



PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

First name

BELLANTONE, ROCCO DOMENICO ALFONSO

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He was awarded a **Vatican Honor** by His Holiness Giovanni Paolo II on 7 June 2013

He obtained the honor of **Grand Officer of the Italian Republic** with appointment by the President of the Republic in January 2017

KNOWN LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue)

English (read, written, spoken)

French (read, written, spoken)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

from 2018 TO 2022

Member of the Board of Directors of the Giovanni Paolo II hospital in Campobasso

from 2016 TO 2022

President of the College of Full Professors of Surgery

from 2016 TO 2020

Member of the Board of Directors of the Agostino Gemelli IRCCS Polyclinic Foundation ,
University "Cattolica del Sacro Cuore" of Rome

2015

Member of the Commission designated by Minister Lorenzin on the study of the proposed law for medical professional responsibility

2014

of the MIUR **SIR 2014 call selection committee for the life sciences sector** .

from 2013 to 2020

Member of the Superior Council of Health for three terms

from 2012 to 2022

Rectoral delegate for planning, coordination and organization of **teaching and research activities of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the Rome branch**

Representative of the Rector, on the basis of specific assignments, in relations with the State, Regional and local institutions of Rome and Lazio

from 2009 to 2017

Director of the Specialization School of Pediatric Surgery of the University "Cattolica del Sacro Cuore" of Rome

from 2007 to 2011

Secretary General of the SIC (Italian Society of Surgery)

from 11/1/2003 to 09/11/2023

Full Professor of General Surgery at the University “Cattolica”

Former President of the UEC Club (Association of Italian Endocrine Surgery Units)

Former Vice President of AFCE (Association Francophone de Chirurgie Endocrinienne).

Fellow European Board of Surgery - Division of Endocrine Surgery (2003)

He is a member of the Italian Society of Oncological Surgery (SICO), of the Italian Society of Endocrine Surgery (SIUEC), of the European Association of Endocrine Surgeons (ESES), of the International Association of Endocrine Surgery (IAES), of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AAES)

POSITIONS OF MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH/ASSISTANCE FACILITIES

From December 19, 2023 to today

Appointment as **President** of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità

from 11 September 2023 to 19
December 2023

Appointment as **Extraordinary Commissioner** of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità

from 2020 to 2022

He **organized and directed the Gemelli Foundation's Covid hospital** at the Columbus facility

from 2019 to 2021

CEO of the Mater Olbia hospital

from 2018 to 2023

Director of Clinical Governance of the Agostino Gemelli IRCCS Polyclinic Foundation, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Rome

from 2017 to 2019

Scientific Director of the Mater Olbia hospital

from 2017 to September 11, 2023

Director of the Departmental Center for Endocrine Surgery and Obesity

2016

President of the Research Committee of the Ministry of Health, the control and management body of the Italian IRCCS and of the Ministry's research funding which amounts to approximately 280 million euros per year

from 2014 to 2020

President of the first section of the Superior Council of Health for two terms

from 2010 to 2022

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Rome

from 2007 to 2017

Director of the Institute of Surgical Semeiotics at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Rome

from 2004 to 2010

Coordinator of the sub-GEV06 Surgical Science group of the 06 Medical Sciences (GEV06) area within the Research Quality Evaluation 2004-2010 (VQR 2004-2010) promoted by ANVUR, National Agency for System Evaluation University and Research.

from 2003 to 2018

Director of the Endocrine and Metabolic Surgery Unit of the Agostino Gemelli Polyclinic in Rome

from 2002 to 2014

Coordinator of the PhD Course in Obesity Surgery at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

from 2001/2002 to 2013/2014

Scientific Director of the University Master in Endocrinology of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

April 6, 2003

Academic Year 1984/1985

Academic Year 1979/1980

Academic Year 1976/1977

TEACHING ACTIVITY

European board of surgical qualification.

Specialist in General Surgery

Specialist in Urology in the academic year 1979/80.

Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University "Cattolica del Sacro Cuore" of Rome

Degree courses:

- 1st PARALLEL UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA COURSE FOR NURSES – INSTITUTE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF SAN CAMILLO (RIETI):

Semiotics and surgical methodology

- 9th PARALLEL UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA COURSE FOR NURSES - ASL N.3 CENTRO MOLISE (CAMPOBASSO):

Semiotics and surgical methodology

General surgery

- THREE-YEAR UNIVERSITY DEGREE COURSE IN NURSING – ASL N.3 CENTRO MOLISE (CAMPOBASSO):

General surgery

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery "A. Gemelli", Rome office:

- DEGREE COURSE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY:

General surgery

Endocrinological surgery

General surgery I

General surgery II

Clinic and surgical therapy

- DEGREE COURSE IN DENTISTRY AND DENTAL PROSTHESIS:

Special surgical pathology and clinical propaedeutics

- UNIVERSITY DIETICIAN DIPLOMA COURSE

- General surgery

Specialization schools:

- UROLOGY

Pathology of the male urinary and genital system

Urology

- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID SURGERY

General surgery

- PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Technological applications in plastic surgery

General surgery

- GENERAL SURGERY (OLD SYSTEM)

Endocrine surgery

Pre- and post-operative treatment

- GENERAL SURGERY

Endocrine surgery

General surgery (breast surgery)

- ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM DISEASES

Endocrine surgery I

RADIOTHERAPY

Oncological surgery (general II)

