surgery” sponsored by American College of Surgeons, Italian Chapter, Sabaudia, LT (Italy).

Main Interests and Research

Gastrointestinal Surgery. Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery. Colorectal surgery including oncologic, functional and Inflammatory bowel disease. Pelvic floor surgery leading the largest center in Italy for Minimally Invasive Surgery. President of the Rome Colorectal Surgery TM group.

Books:

- Chapters:

4. Minimally invasive surgery for rectal prolapse: Laparoscopic procedures. Techniques in Minimally Invasive Rectal Surgery. Editor Pigazzi A. Springer 2016, USA
3. ‘Stapled hemorrhoidectomy: from pathology to clinical outcome’ in Hemorrhoids: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. **Sileri P** et al., Edited by Philip D. Salinitri and Benjamin M. Raspallo, Novapublisher NJ, USA
2. “Donor selection and management” (Chapter 8 pp111-118) in “Transplantation of the pancreas” edited by Drs. Gruessner and Sutherland. *Authors:* Benedetti E., **Sileri P.** Springer-Verlag New York, Inc, New York, USA 2004.
1. “Complication of pancreas transplantation” (chapter 13, pp 155-165) in “Pancreas and Islet Transplantation” edited by Drs. Nadey Hakim, Robert Stratta and Derek Gray. *Authors:* Benedetti E., **Sileri P.**, Gruessner A., Cicalese L. Oxford University Press, 2002, Oxford, UK, 2002

Editor:

3. Pelvic Floor Disorders: Surgical Approach (Updates in Surgery) Series: Updates in Surgery. Publisher: Springer; 2014 edition (October 7, 2013) **ISBN-10:** 8847054400 **ISBN-13:** 978-8847054400
2. Anal Fissure: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Editors: **Pierpaolo Sileri** and Achille Gaspari, Raspallo, Novapublisher NJ, USA
1. Italian Society of Surgery: Guidelines and Practice parameters in General Surgery

Editorial Boards:

- Minimally Invasive Surgery 2016-ongoing
- Reproductive Medicine and Gynecology 2015-ongoing
- Hepatology and Gastrointestinal disorders 2015-ongoing
- World Journal Gastroenterology 2011-2013; 2013-2016
- World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2013-2016
- Techniques in Coloproctology 2012-ongoing
- IRSN surgery 2011-2013
- World Journal Surgical Procedure 2011-2013
- World Journal Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology dal 2012
- Archives of Clinical and Experimental Surgery dal 2012

Publications (only peer reviewed):

- 140: Shalaby M, Matarangolo A, Capuano I, Petrella G, Sileri P. Erosion after laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy with a biological mesh. *Tech Coloproctol.* 2017 Dec;21(12):985-986. doi: 10.1007/s10151-017-1729-2. Epub 2017 Nov 27. PubMed PMID: 29181645.
- 139: 2015 European Society of Coloproctology collaborating group. Risk factors for unfavourable postoperative outcome in patients with Crohn's disease undergoing right hemicolectomy or ileocaecal resection An international audit by ESCP and S-ECCO. *Colorectal Dis.* 2017 Sep 15. doi: 10.1111/codi.13889. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 28913968.
- 138: Giarratano G, Toscana C, Shalaby M, Buonomo O, Petrella G, Sileri P. Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment: Long-Term Results of a Prospective Series. *JLS.* 2017 Jul-Sep;21(3). pii: e2017.00043. doi: 10.4293/JLS.2017.00043. PubMed PMID: 28904522; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5592432.
- 137: Emile SH, Elfeki H, Shalaby M, Sakr A, Sileri P, Wexner SD. Perineal resectional procedures for the treatment of complete rectal prolapse: A systematic review of the literature. *Int J Surg.* 2017 Oct;46:146-154. doi: 10.1016/j.ijso.2017.09.005. Epub 2017 Sep 7. Review. PubMed PMID: 28890414
- 136: Muzi MG, Mascagni P, Buonomo O, Cianfarani A, Mosconi C, Colella M, Balla A, Petrella G, Quaresima S, Sileri P. Muzi's Tension Free Primary Closure of Pilonidal Sinus Disease: Updates on Long-Term Results on 514 Patients. *J Gastrointest Surg.* 2017 Jul 27.
- 135: Emile SH, Elfeki H, Shalaby M, Sakr A, Sileri P, Laurberg S, Wexner SD. Sensitivity and specificity of indocyanine green near-infrared fluorescence imaging in detection of metastatic lymph nodes in colorectal cancer: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *J Surg Oncol.* 2017 Jun 1.
- 134: Crafa F, Smolarek S, Missori G, Shalaby M, Quaresima S, Noviello A, Cassini D, Ascenzi P, Franceschilli L, Delrio P, Baldazzi G, Giampiero U, Megevand J, Maria Romano G, Sileri P. Transanal Inspection and Management of Low Colorectal Anastomosis Performed With a New Technique: the TICRANT Study. *Surg Innov.* 2017 May 1:1553350617709182.
- 133: Balla A, Quaresima S, Smolarek S, Shalaby M, Missori G, Sileri P. Synthetic Versus Biological Mesh-Related Erosion After Laparoscopic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy: A Systematic Review. *Ann Coloproctol.* 2017 Apr;33(2):46-51.
- 132: Giordano P, Sileri P, Buntzen S, Stuto A, Nunoo-Mensah J, Lenisa L, Singh B, Thorlaciussing O, Griffiths B, Ziyaie D. Final results of a European, multi-centre, prospective, observational Study of Permacol(™) collagen paste injection for the treatment of anal fistula. *Colorectal Dis.* 2017 May 11.

