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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Surgical Clinic of the University of Pavia, in Varese (Director: Prof. Renzo Dionigi), as Medical Student, from October 1995 to October 1997.

Surgical Clinic of the University of Pavia in Varese (Director: Prof. Renzo Dionigi) from November 1997 to July 1998 and Surgical Clinic of the University of Insubria in Varese, from July 1998 to October 1998 as Resident.

Surgical Division of Thoracic Surgery of the University of Pavia in Varese (Director: Prof. Lorenzo Dominioni), from November 1998 to August 2002 as Resident.

Emergency Division; Varese Teaching Hospital, from August 2002 to April 2005, as Surgical Staff.

Surgical Clinic Division of General Surgery of the University of Insubria in Varese from May 2005 to nowadays, as Academic Medical Doctor.

CURRENT POSITION

Full Professor in General Surgery, University of Insubria – Varese since August 2019

Director; Senology Research Center, University of Insubria since November 2007

Director, SSD Breast Unit – ASST-settelaghi Varese Hospital since July 2017

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

She attended Medical School at the University of Pavia (located in Varese) and in 1997 attained a final degree with a thesis on the "Correlation between blood transfusions and postoperative infective complications" with a final evaluation of 110/110 cum Laude.

In 1997 she started her residency in General Surgery, at the University of Insubria-Varese, attending the Department of Surgery under the supervision of Professor Renzo Dionigi.

During these years she participated in several clinical studies involving risk factors for postoperative infections, breast cancer and lung cancer screening.

Between 1997 and 2002, she has actively participated in the lung cancer screening program in the province of Varese.

Since 2002, she actively participates in the breast cancer screening program in the province of Varese

She completed her surgical training in General Surgery in 2003 with a final evaluation of 50/50 cum laude.

ABILITATION

Professional Abilitation to Medical Doctor c/o University of Pavia in the first session of 1998 (May).

Subscribe to the Order of Physicians and Dentists of the Province of Varese in July 1998.

QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

1992: Banca Popolare di Luino e di Varese grant (5.000.000 ITL);

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1996: Fondazione Famiglia Legnanese grant (4.000.000 ITL);

1997: AVIS Varese grant (2.000.000 ITL);

2016: Cancro Primo Aiuto Onlus Award.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Prof. Rovera is involved in several clinical research studies regarding breast cancer surgery and radioimmuno-guided node dissection in breast cancer; risk factors for postoperative infections and postoperative sepsis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

Prof. Francesca Rovera has been appointed as clinical lecturer in Surgery by the University of Insubria in Varese, where she is currently giving lectures to medical students, nurses as well as physiotherapists.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1998-1999: "Early diagnosis of lung cancer".
 - 1999: "Surgical Progresses. Early diagnosis of lung cancer".
 - 1999: "Evaluation of tumoral markers for lung cancer in the postoperative period".
 - 1999: "New technologies in surgical procedures for liver cancer".
 - 1999-2001: "Doubling time in NSCLC in surgical patients: prognostic evaluation".
 - "Comparative epidemiology of lung cancer (prevalence, histology, stage at diagnosis and resectability rate) in North Teesside (UK) and in the Province of Varese (Italy).
 - 2002-2003: "Improvement of diagnostic tools for small clinically indetermined lung cancers".
 - 2002: "Correlation between fetal microkimerism and thyroid pathologies surgically treated" (MIUR 2002).
 - 2003: "Surgical audit".
 - 2003: "Improvement of diagnostic tools for small clinically indetermined lung cancers".
 - 2001-2014: "Genetic Epidemiology of Lung Cancer and Smoking" (GELCS): coordinated by National Cancer Institute.
 - 2003-2004: "Correlation between site of colonic cancer (mesenteric or antimesenteric) and metastatization: experimental study in a mouse model".
 - 2005-2007: "Radioguided localization of sentinel lymphnode in multifocal and multicentric breast cancer".
 - 2008: "Vacuum assisted biopsy of breast non palpable nodules".
 - 2007-2010: in collaboration with IRCCS of Pavia "High risk women for breast and ovarian cancer".
 - 2007-2010: in collaboration with IRCCS of Pavia "Psychological aspects in the relationship among patient, medical doctor and oncologic nurse in surgical patients".
 - Principal Investigator at the Varese Hospital for the study coordinated by the International Breast Cancer Study Group (IBCSG) 23-01 on the role of lymphnodal micrometastases in breast cancer.
 - Principal Investigator at the Varese Hospital for the study on "Second axillary lymphnode biopsy in local relapse of breast cancer after mastectomy with negative previous sentinel lymphnode".
 - Principal Investigator at Varese Hospital for the study on "Second axillary lymphnode biopsy in local relapse of breast cancer after conservative surgery with negative previous sentinel lymphnode".
 - Investigator of the study: "Phenotype and functional characterization of peripheral natural killer (NK) cells in cancer patients", in cooperation with the Department of Surgical and Biological Sciences (University of Insubria, Varese) (2010).
 - Coordinator of the study "New strategies of tumoral vaccine and immunotherapy, in order to stress Lymphocyte T CD4+ activity against tumoral cells", in cooperation with Surgical and Morphological Department, University of Insubria, Varese (2012).
 - Principal Investigator at Varese Hospital for the study on "Breast cancer in elderly: rationalization of the clinical approach", in cooperation with Medical Oncology Unit, A.O. San Paolo, Milano (2012).
 - Co-investigator in the study "Analysis of expression of proteins involved in the autophagia in breast cancer", in cooperation with Biological Department, University Tor Vergata, Roma (2012).
 - Co-investigator of the study "Evaluation of the effects of a counselling intervention on patient awareness in the decision-making process in breast cancer", Coordinator: Prof. E. Trotti, University of Insubria (2015).
- Co-investigator of the study "Resetting the immunometabolome in chronic