Thyroid neoplasms

ENDOCRINOLOGY AND REPLACEMENT DISEASES I

Endocrine surgery

- RADIODIAGNOSTICS

Thyroid neoplasms

- NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Thyroid neoplasms

- PEDIATRIC SURGERY

Endocrine surgery

Master's degree:

- II level Master's degree in "Bariatric and metabolic surgery" – teaching of "Surgical treatment of obesity".
- II level Master in "Endocrinosurgery and Senology – teachings "Adrenal pathology", "Thyroid pathology", "Parathyroid pathology", "Endocrine tumors of the pancreas and digestive system".
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- II level Master's degree in "Operating room management" - teaching of "Lecture-based teaching".
- II level Master in "Diagnostic and interventional ultrasound of the endocrine glands" – teachings of "Ultrasound diagnostics of the neck (Thyroid- Parathyroid-Lymph nodes)", "Ultrasound and radiological diagnostics of adrenal pathology".
- II level Master in "Interventional Oncology" – teaching of "Interventional Oncology in the district: skin, head, neck and bone".
- II level Master in "Robotic and digital innovation: impacts on health care and hospital management" – teachings of "General surgery", "Robotic surgical therapy".
- II level Master's degree in "Minimally invasive and ultrasound guided therapies in endocrine neck surgery" – teaching of "Minimally invasive endocrine neck surgery".

HELP ACTIVITY

Over the last twenty years his surgical, teaching and research activity has focused, in particular, in the field of Endocrine Surgery.

As regards the surgical technique tout-court, he was among the first surgeons in Italy to give large space to modern techniques of minimally invasive endocrinosurgery. In this context, he was among the creators of a new thyroid surgery technique with a video-assisted approach, which earned him widespread recognition at an international level, as demonstrated by the numerous lessons and/or demonstrations of Operating Technique upon invitation, held in various hospitals of recognized international prestige.

He has conducted over 20,000 medium and advanced surgical operations as first operator, some of which for the first time in the world.

He assumed the functions of head of department in 1985 and subsequently complete managerial autonomy in March 1996 as manager and in December 1997 as head physician.

He had direct responsibility for over 40,000 ward patients at the Gemelli Polyclinic.

As Director of Clinical Governance of the IRCCS Gemelli University Polyclinic Foundation, he had responsibility for the clinical activity of over 2000 doctors of the Gemelli Hospital's with approximately 100 thousand hospitalizations per year.

As head of the Gemelli Columbus Covid Center, he organized and directed a hospital with around 200 beds entirely dedicated to Covid

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

He was included in the VIA-Academy's list of " **Top Italian Scientists** ".

He is the author of approximately 600 scientific works on topics of experimental and clinical interest.

He was editor and author of some treatises on general surgery and of over 100 treatises chapters.

The H-Index of scientific works, calculated on Scopus, is 49 , with a total of 7167 citations received.

Since 2001 he has acted as referee for the international journal World Journal of Surgery, Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery, Journal of Endocrinological Investigation.

Coordinator of the evaluation group of Management Protocols in Thyroid Carcinoma within the Regional Coordination of the National Oncology Network.

Coordinator of the sub-GEV06 Surgical Science group of the 06 Medical Sciences (GEV06) area within the Research Quality Evaluation 2004-2010 (VQR 2004-2010) promoted by ANVUR, National Agency for System Evaluation University and Research.

Project manager Analysis of gene expression in endocrine neoplasms - University Line D.1. 2007, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome branch.

Project manager Pilot feasibility study of thyroid tissue autotransplantation in patients undergoing total thyroidectomy for benign thyroid disease - University line D.1. 2010, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome branch.

Project Manager SUPERIOR INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (Ministry of Youth) "YOUTH HEALTH DESK CONVENTION NT 77/3 - Year 2011;

Project manager Diagnosis and follow-up in differentiated thyroid carcinoma: new guidelines - University line D.1. 2013, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome branch.

Project manager Role of the conservative surgical approach in papillary thyroid microcarcinoma - University Line D.1. 2018, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome branch.

Head of UO2 of the Finalized Research Project RF-2019-12370266 entitled: “Multiarray molecular strategy for the analysis of fine needle aspiration biopsies in the preoperative diagnosis of thyroid cancer”, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS.

He has been invited as an official speaker to over 100 international conferences.

He has held masterful readings as a visiting professor in the most prestigious universities in the world, including:

- Harvard Medical School” (Boston, MA)
- “Brown University School of Medicine” (Rhode Island Hospital)
- “Mount Sinai Hospital” (New York)
- “Argentine Academy of Surgery”, Buenos Aires,
- Georgia's Health Sciences University” of Augusta (Georgia)
- International School of Endocrine & ENT Surgery of St. Petersburg” (Russia)
- Cancer Institute SOLCA Cuenca” (Ecuador)
- United Nations Organization (UN) New York

As Dean of the Faculty he coordinated and directed the Research of the Faculty of Medicine of the Catholic University divided into the University Departments of:

- Radiological and hematological sciences
- Translational medicine and surgery
- Head, neck and sense organs
- Cardiovascular and pneumological sciences
- Neurosciences
- Safety and bioethics
- Basic biotechnological sciences, intensive and perioperative clinics
- Geriatric and orthopedic sciences
- Life sciences and public health

He led a team of over 1200 researchers for 12 years.

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Rome, 11 January 2023

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