- 131: Sileri P, Shalaby M. Biological mesh extrusion months after laparoscopic ventral rectopexy. *Tech Coloproctol.* 2017 Apr;21(4):323-324.
- 130: Rulli F, Stefani M, Torba M, Dibra A, Alushi E, Coniglione F, Shalaby M, Sileri P. Intraoperative continuous intestinal loop warming technique A prospective randomised trial. *Ann Ital Chir.* 2017 Mar 8;6.
- 129: 2015 European Society of Coloproctology collaborating group. The relationship between method of anastomosis and anastomotic failure after right hemicolectomy and ileo-caecal resection: an international snapshot audit. *Colorectal Dis.* 2017 Mar 6.
- 128: Lazzaro A, Corona A, Iezzi L, Quaresima S, Armisi L, Piccolo I, Medaglia CM, Sbrenni S, Sileri P, Rosato N, Gaspari AL, Di Lorenzo N. Radiofrequency-Based Identification Medical Device: An Evaluable Solution for Surgical Sponge Retrieval? *Surg Innov.* 2017 Jun;24(3):268-275.
- 127: Smolarek S, Shalaby M, Paolo Angelucci G, Missori G, Capuano I, Franceschilli L, Quaresima S, Di Lorenzo N, Sileri P. Small-Bowel Obstruction Secondary to Adhesions After Open or Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery. *JLS.* 2016 Oct-Dec;20(4).
- 126: Sileri P, Shalaby M, Orlandi A. Biological mesh extrusion months after laparoscopic ventral rectopexy. *Tech Coloproctol.* 2017 Jan;21(1):91-92.
- 125: Shalaby M, Di Lorenzo N, Franceschilli L, Perrone F, Angelucci GP, Quaresima S, Gaspari AL, Sileri P. Outcome of Colorectal Surgery in Elderly Populations. *Ann Coloproctol.* 2016 Aug;32(4):139-43.
- 124: Penna M, Hompes R, Arnold S, Wynn G, Austin R, Warusavitarn J, Moran B, Hanna GB, Mortensen NJ, Tekkis PP; TaTME Registry Collaborative.. Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision: International Registry Results of the First 720 Cases. *Ann Surg.* 2016 Oct 4.
- 123: Sileri P, Shalaby M, Orlandi A. Biological mesh extrusion months after laparoscopic ventral rectopexy. *Tech Coloproctol.* 2017 Jan;21(1):91-92.
- 122: Smolarek S, Shalaby M, Paolo Angelucci G, Missori G, Capuano I, Franceschilli L, Quaresima S, Di Lorenzo N, Sileri P. Small-Bowel Obstruction Secondary to Adhesions After Open or Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery. *JLS.* 2016 Oct-Dec;20(4). pii: e2016.00073. doi:
- 121: Lazzaro A, Corona A, Iezzi L, Quaresima S, Armisi L, Piccolo I, Medaglia CM, Sbrenni S, Sileri P, Rosato N, Gaspari AL, Di Lorenzo N. Radiofrequency-Based Identification Medical Device. *Surg Innov.* 2017 Jan
- 120: 2015 European Society of Coloproctology collaborating group.. The relationship between method of anastomosis and anastomotic failure after right hemicolectomy and ileo-caecal resection: an international snapshot audit. *Colorectal Dis.* 2017 Mar 6.
- 119: Rulli F, Stefani M, Torba M, Dibra A, Alushi E, Coniglione F, Shalaby M, Sileri P. Intraoperative continuous intestinal loop warming technique A prospective randomised trial. *Ann Ital Chir.* 2017 Mar 8;6.
- 118: Sileri P, Shalaby M. Biological mesh extrusion months after laparoscopic ventral rectopexy. *Tech Coloproctol.* 2017 Apr;21(4):323-324.
- 117: Quaresima S, Balla A, Franceschilli L, La Torre M, Iafrate C, Shalaby M, Di Lorenzo N, Sileri P. Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery for Rectal Lesions. *JLS.* 2016 Jul-Sep;20(3)
- 116: Canossi A, Aureli A, Del Beato T, Rossi P, Franceschilli L, De Sanctis F, Sileri P, di Lorenzo N, Buonomo O, Lauro D, Venditti A, Sconocchia G. Role of KIR and CD16A genotypes in colorectal carcinoma genetic risk and clinical stage. *J Transl Med.* 2016 Aug 12;14(1):239.