degenerative diseases associated with aging”, Coordinator: Prof. D. Noonan, University of Insubria (2015).

- Principal Investigator at Circolo Varese Hospital study SINODAR-ONE in collaboration with IRCCS – Humanitas Rozzano, Milano. Principal Investigator Dottor Corrado Tinterri (2015).

- Principal Investigator at Circolo Varese Hospital study “Nucleic acids as prognostic molecular biomarkers in breast cancer patients” (2016).

- Investigator of the study “3D ABUS-Automated Breast Ultrasound as primary test for the diagnosis of breast cancer compared to conventional 2D ultrasound in women under 40 years old” (2019).

-Co-Investigator of the study LN-NEO01 Multicenter retrospective observational study aimed at developing predictive tests of the condition of the axillary cavity after neoadjuvant chemotherapy in the treatment of breast cancer; in collaboration with IRCS Maugeri – Pavia (2020).

MEETING ORGANIZATION

1. Lung and pleural disease, Gazzada (Varese), 1996.
2. Cancer of the lung, breast and colon, Varese, 1997.
3. International Conference on Prevention and Early Diagnosis of Lung Cancer, Varese, 1998.
4. Surgical wound infection Course, Whirlpool-Europe, Comerio (VA), 24-25 Novembre 2000.
5. Congress on Lung Cancer, Varese, 13 dicembre 2000.
6. International Congress “Lung cancer: early diagnosis and therapeutic progresses”, Varese, 16 giugno 2001.
7. Surgical wound infection, Aula Magna, Dipartimento di Scienze Cliniche e Biologiche, Univ. dell’Insubria, Varese, 28-30 Novembre 2002.
8. International Conferences “Pleural Mesothelioma” and “Lung Cancer Screening and Early Diagnosis”, Como, Villa Olmo, 7-8 Novembre 2003.
9. Course on “Pleural malignant mesotelioma maligno and early diagnosis of lung cancer”, Como, Villa Olmo, 7 novembre 2003.
10. Course “Early diagnosis and new treatments of lung cancer”, Varese, 30 settembre 2004.
11. International congress “Varese Update on Breast Cancer”, Induno Olona (VA), 12-13 novembre 2004.
12. International Congress “Varese Update on Surgical Infections”, Induno Olona (VA), 30 marzo-1 aprile 2006.
13. International Summer School “Breast cancer and melanoma”, Induno Olona (VA), 11-15 settembre 2006.
14. Congress “Breast cancer in young women”, Varese, 21 aprile 2007.
15. International Summer School “Colorectal Cancer: Biology, Diagnosis and Therapy”, Induno Olona (VA), 26-29 settembre 2007.
16. Course on “New Technologies in thyroid surgery”, Varese, 18 marzo 2008.
17. Master in Oncology 2008 “Breast cancer”, Varese, 23 e 28 maggio 2008.
18. Congress “From research to clinical aspects – a multidisciplinary project for day surgery setting”, Varese, 28 Novembre 2008.
19. Congress “What’s new in oncological surgery” (Varese, 6 marzo 2009).
20. Day Surgery in Italy. (Varese, 13-14 novembre 2009)
21. Co Director of the Congress “First Joint Summer School on Breast Cancer”, Induno Olona (VA), 10-11 giugno 2010.
22. 1st International Course on Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery: Surgical management of advanced gastric cancer: new evidences and trends (Varese, 2

