

# CURRICULUM VITAE EUROPEAN FORMAT



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth	May 8th, 1952
Country of birth	France

## OCCUPATIONAL FIELD

Dates (from – to)

**From November 2016**

He is Member of the Editorial Board of European Journal of Plastic Surgery

**From February 2016**

He has been appointed Adjoint Professor at the University of Science at the H.C.M. Vietnam National University

**From May 2015**

He has been appointed Founder Member and International Advisor of the Chinese Society of Adipose Medicine (CSAM)

**From January 2015**

He has been appointed Chairman of the International Academy of Regenerative Medicine (IARM)

**From January 2013**

He has been appointed Scientific Director of the Continuous Educational Program (PEP) of SICPRE - Italian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

**From February 2013**

He has been appointed as National Delegate for Italy for the European Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (ESPRAS).

**From 2012**

He is the National Coordinator for the Chapter of Aesthetic Surgery of the Italian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (SICPRE).

**From November 2001**

He is Aggregate Professor at the Institute of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of Medical University of Padua - Italy.

**From February 2001**

He is Consultant for the Bariatric Surgery and the Plastic and Obesity Ultrasonic Surgery at the Plastic Reconstructive Surgery of Padua University .

**From 2000 to 2006**

He is Adjunct Professor at the Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Institute of Padua University.

**From 1997 to 1999**

He is Visiting Professor at several prestigious American Universities as "Vanderbilt University" (Nashville - Tennessee), "Washington University" (Saint Louis - Missouri).

**From September 1994 to November 1996**

He is Special Scientific Director of the American Ultrasonic Task Force, an organization formed by the four most principal American Plastic Surgery Societies (ASPRES, ASAPS, LSNA, PSEF) and the F.D.A. in order to evaluate the ultrasonic technologies (U.A.L.) and to organize Certified Courses for all plastic surgeons in the United States.

**From March 1990 to July 1994**

He is Professor and Tutor of the Post Grade Master in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery of the Institute of Plastic Surgery of Padua University.

**From December 1989 to July 1991**

He teaches at the Maxillo-facial Surgery Specialized School - Second Medical Faculty -at Naples University.

**From September 1984 to November 1988**

He is Fellow Surgeon at the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department of the Foch Hospital in Paris.

**From January 1982 to March 1985**

He teaches theory and practice at Specialized Courses for Maxillo-facial Rehabilitation, Surgery and Prosthesis at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University in Paris.

**From January 1982 to September 1984**

He continues to attend qualified internal sections in different Departments of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Maxillo-facial Surgery.

**From November 1979 to December 1981**

He develops diagnostics and surgery activities for the Maxillo-facial Surgery Department at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University in Paris.

**EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING**

Dates (from – to)

**1970**

He obtains the classical High Scholl Degree at Real Collegio "Carlo Alberto" of Moncalieri (Torino).

**September 1970**

He enrolls at the Medicine and Surgery Faculty at Turin University.

**1978**

He obtains the Degree in Medicine and Surgery at Turin University

**1978**

He passes the State Examination at Turin University, second session 1977/1978, and achieves the qualification to practice as a surgeon.

**From November 1978 to June 1979**

He attends as Fellow Member the Cardiovascular and Hemodynamic Surgery Department at "St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital" of Huston (Texas)

**1979**

He enrolls at Maxillo-facial Surgery Post Graduated Courses at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University of Paris.

**1981**

He passes the qualifying examination for Maxillo-facial Surgery and Rehabilitation at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University of Paris.

**1982**

He achieves the Master Degree for Maxillo-facial Rehabilitation and Prosthesis at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University of Paris.

**1983**

He achieves the Master Degree for Maxillo-facial Radiology at Medicine University of Paris.

**1983**

He achieves the Master Degree for Maxillo-facial Surgery and Reparative Surgery of the Face at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University in Paris.

**1984**

He achieves the Update Degree in Head and Neck Cancerology at Pascale Tumors Institute of Naples.

**1984**

He obtains the Oral and Stomatology Surgery at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University of Paris.

**From January 1982 to March 1985**

He teaches theory and practice at Specialized Courses for Maxillo-facial Rehabilitation, Surgery and Prosthesis at "Pierre and Marie Curie" University in Paris.

**From September 1984 to November 1988**

He is Fellow Surgeon at the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department of the Foch Hospital in Paris in order to complete the Board Certification in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

**1985**

He achieves the Qualification Degree in Maxillo-Facial Surgery and Reparative Surgery of the Face at Naples University.

**From November 1988 to June 1989**

He attends the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department at Pavia University in order to obtain the Master Degree in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery.

**1989**

He achieves the Master Degree in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery at Pavia University.

**1997**

He enrolls the Physics Faculty at Turin University in order to investigate more in detail the essential theories for developing the ultrasonic technologies and pass several examinations finalized to obtain the Ph.D in Physics.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery. Regenerative Surgery and Medicine.