- 115: Shalaby M, Polisca P, Missori G, Sileri P. Hiatal hernia, mitral valve prolapse and defecatory disorders: An underlying rectal prolapse? *Tech Coloproctol.* 2016 May;20(5):337-8. doi: 10.1007/s10151-016-1442-6. Epub 2016 Feb 29. PubMed PMID: 26925980.
- 114: Monteleone I, Marafini I, Zorzi F, Di Fusco D, Dinallo V, Rizzo A, Sileri P, Sica G, Monteleone G. Smad7 Knockdown Restores Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor-mediated Protective Signals in the Gut. *J Crohns Colitis.* 2016 Jun;10(6):670-7. doi:10.1093/ecco-jcc/jjw030. Epub 2016 Jan 27. PubMed PMID: 26818761.
- 113: Franzè E, Marafini I, De Simone V, Monteleone I, Caprioli F, Colantoni A, Ortenzi A, Crescenzi F, Izzo R, Sica G, Sileri P, Rossi P, Pallone F, Monteleone G. Interleukin-34 Induces Cc-chemokine Ligand 20 in Gut Epithelial Cells. *J Crohns Colitis.* 2016 Jan;10(1):87-94. doi: 10.1093/ecco-jcc/jjv181. Epub 2015 Oct 8. PubMed PMID: 26449789.
- 112: D'Ugo S, Stasi E, Gaspari AL, Sileri P. Hemorrhoids and anal fissures in inflammatory bowel disease. *Minerva Gastroenterol Dietol.* 2015 Dec;61(4):223-33. Epub 2015 Oct 7. PubMed PMID: 26446683.
- 111: Sileri P, Franceschilli L, Smolarek S, Colombo D, Giorgi F, Missori G, Shalaby M, Orlandi A. Interstitial cells of Cajal increased in patients with rectal prolapse. *Int J Colorectal Dis.* 2016 May;31(5):1069-70. doi: 10.1007/s00384-015-2386-4. Epub 2015 Oct 2. PubMed PMID: 26428363.
- 110: Giaccaglia V, Antonelli MS, Franceschilli L, Salvi PF, Gaspari AL, Sileri P. Different characteristics of circular staplers make the difference in anastomotic tensile strength. *J Mech Behav Biomed Mater.* 2016 Jan;53:295-300. doi:10.1016/j.jmbbm.2015.08.029. Epub 2015 Aug 29. PubMed PMID: 26379251.
- 109: Giordano P, Sileri P, Buntzen S, Stuto A, Nunoo-Mensah J, Lenisa L, Singh B, Thorlacius-Ussing O, Griffiths B, Ziyaie D. A prospective multicentre observational study of PermacolTM collagen paste for anorectal fistula: preliminary results. *Colorectal Dis.* 2016 Mar;18(3):286-94. doi: 10.1111/codi.13112. PubMed PMID: 26355641.
- 108: Del Vecchio Blanco G, Paoluzi OA, Sileri P, Rossi P, Sica G, Pallone F. Familial colorectal cancer screening: When and what to do? *World J Gastroenterol.* 2015 Jul 14;21(26):7944-53. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v21.i26.7944. Review. PubMed PMID: 26185367; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4499338.
- 107: Evans C, Stevenson AR, Sileri P, Mercer-Jones MA, Dixon AR, Cunningham C, Jones OM, Lindsey I. A Multicenter Collaboration to Assess the Safety of Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy. *Dis Colon Rectum.* 2015 Aug;58(8):799-807. doi:10.1097/DCR.0000000000000402. PubMed PMID: 26163960.
- 106: Del Vecchio Blanco G, Coppola M, Mannisi E, Bevivino G, Formica V, Portarena I, Romeo S, Sileri P, Roselli M, Pallone F, Paoluzi OA. Impact of endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration and multidisciplinary approach in the management of abdominal or mediastinal mass. *Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2015 Sep;27(9):1045-51. doi: 10.1097/MEG.0000000000000390. PubMed PMID: 26011232.
- 105: Benvenuto M, Sileri P, Rossi P, Masuelli L, Fantini M, Nanni M, Franceschilli L, Sconocchia G, Lanzilli G, Arriga R, Faggioni G, Lista F, Orlandi A, Manzari V, Gaspari AL, Modesti A, Bei R. Natural humoral immune response to ribosomal P0 protein in colorectal cancer patients. *J Transl Med.* 2015 Mar 28;13:101.
- 104: De Simone V, Ronchetti G, Franzè E, Colantoni A, Ortenzi A, Fantini MC, Rizzo A, Sica GS, Sileri P, Rossi P, MacDonald TT, Pallone F, Monteleone G, Stolfi C. Interleukin-21 sustains inflammatory signals that contribute to sporadic colon tumorigenesis. *Oncotarget.* 2015 Apr 30;6(12):9908-23. PubMed PMID: 25839161;
- 103: Franzè E, Monteleone I, Cupi ML, Mancia P, Caprioli F, Marafini I, Colantoni A, Ortenzi A, Laudisi F, Sica G, Sileri P, Pallone F, Monteleone G. Interleukin-34 sustains inflammatory pathways in the gut. *Clin Sci (Lond).* 2015 Aug;129(3):271-80. doi: 10.1042/CS20150132. PubMed PMID: 25800277.
- 102: Crafa F, Megevand J, Romano G, Sileri P. New double-stapled anastomotic technique to avoid crossing staple lines. *Tech Coloproctol.* 2015 May;19(5):319-20. doi: 10.1007/s10151-015-1287-4. Epub 2015 Mar 18. PubMed

