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Profile

Posizione Attuale:

- Professore titolare della Facoltà di Scienze Biomediche dell'Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)
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- Medico Aggiunto Ospedale La Carità di Locarno e consulente Centro Cantonale di medicina dello Sport (CCMS)

Attività clinica:

- chirurgia ricostruttiva della spalla, dell'anca e del ginocchio

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- esaminatore OSCE, insegnamento ex-cattedra, bed-side teaching

Attività ricerca:

- responsabile "Geneva Hip Radiological Registry"

Work Experience

2007-2015	Head Deputy of Orthopaedic departement Ospedale san Giovanni, Bellinzona
2004-2007	Chief-Resident Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, University Hospital of Geneva HUG, Switzerland
2000-2004	Residency Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, University Hospital of Geneva HUG, Switzerland (Prof. Pierre Hoffmeyer)
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Education

2007	Doctorate at Faculty of Medicine of Geneva: " <i>Reliability of stress radiographic techniques in the evaluation of posterior laxity</i> "
2006	Swiss Diploma in Orthopedics and Trauma Surgery (FMH), Certificate of Complementary Education in Sports Medicine
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1998 Federal Diploma in Medicine – University of Lausanne, Switzerland
1992 Federal Maturity (High school diploma) – Bellinzona, Switzerland
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Memberships

SSOT (Swiss Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology)
FMH (Federatio Medicorum Helveticae)
ESSKA (European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy)
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Publications

Articoli originali pubblicati in giornali a politica editoriale con impact factor

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Handouts Presentations

Presentazioni a Congressi

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- Guido Garavaglia, Amanda Gonzalez, Christophe Barea, Robin Peter, Pierre Hoffmeyer, Anne Lübbecke, Didier Hannouche. « Short stem hip arthroplasty with the direct anterior approach: 5-year follow-up demonstrates radiological alterations indicating suboptimal stem fixation »

Congresso annuale della società svizzera di ortopedia (SSO) – Montreux, giugno 2018

- Guido Garavaglia, Amanda Gonzalez, Christophe Barea, Robin Peter, Pierre Hoffmeyer, Anne Lübbecke, Didier Hannouche. « Short stem hip arthroplasty with the direct anterior approach: 5-year follow-up demonstrates radiological alterations indicating suboptimal stem fixation »

Symposium – Geneva Arthroplasty Registry 20 years – Ginevra, settembre 2017

«The place of Imaging in the Geneva Hip arthroplasty Registry ».

European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) – Barcellona, maggio 2016

- Garavaglia G, Taverna E.: Glenoid Bone Defect: Arthroscopic Bone Block Transfer (Oral Presentation).

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- **Garavaglia G**, Lauper N, Gonzalez A, Zingg M, Barea C, Peter R, Hoffmeyer P, Lübbecke A «Influence of Statin use on osteolysis progression» (Presentazione orale).

Live Surgery – European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) – Amsterdam May 2014

«Arthroscopic Bone-bloc for glenoid bone loss».

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European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) – Oslo June 2010

- Garavaglia G, Ufenast H., Taverna E.: The frequency of subscapularis tears in arthroscopic rotator cuff repair” (Presentazione orale)

European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT) – Vienna, June 2009

- Garavaglia G, Lübbecke A, Barea C, Peter R, Hoffmeyer P. «Ten year results with the Morscher press-fit cup» (Presentazione orale).

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- Garavaglia G, Lübbecke A, Barea C, Peter R, Hoffmeyer P. «Ten year results with the Morscher press-fit cup» (Poster).

