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Languages

EN,IT,FR

Education

2014	Certified FMH Ophthalmic Surgery, Switzerland
2013	Certified by the European Board of Ophthalmology
2013	Certified FMH Ophthalmology, Switzerland
2007	Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology
2005–2007	Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Retina, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA
2002–2005	Ophthalmology Residency, University of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Denver, USA
2001–2002	Transitional Internship, Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center, Denver, USA
2001	University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, USA

Work Experience

since 2026	Accredited doctor, Ophthalmic surgery, Swiss Visio Bellinzona, Switzerland
since 2022	Accredited doctor, Facoltà di scienze biomediche, Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)
since 2015	Deputy Doctor, Ophthalmology and vitreoretinal surgery, Ospedale Italiano, Lugano, Switzerland
2014–2015	Accredited doctor, Ophthalmic surgery, Centro AVANTI, Lugano, Switzerland
2007–2013	Hospital Doctor, Vitreoretinal Surgery Unit, Hôpital Ophtalmique Jules-Gonin, Lausanne, Switzerland
2005–2007	Assistant doctor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA
2004	Co-Chief Resident, University of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Denver, USA

Memberships

- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- American Society of Retinal Specialists (ASRS)
- European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ESCRS)
- EURETINA
- FMH (membership number 71162)
- Ordine dei Medici del Cantone Ticino (OMCT)
- Swiss Society of Ophthalmology (SSO)

- Societ e suisse des m edecins-assistants et chefs de Clinique (VSAO/ASMAC)
- Associazione oculisti del Canton Ticino (AOCT)
- Association Professionnelle Suisse d'Ophtalmochirurgie (BSOC/ASOC, no. 91)

Awards

- National Honor Society, 1992
- Dean's List, 1993-97
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 1996
- Speranza Prize for Excellence in Italian, Columbia University, 1996
- Departmental Distinction for Senior Requirement, 1997
- Academic Excellence Award, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 1998-99
- Award for Excellent Performance in Pathophysiology, 1998-99
- Neil Bressler Research Grant Award, 2006
- Top Ten Poster, Swiss Ophthalmology Society, 2012
- AAO International Ophthalmologist Education Award, 2017
- AAO International Scholar Award, 2022

Accreditation

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Specialties

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