Prof. Zocchi focalized his professional interest mostly on the domain of lipoplasty, breast surgery and regenerative surgery and gave a fundamental contribute to research and development of new surgical techniques inventing and perfecting all the related instruments.

Among this:

### 1) The Ultrasonic Assisted Lipoplasty (U.A.L.)

A new and revolutionary method which is nowadays widespread, used for the tri-dimensional treatment of body lipodystrophy exploiting the ultrasonic energy. Thanks to its effects, exclusively limited and focalized to the adipose tissue, it is possible to treat very large areas of the body (up to 45%) and remove safely big amounts of fat tissue in only one surgical session (up to 32 lt.) extending so the indications of this technique also to the treatment of overweight and obesity (MEGA LIPOPLASTY).

### 2) The Bi-compartmental Breast Lipostructuring (B.B.L.S.)

A new surgical technique for breast augmentation that enables the surgeon to increase the breast's volume without using silicone implants and meanwhile to remodel the body profile.

### 3) The Lipocondensation and the enriched fat grafts (E.F.G.)

In order to improve patient's safety and to limit complications Prof. Zocchi developed in close cooperation with a Korean Surgeon (J. Lee) a new surgical technique called Lipocondensation standardizing the procedure and improving the related surgical equipment. This new "oil free" fat transfer technique eliminate "in vitro" before the reimplantation the largest portion of oil contained in the adipocytes (TGS).

With this technique the adulte mature adipocytes containing the oil (TGS) are destroyed while the Stromal Vascular Fraction (S.V.F.) integrity is totally preserved.

### 4) The Adipose Derived Stem Cells (A.D.S.C.)

This new revolutionary technique is finalized to the production of adult mesenchimal stem cells to be used for tissue regeneration for breast reconstruction, for facial aging, for aesthetic and functional recovery of out-coming scars and for many other clinical uses in all those medical fields which deal with regeneration of autologous tissue.

### 5) The Acellular Adipose Matrix

The A.A.M. is an injectable tissue-engineered adipose tissue substitute, ready to use "off the shelves" that could be used to deliver stem cells (ADSC), offering meanwhile the capability of filling irregular defects and stimulating natural soft tissue regeneration, would have a tremendous value in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery and in many other medical specialties whenever a strong Regenerative Action is required.

During his career Prof. Zocchi performed more than 10.000 surgical procedures in the field of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery dedicating meanwhile a great part of his time and his energies to the scientific research and to the teaching, in University Institutes, in International Congresses and in Educational Programs.

He took part as Invited Speaker, and most of the time as Honour Guest, in more than 400 International Congresses in over 40 countries.

Prof. Zocchi is, at the present time, recognized as one of the pioneers in the field of the adipose tissue physio-pathology and engineering and among the most prominent professional figures worldwide for the body-contouring surgery and regenerative surgery.

## **TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED**

Board Certified Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon  
Board Certified Maxillo-Facial Surgeon  
Post Grade Master in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery  
Post Grade Master in Maxillo-Facial Rehabilitation and Reparative Surgery

## **AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Ordinary Member of the Italian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (S.I.C.P.R.E.)
2. Ordinary Member of the Italian Society of Maxillo-Facial Surgery
3. Ordinary Member of the Italian Society of Aesthetic Medicine
4. Founding Member of the Italian Society of Lipoplasty (S.I.L.P.)
5. Ordinary Member of the French Association of Maxillo-Facial Surgeons
6. Corresponding Member of the French Society of Aesthetic Surgery
7. Corresponding Member of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (A.S.A.P.S.)
8. Corresponding Member of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons
9. Corresponding Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
10. Corresponding Member of the North America Lipoplasty Society (L.S.N.A.)
11. Member and Scientific Coordinator of the American U.A.L. Task Force
12. Corresponding Member of the Brazilian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
13. Corresponding Member of the Argentinian Society of Aesthetic Surgery Society
14. Honorary Member of the Moroccan Society of Aesthetic Medicine and Surgery
15. Corresponding Member of the Romanian Aesthetic Surgery Society
16. Corresponding Member of the Moldavian Aesthetic Surgery and Cosmetology Society
17. Corresponding Member of the Colombian Society of Plastic, Aesthetic and Maxillo-Facial Surgery
18. Founding Member and Honorary President of the International Society of Ultrasonic Surgery (I.S.U.S.)
19. Honorary Member of the Mediterranean Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

## **SCIENTIFIC WORKS**

Prof. Zocchi is author of more than 150 articles, monographs and books chapters in the most prestigious international Journals in the field of plastic surgery and regenerative surgery.

The list is available upon request at the following e-mail address:  
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**MOTHER TONGUE (S)** Italian and French

Other language(s)

*Self-assessment*

*European level*

	<b>Understanding</b>		<b>Speaking</b>		<b>Writing</b>
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
French	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	excellent	excellent	excellent	good	good
Portuguese	good	good	good	good	good