- Dicembre 2011).
23. Festschrift in honour of Renzo Dionigi (Varese, 25 Maggio 2012)
 24. 4° National Congress ANISC (Italian National Association Breast surgeons "Breast Units: which is the situation in Italy?" (Varese, 5-6 Ottobre 2012)
 25. Breast Cancer during Pregnancy: a growing problem (Varese, 23 Maggio 2013).
 26. "Update on breast Cancer" (Brescia (VA) 5 Ottobre 2013).
 27. "Attualità in Senologia" (Firenze, 22-24 gennaio 2014).
 28. Second Joint Meeting on Breast Cancer, 21st and 22nd May, 2015 Stresa (VB), Italy.
 29. Director of Master in Senology (University of Insubria and the Italian School of Senology) academic years 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-15, 2016-17, 2018-19.
 30. "Hereditary susceptibility syndrome to breast and ovarian cancers: update 2016" (Varese, 17 Giugno 2016).
 31. "The multidisciplinary team in the treatment of advanced breast disease", 12 Ottobre 2019 – Varese (Italia).

COURSES

1. 1st Postgraduate Course in Surgical Infections della Surgical Infection Society - Europe (Ankara, 18-21 marzo 1998).
2. Postgraduate Course by I.A.S.L.C. on Staging of Lung Cancer (Genova, 15-16 dicembre 1998).
3. XI Thoracoscopic Course (Brescia, 11-12 maggio 1999).
4. Surgical Wound Infection (Comerio (VA), 24-25 novembre 2000).
5. X Course on Thoracic Radiology (Brescia, 28-30 marzo 2001).
6. Course on Thoracic Surgery (Roma, 12-13 settembre 2002).
7. Course on Medical Statistics (Milano, 1 ottobre 2002).
8. Surgical wound infections (Varese, 28-30 novembre 2002).
9. Course on Severe infections from Gram pos bacteria (Milano, 10 giugno 2003).
10. Course on Pleural Mesothelioma and lung cancer (Como, 7 novembre 2003).
11. National Course on Thoracic Surgery (Genova, 29-30 novembre – 1 dicembre 2003).
12. Course on clinical aspects of surgical infections (Varese, 16 giugno 2004).
13. Course on Early diagnosis of lung cancer (Varese, 30 settembre 2004).
14. Course "Basic Life Support" (Varese, 10 dicembre 2004).
15. Course "Breast cancer: oncologic and reconstructive surgery. Interactive course with live surgery" (Milano, 13-15 giugno 2005).
16. Course on Thoracic Surgery (Varese, 2-3 dicembre 2005).
17. Internet Course on Surgical Infections (Surgical Infection Society – Europe, year 2005).
18. Course on "Oncologic patients: before, during and post breast cancer" (Varese, 19 maggio 2007).
19. International Course "Early lung cancer" (Varese, 14-15 giugno 2007).
20. Course "New technologies in thyroid surgery" (Varese, 18 marzo 2008).
21. Master in Oncology 2008 "Breast cancer" (Varese, 23 e 28 maggio 2008).
22. "Breast Seminar Series" (Bologna, 24-26 settembre 2008).
23. Course "Oncoplastic surgery for breast cancer" (Rapallo, (GE), 20-21 Ottobre 2008).
24. Course on Mini-invasive surgery (Varese, 29 Ottobre 2008).
25. Multimodality detection and diagnosis on breast diseases course (Bologna, 8-10 Settembre 2009)
26. "New Technologies in Thyroid Surgery" (Varese, 12 Marzo 2010)
27. 2nd International Course on Endocrine Surgery: Graves Disease (Varese, 2 Luglio 2010)
28. "Breast cancer in elderly" (Rozzano, 28-29 Ottobre 2010)
29. IEO Seno Week (Milano, 2-5 novembre 2010)

