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He participate and run more than 6000 surgical procedures, especially in the spine field. In the latest years particular effort is applied in spine oncological surgery, complex spine surgery and MISS procedure.

He teaches for the neurosurgery residents in HuniMed University and “Università degli Studi di Milano”, as well for international neurosurgeons in the Complex Spine Surgery Fellowship for WFNS.

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He is Consulting Editor for the spine surgery section of Journal of Neurosurgical Sciences, and associate reviewer of The Spine Journal and Eurospine Journal.

Partecipation as speaker and invited speakers in several national and international meetings, including: Congress of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS); Spine Week Congress; Congress of North American Spine Society (NASS); Congress of Eurospine Society; Congress of Società Italiana Neurochirurgia (SINch); Congress of Gruppo Italiano Scoliosi (GIS); Congress of Serbian Society; Congress of Russian Spine Society (RASS)

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- “Live surgery and hands-on navigation in spinal surgery” - Humanitas Research Hospital; 9-10 November 2018

- “CT scan and navigation assisted spinal surgery” - Humanitas Research Hospital; 31 March 2017

He is author of 52 articles published in International Journals and co-author of 6 books chapter. H-index is 16 (Scopus in 2018); number of citation is 908 by 805 documents till 2018.

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