

Doctor Massimo Zuanetti

Experienced gynecologic and obstetrics surgeon specialised in minimally invasive endoscopic surgery techniques



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Gynaecological endoscopy (diagnostic and operative) is a surgical discipline which utilises specially-designed optical instruments to help diagnose and treat the most frequent female disorders and pathologies. This minimally invasive techniques allow conservative surgical interventions and prompt patient recovery, reducing hospital costs whilst maximising patient experience. The procedures takes place in a fully-equipped operating theatre along with local/regional anaesthesia.

DIDACTIC

- Professional support to organise, setup, and manage a surgical endoscopic room or operating theatre (hysteroscopy day-hospital and in-patient laparoscopy surgical room), including extensive expertise and contacts in relation to technical equipment.
- Capacity to train staff, including nurses and doctors, and to enhance the surgical activities and typology of surgery offered to cover the simplest and most complex cases. Personnel training either via pelvic trainer simulator or on-the-job.
- Didactic expertise for theoretical lessons, although my preference is for on-the-job learning

ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY

- Selection of surgical cases based on pre- and on-site screening.
- Endoscopic surgery is less invasive than standard techniques, 99% day-hospital based, allowing the patient to leave the hospital without the need for follow up therapies. Surgeries last on average 15-30 minutes with an overall hospitalisation of 4-6 hours, which reduces hospital costs whilst maximising patient experience. Endoscopic surgery only requires fasting and standard pre-surgery examinations. This surgery is preferred in Italy due to its low costs and the minimal impact on the patient.
- It can treat the majority of uterine diseases, including oncologic cases, infertility, and sterility.

HYSTEROSCOPY

- Selection of surgical cases based on pre- and on-site screening.
- Similar to endoscopic surgery, hysteroscopy is an incision-free procedure that lasts on average 15-30 minutes, normally it is carried out without anesthetic, is 99% day-hospital based, allowing the patient to leave the hospital without the need for follow up therapies. Surgeries last on average 15-30 minutes with an overall hospitalisation of 4-6 hours, which reduces the hospital expenses whilst maximising patient experience.
- Hysteroscopy is used to cure intrauterine malformations and pathologies such as polyps or uterine fibroids, and to diagnose endometrial malignant tumors and fertility conditions.

LAPAROSCOPY

- This minimally invasive technique allows access to the abdominal cavity through a small incision. It requires an average hospitalisation of 24-36 hours, with reduced recovery time and less post-surgical follow up. It is used to treat benign and malign uterine and ovary pathologies, ectopic pregnancies, salpinges, as well as infertility and sterility.
- Endoscopic surgery is increasingly preferred in Europe as low cost, minimally invasive and 'conservative', or preserving the anatomical integrity of the patient's organ, compared to traditional surgery.
- Laparoscopy is extensively used for endometriosis, ovarian cysts, uterine myomas, fallopian tube pathologies, ectopic pregnancy, and to investigate and cure fertility conditions.

LAPAROTOMY

- Expert gynecology and obstetrics surgeon with a vast portfolio of cases, especially in C-section following the Stark method: more respectful of patient integrity, allowing best post-surgical clinical course and quicker recovery.

CURRICULUM

Date of birth: 27 May 1969, Oderzo (TV) Italy
Country of residence: Italy
Professional position: Visiting Surgeon and Professor

EDUCATION

Degree in Medicine and Surgery. Grade 105/110 on 14 October 1996., University of Bologna, Italy, 1988-1996
Specialisation in Gynecology and Obstetrics. Completed five exams during the five years of specialisation with a score of 50/50 and specialisation score of 70/70 (6 November 2001) University of Bologna, Italy, 1996-2001

FURTHER SPECIALISATION COURSES

- Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Master (1 week) Negrar Hospital, Verona, Italy.
 - Advanced Hysteroscopy Surgery Master (2 weeks) University Hospital, Lubjana, Slovenia.
 - Oncologic Surgery Master (2 weeks) University Hospital, Lubjana, Slovenia.
 - Advanced Severe Complications Laparoscopic Surgery Master on animal models (1 week), University Policlinic Gemelli, Roma, Italy.
 - Hysteroscopy Surgery Master, University Policlinic, Bologna, Italy.
 - Oncologic Surgery Master, University Policlinic, Bologna, Italy.
 - Laparoscopic Surgery Master, University Policlinic, Bologna, Italy.
 - Gynecologic severe cases surgery master, University Policlinic, Bologna, Italy.
- A vast portfolio of participation as surgeon in didactical TV streaming from surgery room, University Policlinic, Bologna, Italy.
A vast portfolio of participation in national and international gynecologic and endoscopic surgery congresses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current position, clinical and surgical activities in the following hospitals and clinics: Villa Erbosa Private Accredited Hospital Bologna, Toniolo Private Hospital Bologna, Private Accredited Hospital Villa Regina Bologna, conducts:

- First surgeon in diagnostic and operative laparoscopy
- First surgeon in diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy
- First surgeon in laparotomy surgery and caesarean sections
- Expert in reproductive medicine and fertility, particularly in the diagnosis of infertility, miscarriage, and subsequently in minimally invasive endoscopic surgical therapies including uterine malformations of any degree or severity
- Expert in conservative oncology surgery, including early diagnosis and surgical therapy of endometrial cancer, cervix cancer, and ovarian cancer

University of Bologna Polyclinic S. Orsola-Malpighi, 2001-2004

- Head of the Service Diagnostic and Operative Hysteroscopy (about 900 hysteroscopies per year)
- Experienced second level endoscopist (diagnostic and operative laparoscopy, diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy)

University Polyclinic of Modena, 2002-2003

- Head of Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy Services

University of Bologna Polyclinic S. Orsola-Malpighi, 2002-2004

- Collaborated with the radiotherapy department
- Carried out clinical and surgical activities as a freelancer
- Manager of both the delivery and operating rooms at the Regional Hospital of Treviso Ca' Foncello, the Civil Hospital of Mirano (Ve), and the Civil Hospital of Motta Livenza (Tv) .

SURGICAL CASES

Participated in 6,197 surgeries
Performed 3,592 outpatient diagnostic hysteroscopies
Hysteroscopy surgeries: 3,850
Laparoscopic surgeries: 1,297

Laparotomy surgeries for benign diseases: 532
Caesarean sections: 383
Vaginal surgeries: 92
Laparotomies for oncological diseases: 43

PORTFOLIO AND REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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