30. Course of Italian School of Senology "Nursing in Senology" (Varese, 14-15 Marzo 2011)
31. 3rd International Course on Endocrine Surgery: Intraoperative Monitoring of laryngeal nerves in thyroid surgery" (Varese, 1 Luglio 2011)
32. 1st International Course on Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery: Surgical management of advanced gastric cancer: new evidences and trends (Varese, 2 Dicembre 2011)
33. Corso: What's new in breast cancer and melanoma (Varese, 16-17 Dicembre 2011)
34. New technologies in breast surgery (Pavia, 23-24 Maggio 2012)
35. Breast Cancer: oncologic and reconstructive surgery. Interactive course with live surgery. Milano, 17-19 Giugno 2013
36. ESSO Advanced Course on Breast Cancer Surgery. Amsterdam, 25-27 Settembre 2013
37. National Course on Ultrasound (Roma 16-19 Novembre 2013)
38. Course: "How detect breast cancer when it is small" (Torino 11-13 Dicembre 2013)
39. "Chirurgia senologica e chirurgia plastica: una integrazione sempre più stretta", Milano 4 Aprile 2014.
40. "Coordinated Breast Surgery and Reconstruction, with Cadaver Workshop" - The American Society of Breast Surgeons 15th Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV (USA), April 30, 2014.
41. "Identification of the Sentinel Lymph Node in breast cancer using fluorescence lymphography with PDE and ICG", Milano 11 June 2014.
42. ESSO Advanced Course on Oncoplastic Breast Surgery, (Budapest 12-14 June 2014).
43. "Targeted radiotherapy and hypofractionated: the new frontier in the integrated treatment of breast cancer", Milano 20 October 2014.
44. 10 th Meet the Professor. Advanced International Breast Cancer Course (Padova, 6-8 Novembre 2014).
45. "The Nurse in breast disease: a delicate and dedicated role", Rome 28 March 2015.
46. "Oncoplastic Surgery", The American Society of Breast Surgeons 16th Annual Meeting Orlando, FL (USA) April 29th 2015.
47. "Elettrochemioterapia in dermatologia oncologica da ESOPE a oggi", 5 June 2015, Torino, Italy.
48. "ESSO Advanced Course on Breast Cancer Surgery", 8-10 Ottobre 2015, Lisbona (Portogallo).
49. "Corso teorico avanzato ecografia in senologia che si è svolto durante il 25° Congresso Nazionale SIUMB, 14 Novembre 2015 Roma (Italia).
50. "4th Asia-Pacific Breast Cancer Summit Oncoplastic Workshop & 2nd Singapore Breast Oncoplastic Surgery Symposium (SBOSS)" 26 Febbraio 2016, Singapore.
51. "Tavola Rotonda - L'Utilizzo delle tecnologie avanzate nelle Breast Units dell'Emilia Romagna: esperienze a confronto", 13 Giugno 2018, Varigana Castel San Pietro - Bologna (Italia).
52. "Tavola Rotonda – Il punto di vista dei senologi nelle Breast Unit della Lombardia: esperienze a confronto – Part Three", 20 Giugno 2018, Cologno Monzese – Milano (Italia).
53. "Breast cancer genetic predisposition: the emerging FANCM gene", 21 Giugno 2018, Varese (Italia).
54. "Tavola Rotonda – Il punto di vista dei senologi nelle Breast Unit della Lombardia: esperienze a confronto – Part Four", 5 Dicembre 2018, Cologno Monzese – Milano (Italia).

