

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Simone Francavilla



WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2015–Present Urology resident at the Department of Urology, Brescia (Italy)
Spedali Civili Hospital, University of Brescia

02/2020-Present Abroad Clinical Research Associate at the University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)

07/2019-01/2020 Clinical Research Associate at the University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)

07/2015–10/2015 Attending Physician at the Department of Urology, Parma (Italy).
Ospedale Maggiore di Parma

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2008–03/2015 Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Parma, Parma (Italy)
Thesis title: 'Ruolo dell'immunocomplexo PSA-IgM
nella diagnosi precoce dell'adenocarcinoma prostatico.
Studio prospettico.'

Supervisor: Professor Paolo Del Rio.
Tutor: Dr. Umberto Vittorio Maestroni

Degree Grade: 110/110 cum laude

09/2003–07/2008 High school certification in scientific studies
Liceo Scientifico "G. Ascoli", Cremona (Italy)
Final Grade: 83/100

22/07/2015–Present Full licence to practice from Italian Board of Medicine

Ordine Prov. Medici Chirurghi e Odontoiatri di Cremona.
Member n°2993

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C2	B2	B2	B2
French	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills Organizational skills acquired during the University and Specialization years.

Job-related skills

I'm confident and independent in:

- Urological ambulatory activity (General Urology, Renal Oncology, Bladder Oncology and Prostate Oncology)
- First aid urological activities
- Flexible and rigid cystoscopy
- Urinary tract ultrasounds
- Uro-radiological basic procedures
- Prostatic biopsy (transperineal, US-guided)
- Lithotripsy extracorporeal shock waves
- Gonadic vein ligature, eversion of tunica vaginalis, circumcision and frenuloplasty

Initial experience in:

- Trans-uretal resection of bladder and prostate as first operator.
- Laser Greenlight PVP photoselective vaporization of the prostate
- Bed-side assistance during robotic surgery
- Inguinal orchectomy and gonadic vein ligation as first operator.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
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Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user
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Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

I'm a confident user of Microsoft Office Tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™) and Macintosh System (Pages™, Keynote™, iMovie™).

Driving licence **B**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships

Member of:

- SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI UROLOGIA (SIU)
- EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGY (EAU)
- AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AUA)
- SOCIETA' UROLOGI NORD ITALIA (SUNI)
- SOCIETA' DI UROLOGIA NUOVA (SUN)

Publications

1- Clinical evaluation of the iXip index to reduce prostate re-biopsies

A.B. Galosi, L. Dell'Atti, A. Bertaccini, M. Gion, S. Francavilla, S. Ferretti, U. Maestroni, A. Gallotta, C. Parrozzani, L. Paneghetti, G.Fassina Cancer Treatment and Research Communications Volume 16, 2018, Pages 59-63.

2- Standard vs delayed ligature of the dorsal vascular complex during robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: results from a randomized controlled trial

A.Antonelli, C. Palumbo, A. Vecchia, S. Fisogni, S. Zamboni, M. Furlan, S.Francavilla, M.Lattarulo, E.De Marzo, G.Mirabella, A.Peroni, C.Simeone. Journal of Robotic Surgery Jul 2018
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11701-018-0847-9>

3 - Actual evidences and future perspectives about the role of iXip® in the diagnosis of prostate cancer: a narrative review

A.Antonelli, S. Francavilla, A. Gallotta, L.F. Da Pozzo, S. Ferretti, S. Sigala, C. Simeone, V. Mirone, W. Artibani, A Porreca. Minerva Urol Nefrol. 2019 Feb. 14
<http://doi.org/10.23736/S0393-2249.19.03329-0>

4 - Minimally Invasive Radical Prostatectomy After Previous Bladder Outlet Surgery: A Systematic Review And Pooled Analysis Of Comparative Studies.

A Vecchia, A Antonelli, S Francavilla, F Porpiglia, C Simeone, E Lima E, H Zargar, D Eun, LJ Hampton, R Autorino J Urol. 2019 Apr 30
<https://doi.org/10.1097/JU.0000000000000312>

5 - On-clamp versus off-clamp robotic partial nephrectomy: A systematic review and meta-analysis

Antonelli A, Vecchia A, Francavilla S, Bertolo R, Bove P, Hampton LJ, Mari A, Palumbo C, Simeone C, Minervini A, Autorino R. Urologia. 2019 May;86(2):52-62.
<http://doi.org/10.1177/0391560319847847>

6 - Long-term Prognostic Impact of Chromosome Abnormalities in Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma.

Palumbo C, Furlan M, Balzarini P, Zanotelli T, Cozzoli A, Vecchia A, Francavilla S, Zamboni S, Tardanico R, Simeone C, Antonelli A. Anticancer Res. 2019 Jun;39(6):2757-2765.
<http://doi.org/10.21873/anticancres.13402>.

