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Prof. Dr. med. Pietro Di Summa

FMH in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic surgery

Languages

IT,FR,EN

Competences

- Surgical breast reconstruction
  - Autologous microsurgery
  - Prosthetics
  - Oncoplastic
- Facial, breast and body contouring
- Lymphatic microsurgery (lymphatic-venous anastomoses, vascularised lymph node transfers) and lipoedema surgery
- Complex post-oncological and post-traumatic reconstruction using flaps
- General plastic surgery (skin cancer, burns)

Work Experience

since 2025	Accredited doctor at Clinique de Genolier, Genolier, CH
2023–2025	Lead consultant plastic surgeon, core member, Breast Centre, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2018–2025	Plastic surgeon, Core member for the Breast Centre, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2024	Head Physician, Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery Department, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2024	Head of Plastic and Hand Surgery Department, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2024	Visiting Fellow, Deep plane facelift and facial plastic surgery (M. G. Orfaniotis, M. M. Pacifico), East Grinstead / London, UK
2024	Visiting Fellow, Microsurgical breast reconstruction (Ms M. Mughal, Ms P. Mohanna), Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK
2022–2023	Associate Physician, Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery Department, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2022	• Visiting Fellow, Deep Plane Facelift Technique and Oculoplasty (Dr A Marchac), Paris, FR • Visiting Fellow, Preservation Rhinoplasty (Dr Y Saban), Nice, FR
2019–2022	Associate Physician, Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery Department, CHUV, Lausanne, CH

2018–2019	• Visiting Fellow, vascularised lymph node transfer (GEVLNT flap), Ospedale Policlinico di Bari (Prof M Maruccia), Bari, IT • Visiting Fellow, Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction, St Andrews Plastic Surgery NHS (Prof Venkat Ramakrishnan), Chelmsford, UK • Visiting Fellow, Microsurgical Lower Limb Reconstruction, Bristol NHS (Prof Umraz Khan), Bristol, UK
2017–2018	Senior macrosurgical fellow, Canniesburn Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
2015–2017	Chef de clinique, Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery Department, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2016	• Visiting Fellow, Canniesburn Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit (Prof Andrew Hart), Glasgow, UK • Visiting Fellow, Oxford Lymphoedema Practice (Prof Dom Furniss), Oxford, UK • Visiting Fellow, Bone and Joint Infection Unit (Department of Plastic Surgery - Mr Alex Ramsden), Nuffield Orthopaedics NHS Hospital, Oxford, UK
2015	Fellowship in lymphatic microsurgery, Ospedale San Martino, Genoa, IT
2014–2015	Fellowship in hand surgery and microsurgery, CTO-Maria Adelaide Trauma Centre, Turin, IT
2012–2014	Resident, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery Department, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2009–2012	Resident, Department of General Surgery, Hand Surgery, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery and Intensive Care, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
2010	Humanitarian surgical work in cardiothoracic surgery, Salam Cardiac Centre for Cardiac Surgery, Khartoum, Sudan

Education

2025	Visiting Professor of Plastic Surgery, University of Rome, Campus Biomedico, IT
2022–2025	Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Biology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
2024	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)
2022	Senology Diploma of the Swiss Society of Senology (SSS)
2017–2022	Privat Docent, Faculty of Medicine and Biology, University of Lausanne, CH
2019	Honorary affiliation, Collaborator and thesis supervisor, University of Glasgow, UK
2018	Associate Professor in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, National Scientific Qualification, Italian Ministry of Health and Research, IT
2017	Authorisation to practise as a specialist by the General Medical Council (GMC), UK
2017	Privat Docent & Maître de Recherche (PD-MER), Faculty of Medicine and Biology, University of Lausanne, CH
2015	FMH title in plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery
2015	Doctorate in Medicine (M.D.), Thesis title, University of Lausanne, CH
2014	European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (EBOPRAS)
2008–2012	Ph.D. in Tissue Engineering, University of Manchester, UK
2007	Doctorate in Medicine (M.D.), University of Turin, IT
2001–2007	School of Medicine, University of Turin, IT

Memberships

- Deputy Editor, Journal of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS)
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons (FACS)
- Active member of the European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS)

- Member of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons (BAPRAS)
- Board member and consultant surgeon, Lymphosuisse
- Member of the Swiss Society for Plastic Surgery (SSCPRE)
- Member of the European Society for Peripheral Nerve Regeneration (ESPNR)
- Member of the Italian Society of Microsurgery (SIM)

Publications

Publications' list

Accreditation

Clinique de Genolier

Specialties

Plastic surgery

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