CONGRESSES

1. National Congress of FONCAM 2010 (National Operative Force on Breast Cancer)" (Rozzano, 28 Ottobre 2010)
2. Seno Forum 2011 (Lugano, 5-6 aprile 2011)

3. Congress of Italian School of Senology "Senologic controversies" (Varese, 8 Aprile 2011)
4. 1st Pavia update on breast cancer (Pavia, 6 Maggio 2011)
5. XII Congress SICOP (Varese, 8-10 Settembre 2011)
6. National Congress "Attualità in Senologia" (Firenze, 16-18 novembre 2011)
7. The 8th European Breast Cancer Conference (Vienna, 21-24 March 2012)
8. 2nd Pavia update on breast cancer (Pavia, 20 Aprile 2012)
9. 14th Milan Breast Cancer Conference (Milano, 20-22 Giugno 2012)
10. Insubria International Summer School "Recent progresses and future trends in minimally invasive surgery" (Varese, 6-7 Settembre 2012)
11. Oncoplastic Surgery for breast cancer (Stresa, 19-20 Ottobre 2012)
12. Breast Cancer in Young Women Conference (Dublin, Ireland, 8-10 November 2012)
13. Sentinel lymphnode (Milano, 4 Marzo 2013)
14. 3rd Pavia update on breast cancer (Pavia, 19 Aprile 2013)
15. Breast cancer during pregnancy and breast feeding (Varese, 23 Maggio 2013)
16. Congress "Task Force of Clinical Genetic". Milano, 4 Ottobre 2013.
17. Congress "What's new in breast cancer". Brebbia (VA), 5 Ottobre 2013.
18. Senoforum Lugano 2013. Lugano, 18 Ottobre 2013.
19. Metastatic breast cancer HER2-positivo. Varese, 28 Ottobre 2013.
20. Advanced Breast Cancer Second International Consensus Conference – ABC2 (Lisbon (Portugal) 7-9 November 2013)
21. National Congress "Attualità in Senologia" (Firenze, 22-24 gennaio 2014)
22. The 9th European Breast Cancer Conference, Glasgow (United Kingdom) 19-21 March 2014.
23. 15 Congress of American Society of Breast Surgeons, (Las Vegas, April 30–May 4, 2014).
24. 5° Convegno Nazionale ANISC (Catania, 3-4 ottobre 2014).
25. "Radioterapia mirata e ipofrazionata: la nuova frontiera nel trattamento integrato del tumore al seno" (Milano, 20 ottobre 2014).
26. 34th Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (Liverpool, 29-31 ottobre 2014).
27. 4th Pavia Update on Breast Cancer, Seno Network FOCUS ON, Pavia 15-16 Maggio 2014.
28. "Tumore al seno: dalla prevenzione alla cura di qualità. Il ruolo del volontariato", Milano 17 Giugno 2014.
29. "10th Meet the Professor, Advanced International Breast Cancer Course", Padova 6-8 Novembre 2014.
30. Investigator meeting in senology for the study SINODAR-ONE, Milan 19 January 2015.
31. The American Society of Breast Surgeons 16th Annual Meeting Orlando, FL (USA) April 30 - May 3, 2015.
32. 2nd Joint Meeting on Breast Cancer, 21st and 22nd May, 2015 Stresa (VB), Italy.
33. I dialoghi della chirurgia italiana, la medicina che parla al pubblico "L'obesità, l'epidemia del III millennio: dimensioni del problema e il ruolo della chirurgia", 10 Giugno 2015, Milano (MI), Italia.
34. "5th Pavia update on Breast Cancer, Breast Unit: il 2016 è alle porte", 19-20 Giugno 2015, Milano, Italia.
35. "I dialoghi della chirurgia italiana, la medicina che parla al pubblico - Il tumore al seno, un ospite sgradito legato all'invecchiamento della popolazione", Milano (Italia) 25 Settembre 2015.
36. "17th Annual Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Symposium", 29 Ottobre – 1 Novembre 2015, Chicago (IL) – USA.
37. "VIII Congresso Nazionale: Attualità in senologia", 4-6 Novembre 2015 Firenze (Italia).
38. "10th annual meeting Highlight on Breast Cancer", 27 Novembre 2015, Acicastello – Catania (Italia).