- 101: Franceschilli L, Varvaras D, Capuano I, Ciangola CI, Giorgi F, Boehm G, Gaspari AL, Sileri P. Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy using biologic mesh for the treatment of obstructed defaecation syndrome and/or faecal incontinence in patients with internal rectal prolapse: a critical appraisal of the first 100 cases. *Tech Coloproctol*. 2015 Apr;19(4):209-19. doi: 10.1007/s10151-014-1255-4.
- 100: Rulli F, Kartheuser A, Amirhassankhani S, Mourad M, Stefani M, de Ferrá Aureli A, Sileri P, Valentini PP. Concept design and simulation study on a "phantom" anvil for circular stapler. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech*. 2015 Apr;25(2):e72-5. doi: 10.1097/SLE.000000000000113. PubMed PMID: 25462985.
- 99: Aigner F, Hörmann R, Fritsch H, Pratschke J, D'Hoore A, Brenner E, Williams N, Biebl M; TAMIS TME Collaboration Group. Anatomical considerations for transanal minimal-invasive surgery: the caudal to cephalic approach. *Colorectal Dis*. 2015 Feb;17(2):O47-53. doi: 10.1111/codi.12846. PubMed PMID: 25418450.
- 98: Aureli A, Canossi A, Del Beato T, Franceschilli L, Buonomo O, Papola F, De Sanctis F, Lanzilli G, Sileri P, Coppola A, Caratelli S, Arriga R, Orlandi A, Lauro D, Rossi P, Sconocchia G. HLA-DRB1*13:01 allele in the genetic susceptibility to colorectal carcinoma. *Int J Cancer*. 2015 May 15;136(10):2464-8.
- 97: De Simone V, Franzè E, Ronchetti G, Colantoni A, Fantini MC, Di Fusco D, Sica GS, Sileri P, MacDonald TT, Pallone F, Monteleone G, Stolfi C. Th17-type cytokines, IL-6 and TNF- α synergistically activate STAT3 and NF- κ B to promote colorectal cancer cell growth. *Oncogene*. 2015 Jul;34(27):3493-503. doi:
- 96: Caruso R, Marafini I, Franzè E, Stolfi C, Zorzi F, Monteleone I, Caprioli F, Colantoni A, Sarra M, Sedda S, Biancone L, Sileri P, Sica GS, MacDonald TT, Pallone F, Monteleone G. Defective expression of SIRT1 contributes to sustain inflammatory pathways in the gut. *Mucosal Immunol*. 2014 Nov;7(6):1467-79. doi:
- 95: Cupi ML, Sarra M, Marafini I, Monteleone I, Franzè E, Ortenzi A, Colantoni A, Sica G, Sileri P, Rosado MM, Carsetti R, MacDonald TT, Pallone F, Monteleone G. Plasma cells in the mucosa of patients with inflammatory bowel disease produce granzyme B and possess cytotoxic activities. *J Immunol*. 2014 Jun 15;192(12):6083-91. doi:
- 94: Sileri P, Capuano I, Franceschilli L, Giorgi F, Gaspari AL. Modified laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy. *Tech Coloproctol*. 2014 Jun;18(6):591-4. doi: 10.1007/s10151-013-1094-8. Epub 2013 Nov 21. PubMed PMID:
- 93: Sileri P, Franceschilli L, De Lorenzo A, Mezzani B, Todisco P, Giorgi F, Gaspari AL, Jacoangeli F. Defecatory disorders in anorexia nervosa: a clinical study. *Tech Coloproctol*. 2014 May;18(5):439-44. doi: 10.1007/s10151-
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