International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) – Firenze, 2007

- Garavaglia G, Dubois-Ferrière V, Lübbecke A, Fasel J, Fritschy D, Menetrey J. «Reliability of stress radiographic techniques in the evaluation of posterior laxity» (Presentazione orale)
- Garavaglia G, Dubois-Ferrière V, Lübbecke A, Fasel J, Fritschy D, Menetrey J. «Classification of PCL and associated lesions using stress-radiography techniques» (Presentazione orale)

European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) – Innsbruck, maggio 2006

- Garavaglia G, Dubois-Ferrière V, Lübbecke A, Fasel J, Fritschy D, Menetrey J. «Reliability of stress radiographic techniques in the evaluation of posterior laxity» (Presentazione orale)
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International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) – Miami, April 2005

- Garavaglia G, Suva D, Michel M, Gabbiani G, Hoffmeyer P, Fritschy D, Menetrey J. «Expression of TGF- β 1 in injured medial collateral and anterior cruciate ligaments» (Oral presentation).
- Garavaglia G, Dubois-Ferrière V, Lübbecke A, Fasel J, Fritschy D, Menetrey J. «Classification of PCL and associated lesions using stress-radiography techniques» (E-poster presentation).

Congresso annuale della società svizzera di medicina dello sport – Locarno, ottobre 2004

- Garavaglia G, Dubois-Ferrière V, Lübbecke A, Fasel J, Fritschy D, Menetrey J. «Classification of PCL and associated lesions using stress-radiography techniques» (Presentazione orale).

Congresso annuale della società svizzera di ortopedia (SSO) – Montreux, settembre 2004

- Garavaglia G; Michel M, Gabbiani G, Bochaton-Pillat ML, Hoffmeyer P, Fritschy D, Menetrey. «Transplantation of culture born myofibroblasts into the medial collateral and anterior cruciate ligaments» (Presentazione orale).

XX International Congress of The Transplantation Society – Vienna, settembre 2004

- Thomas Laumonier, Nicolas Holzer, Lin Zurcher, Simone Hogendoorn, Guido Garavaglia, Sheng Yang, Laurent Bernheim, Charles R Bader, Pierre Hoffmeyer, Jacques Menetrey. «Efficacy of autologous myogenic precursor cell transplantation in pigs following intramuscular injection » (Poster).

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- Menetrey J, Garavaglia G, Suvà D, Michel M, Gabbiani G, Bochaton-Pillat ML, Hoffmeyer P, Fritschy D. «Spatio-temporal expression of TGF- β 1 in injured medial collateral and anterior cruciate ligaments» (Presentazione orale).
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- Suvà D, Garavaglia G, Menetrey J, Chapuis B, Hoffmeyer P, Bernheim L, Kindler V, «Non-hematopoietic human bone marrow contains long-lasting, pluripotential mesenchymal stem cells» (Presentazione orale).
- Garavaglia G, Pugin F, Della Santa D, Fusetti C. «Volar plating of dorsally displaced fractures of the distal radius in the elderly patient» (Presentazione orale).
- Garavaglia G, Gambirasio R, Sayeg S, Hoffmeyer P. «Recurrent dislocation of the shoulder after age forty» (Presentazione orale).

Orthopedic Research Society - New Orleans, 2-5 febbraio 2003.

- Suvà D, Garavaglia G, Menetrey J, Chapuis B, Bernheim L, Hoffmeyer P, and Kindler V. Cells derived from non-hematopoietic bone marrow contain chondrocyte precursors and proliferate clonally. (Presentazione orale).

European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy - Roma, aprile 2002.

- Garavaglia G, Menetrey J. «The ESSKA 2000 Ganglion Cyst of the Knee survey » (Presentazione orale).

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- Saglini M, Garavaglia G, Biegger P. «La fracture sous le clou gamma, rôle de la technique opératoire revu sur 401 cas» (Poster).

Congresso annuale della società svizzera di chirurgia - Zürich, maggio 2000

- Garavaglia G, Schlunke S, Biegger P. «Oekonomische und sichere Behandlung der Weber B Sprunggelenkfrakturen mit der Antileit-Osteosynthese» (Poster).

Awards

«Theo van Rens award » ESSKA2000, for best Abstract and best oral presentation at ESSKA (European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy) Innsbruck/Austria : Garavaglia G et al. «Reliability of stress radiographic techniques in the evaluation of posterior laxity».

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