39. "5th Asia-Pacific Breast Cancer Summit", 27-28 Febbraio 2016, Singapore.
40. "EBCC10 - the European Breast Cancer Conference", 9 – 11 Marzo 2016, Amsterdam (Olanda).
41. "6° Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Nazionale Italiana Senologi Chirurghi (ANISC), 5-7 Maggio 2016, Viterbo (Italia).
42. "Paris Breast Rendez – Vous", 19-21 Maggio 2016, Parigi (Francia).
43. "Sindrome di suscettibilità ereditaria ai tumori mammari ed ovarici: update 2016" Varese, 17 Giugno 2016.
44. "Earlier is a Better Chance", 27-28 Giugno 2016, Rozzano (MI).
45. "EBCC10 - the European Breast Cancer Conference", 9 – 11 Marzo 2016, Amsterdam (Olanda).
46. "6° Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Nazionale Italiana Senologi Chirurghi (ANISC), 5-7 Maggio 2016, Viterbo (Italia).
47. "Paris Breast Rendez – Vous", 19-21 Maggio 2016, Parigi (Francia).
48. "Sindrome di suscettibilità ereditaria ai tumori mammari ed ovarici: update 2016", 17 Giugno 2016, Varese.
49. "2nd World Congress on Controversies in Breast Cancer", 8-11 Settembre 2016, Barcellona (Spagna).
50. "Non nutriamo il cancro alla mammella", 1 Ottobre 2016, Varese.
51. "3rd ESO-ESMO Breast Cancer in Young Women International Conference (BCY3), 10-12 Novembre 2016, Lugano (Svizzera).
52. "XXVIII Congresso Nazionale SPIGC: Menti audaci muovono giovani mani", 22-24 Marzo 2017, Varese.
53. "Il carcinoma in situ della mammella: consensus conference", 18-20 Maggio 2017, Catania.
54. "Tumori ereditari della mammella e dell'ovaio. Percorsi multidisciplinari a confronto", 13 Giugno 2017, Varese.
55. Riunioni del Gruppo Interdisciplinare di Senologia dal 2014 ad oggi (Responsabile Scientifico).
56. "Tumore al seno e riabilitazione", Varese 24 ottobre 2017.
57. "HPB Surgery: Udine meets the experts", Udine 25-28 Ottobre, 2017.
58. "IX Congresso Nazionale: Attualità in Senologia", Firenze 8-10 novembre 2017.
59. EBCC11 - the European Breast Cancer Conference", 21 – 23 Marzo 2018, Barcellona (Spagna).
60. "Consensus Conference ANISC: Mastectomia Profilattica in donne non mutate – chirurgia dopo terapia neoadiuvante", 25-26 Maggio 2018, Modena (Italia).
61. "Congresso Congiunto delle Società Scientifiche Italiane di Chirurgia", 14-18 Ottobre 2018, Roma (Italia).
62. "Varese Update sul carcinoma mammario", 26 Ottobre 2018, Varese (Italia).
63. "Preservazione della fertilità in oncologia", 15 Novembre 2018, Gazzada Schianno – Varese (Italia).
64. "Il Dipartimento di Chirurgia incontra il territorio", 27 Novembre 2018, Varese (Italia).
65. "La malattia metastatica: una sfida per la Breast Unit", 20 Settembre 2019 – Centro Congressi Giovanni XXIII – Bergamo (Italia).
66. "Mentor Ed-Day", 3-4 Ottobre 2019, Johnson & Johnson Pratica di Mare (Italia).
67. "Breast Unit", 8 Ottobre 2019 – sede della Regione Lombardia – Direzione Generale Welfare – Palazzo Lombardia – Milano (Italia).
68. "AIS: Attualità in Senologia", 6-8 Novembre 2019 – Firenze (Italia).
69. "Quality of care – Quality of Life 2020", 8 Giugno 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Dominioni L, Pelsoni G, Berizzi F, Interdonato PF, Benevento A, Frattini V, Rovera F, Dionigi R. Allogeneic blood transfusion is not an independent factor causing infections after oesophagectomy with oesophago-gastroplasty. *Can J Gastroenterol* 1998;12 (S):162. (Abstract)