7 - Robotic versus other nephroureterectomy techniques: a systematic review and meta-analysis of over 87,000 cases.

Vecchia A, Antonelli A, Francavilla S, Simeone C, Guruli G, Zargar H, Perdoná S, Ferro M, Carrieri G, Hampton LJ, Porpiglia F, Autorino R. World J Urol. 2019 Nov 26.
<http://doi.org/10.1007/s00345-019-03020-1>.

8- Renal Function Impairment Below Safety Limits Correlates With Cancer-specific Mortality in Localized Renal Cell Carcinoma: Results From a Single-center Study.

Antonelli A, Palumbo C, Sandri M, Vecchia A, Furlan M, Zamboni S, Francavilla S, Zanotelli T, Cozzoli A, Simeone C. Clin Genitourin Cancer. 2019 Dec 13. pii: S1558-7673(19)30378-7.
<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.clgc.2019.12.005>.

9 - Extraperitoneal versus Transperitoneal Single-Port Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: A Comparative Analysis of Perioperative Outcomes.

Kaouk J, Aminsharifi A, Wilson CA, Sawczyn G, Garisto J, Francavilla S, Abern M, Crivellaro S. J Urol. 2019 Dec 17:101097JU00000000000000700.
doi: 10.1097/JU.00000000000000700.

Ongoing Trials

I'm the co-investigator of the following clinical trials:

Correlation between iXip and final pathology Specimen from radical prostatectomy: a multicenter prospective trial (PROXIMA). Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT03413007 Status: recruiting

CLamp vs Off Clamp Kidney During partial Nephrectomy (CLOCK). Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT02287987 Status: completed

Phase IV Study to evaluate bone mineral density in No-bone Metastatic Prostate Cancer Treated with Degarelix (BLADE) Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT03202381 Status: completed

Luteinizing Hormone-releasing Hormone Analogue and Enzalutamide +/- Zoledronic Acid in Prostate Cancer Patients (BonEnza) ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03336983 Status: recruiting

An Efficacy and Safety Study of Apalutamide (JNJ-56021927) in Combination With Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone Versus Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone in Participants With Chemotherapy-naïve Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC).(PROTEUS) ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02257736. Status: active non recruiting

Presentations

I'm coauthor and I presented during conferences several abstract and video. Below the most relevant:

SIU 2016

- Clinical evaluation of Immune complex Predictive Index (iXip)
to avoid unnecessary negative prostate biopsies for prostate cancer
- Effects of the BCG deficiency in high risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer management

EAU2017

- Outcomes of preventive vs delayed ligation of dorsal vascular complex during RARP: preliminary results of a randomized trial

SUNI 2017

- Gestione e prognosi dei margini chirurgici positivi dopo prostatactomia radicale: analisi retrospettiva di una coorte contemporanea

SIU2017

- Clinical features and outcomes after primary surgery and radiotherapy in non metastatic ductal adenocarcinoma of the prostate: data from an academic institution with twenty years experience

AUA 2017

- Outcomes of preventive vs delayed ligation of dorsal vascular complex during RARP: preliminary results of a randomized trial
- Management and prognosis of positive surgical margins after radical prostatectomy: retrospective analysis of a contemporary cohort

EAU 2018/AUA2018

- The role of primary surgery and external beam radiation therapy in the management of non-metastatic ductal prostate cancer: twenty-year outcomes from a single institution experience

SIU 2018

- Ductal carcinoma of the prostate presenting with metastatic disease: clinical features and 20-year outcome from a monoinstitutional experience

CONFERENCES

I was speaker and member of the scientific committee of various congresses. Below the most relevant.

2018:

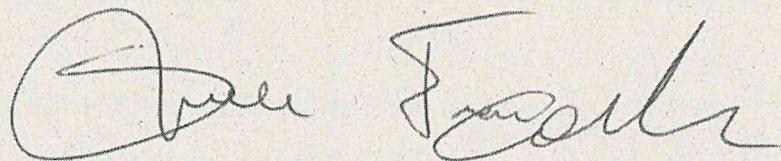
- "La chirurgia robotica e laparoscopica in Urologia Oncologica", Brescia June 5-6th 2018
- "Le neoplasie genitourinarie tra pratica clinica e innovazione", Brescia 9th November 2018
- XXth National Congress of the "Società di Urologia Nuova" (SUN), Padua 29-30th November 2018

2019

- Corso teorico pratico di prostatectomia radicale robotica, Verona 12th-19th April 2019
- Master Class: Robot Assisted Partial Nephrectomy and Robot Assisted Radical Nephrectomy, Firenze 9th-10th May 2019
- Approccio mini-invasivo laparoscopico e robotico alla neoplasia prostatica e renale, Brescia 30th-31st May 2019

ANNEXES

Brescia, 12/03/2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simone Francavilla".