2. Ochetti A, Alberio MG, Frattini V, Rovera F, Imperatori A, Colombo L, Benyacar S, Giovanella L, Dominioni L, Dionigi R. Serum markers CYFRA 21-1 and CEA to confirm radical resection in stage I-II NSCLC. In: Dominioni L., Strauss G., Eds. Pp 189-190, Varese 9-10 Dicembre 1998. (*Abstract*)
3. Imperatori A, Rovera F, Dominioni L, Berizzi F, Frattini V, Interdonato PF, Benevento A, Dionigi R. Infections after oesophagectomy: the role of blood transfusion and other risk factors. *Br J Surg* 1999;86:837. (*Abstract*)
4. Viola G, Giacobbe A, Paolucci M, Imperatori A, Ochetti A, Rovera F, Dominioni L, Fugazzola C. Progetto PRE.DI.CA. Polmone Varese. Risultati preliminari di uno screening su 2219 soggetti a rischio elevato per tumore del polmone. In: R. Bergonzini: Aggiornamenti di Radiologia Toracica, Volume XIII, 1999, pg. 271-2. (Original Paper)
5. Dominioni L, Berizzi F, Rovera F, Imperatori A, Calati AM, Benyacar S. Il drenaggio pleuro-peritoneale nel trattamento dei versamenti neoplastici. In: La pleurodesi. Atti del XI Corso di Toracosopia, pp. 135-138, Brescia, 1999.
6. Dominioni L, Raso M, Minoja G, Rovera F. Imaging infection in the intensive care unit. *Current Opinion in Critical Care* 1999;5:363-7. (Original Paper)
7. Dominioni L, Rovera F, Imperatori A, Frattini V, Rampi R, Colombo L, Militello P, Calati AM. Postoperative infections after lung resections. Proceedings of the I.A.S.L.C.-W.A.B. Joint International Conference on Lung Cancer and Thoraco-Pulmonology, pp. 62-3, Genova, 1999. (*Abstract*)
8. Imperatori A, Rovera F, Ochetti A, Dionigi G, Torrigiotti G, Ceriani F, Paolucci M, Dominioni L. PRE.DI.CA. Lung Project Varese. Preliminary results of the screening of 2,461 cigarette smokers at risk for lung cancer. Proceedings of the I.A.S.L.C.-W.A.B. Joint International Conference on Lung Cancer and Thoraco-Pulmonology, pp. 89-90, Genova, 1999. (*Abstract*)
9. Ochetti A, Dionigi G, Imperatori A, Rovera F, Calati AM, Giovanella L, Dominioni L. Perioperative sequential determinations of tumor markers CYFRA 21-1 and C.E.A. in 133 patients undergoing surgery for NSCLC. Proceedings of the I.A.S.L.C.-W.A.B. Joint International Conference on Lung Cancer and Thoraco-Pulmonology, pp. 142-3, Genova, 1999. (*Abstract*)
10. Dominioni L, Benevento A, Carcano G, Pelsoni G, Rovera F, Dionigi R. Correlation between peri-operative blood transfusion and postoperative infective complication. In: "Advances in Abdominal Surgery", E. Zanella ed. Kluwer Academic Pub., pp. 13-18, 1999. (Original Paper)
11. Dominioni L, Imperatori A, Rovera F, Dionigi G. Minimizing risk in gastrointestinal surgery. *Shock* 2000;13:176. (*Abstract*)
12. Imperatori A, Rovera F, Dionigi G, Frattini V, Rampi R, Colombo L, Militello P, Dominioni L. Infections after lung resection in 252 consecutive patients. Proceedings of the Joint Meeting of the SIS-E and ESS, Nijmegen, May, 25-27, 2000. (*Abstract*)
13. Rovera F, Imperatori A, Dionigi G. Trapianto di polmone per ipertensione polmonare primitiva. In: A. Paddeu Ed.: "Ipertensione arteriosa polmonare", pp. 99-102, 2000
14. Paddeu A, Dominioni L, Rovera F. Cancro del polmone: è ora di cambiare strategia. *Il Medico Ospedaliero* 2000;3:32-34. (Original Paper)
15. Dominioni L, Imperatori A, Rovera F, Dionigi G. Diagnosi precoce del cancro del polmone. Il progetto PRE.DI.CA. a Varese. *Tribuna Medica Ticinese* 2000;65:421-424. (Original Paper)
16. Dominioni L, Imperatori A, Rovera F, Dionigi G, Ochetti A. Chest X-rays lung cancer screening in cigarette smokers in the province of Varese, Italy. *Lung Cancer* 2000;29(S):238. (*Abstract*)
17. Dominioni L, Strauss GM, Imperatori A, Rovera F, Dionigi G. Screening for lung cancer. *Chest Surgery Clinics of North America* 2000;10:729-36. (Original Paper)
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