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*PERSONAL INFORMATION*

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*WORK EXPERIENCE*

- Dates (from - to) Since 1997
- Name and address of Employer Kinetika Sardegna, Quartu Sant'Elena, Italy
- Main roles and responsibilities Team manager of Spinal Surgery Unit and Scoliosis Center Casa di Cura Policlinico Sant'Elena, Gruppo Korian Kinetika Sardegna [www.kinetikasardegna.it](http://www.kinetikasardegna.it), Quartu Sant'Elena, Italy  
Surgical treatment of spinal diseases, with particular reference to degenerative diseases and deformities  
6000 operations carried out as principal surgeon.
  - Team manager Orthopedics Unit 6, Private Accredited Hospital Villa Erbosa GSD, Bologna (Italy)

*EDUCATION AND TRAINING*

Name and type of education or training institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 04/1981 Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Cagliari, Italy Thesis on "Femoral shaft fractures"</li> <li>• 05/1981 Practising certificate and enrollment in the Medical Board of Cagliari, Italy</li> <li>• 07/1988 Specialization in Orthopedics and Traumatology from the University of Cagliari, Italy</li> <li>• 2000 Specialization in Diagnostic Radiology from the University of Cagliari, Italy</li> </ul>
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*PERSONAL SKILLS*

Training

- Post degree attendance at the University of Cagliari Orthopedics Clinic, Cagliari, Italy
- 09/1981-03/1982 Practical hospital apprenticeship at the Traumatology Orthopedic Center, Iglesias, Italy
- 03/1982-12/1984 Medical intern at the University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy
- 12/1984-09/1988 Registrar at the Orthopedic division of San Francesco Hospital, Nuoro, Italy
- Registrar at the Orthopedic division of the Marino Hospital, Cagliari, Italy
- 1992 Medical consultant of Orthopedics at the Orthopedic Division at the Marino Hospital, Cagliari, Italy
- 1987-1992 Periodic attendance at the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute, Scoliosis Center, Director Professor R. Savini, Bologna, Italy
- 09/1996-03/1997 Hospital attendance at the Scoliosis Center, Villa Serena Hospital, Director Professor S. Cervellati, Forlì. Italy
- 03/1997-1998 Surgical activity at the Scoliosis Center, Villa Serena Hospital, Director Professor S. Cervellati, Forlì. Italy

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 11/2016 Presence in Operating Theater at New York University Langone, Chief Spine Surgery Unit Dr Thomas Errico
- 2013 Presence in Operating Theater at New York University Langone, Chief Spine Surgery Unit Dr Thomas Errico
- 05/2011 Surgeon to Surgeon (Visitor) - Presence in Operating Theater at Boston University (USA), internship on mini-invasive surgical treatment of adult scoliosis surgery
- 12/2010 Cadaveric Labs, Depuy Institute Raynham (Ma, USA) - mini-invasive surgery and new technology
- 05/2009 Internship at Saint Louis Washington University with Lawrence Lenke
- 2006 Attendance at Shulthess Klinik, Zurich - Spinal Surgery with Dr Jezsensky
- 2005 Attendance at Hospital for Special Surgery with Dr Boatchie
- 2004 Attendance at Zentralklinik Bad Berka (Germany) at the Spinal Surgery and Paraplegiology with Dr H. Bohm
- 2003 Attendance at Hospital for Special Surgery, New York Attendance at Institute directed by Prof. Harms, Germany
- 2000 Attendance as a fellow at New York University Spine Center
- 1996-1997 Attendance at Scoliosis and Vertebral Diseases Center, Villa Serena, Forlì, Italy
- Attendance at the Orthopedics Division of Maggiore Hospital, Bologna, Italy
- 1994 Attendance at the operating theater in Cleveland (USA) with Prof. A. Steffe, Techniques in surgical stabilization in lower back diseases
- Course in endoscopic discectomy, Portland, Maine, USA
- 1993 National course in CD instrumentation (Eve Cotrel e Jean Dubousset) in the treatment of spinal disease, Bologna, Italy
- National course on Steffe techniques in the surgical treatment of spinal diseases
  - 1992 National theoretical/practical course on the spine with Prof. R. Louis, Marseilles, France

## ORGANISATION OF COURSES AND CONGRESSES

- 11/10/2019 Spinal Surgery Club - Scientific Responsible - (Villa Fanny, Cagliari)
- 18-21/09/2019 SRS, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Course (Montreal)
- 13-14 / 09/2019 Cadaver Lab: Advanced Techniques in Spinal Surgery. "Scoliosis and deformity - open back approach -" - Supervisor - (Verona)
- 20-21/06/2019 ZORAB SYMPOSIUM "Philosophy and strategy in the surgical treatment of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis" - Relatore - (Dublino)
- 30-31 / 05/2019 GIS: "Surgical strategies in degenerative diseases of the multilevel spine", "Surgical approach in patients with Scoliosis De Novo" - Speaker - (Venice)
- 3-4/05/2019 Best Solution for my worst spine case (NUVASIVE) - Relatore - (Bari)
- 5-6/04/2019 Scoliosis Surgery: comparative indications and techniques - Moderator- (Starhotels Majestic, Torino)

- 28-30 / 03/2019 Advanced techniques in Spinal Surgery. Optimal use of UBER ROS instruments - Cadaver Lab "System for open surgery with TLIF and PLIF technique approach" - Speaker and Tutor - (Arezzo)
- Seminars of elective teaching activity of Vertebral Surgery - Latina 2018, La Sapienza
- 12/2018 27th Regional Congress ASOTO: Traumatic pathology of the spine and foot - Speaker and Moderator (Royal Palace Hotel, Messina)
- 11/2018 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Spine and Spinal disorders - Speaker - (Dubai, UAE)
- 11/2018 Memorial Patrizio Parisini - Speaker - (Bologna)
- 09/ 2018 NASS Annual Meeting - Moderator (Los Angeles)
- 06/2018 Sardinia Spine 2018 ... and stroke (Santa Margherita di Pula, Cagliari)
- 05/2018 Order of Physicians, Speaker. Adult Scoliosis (Cagliari)
- National GIS Congress. Co-president - Speaker - Moderator (Palazzo dei Congressi, Cagliari)
- 04/2018 Regional Course: Vertebral diseases. President - Speaker (Villagrande Strisaili, Nuoro)
- 03/2018 Degenerative Deformity, Speaker (Milano)
- 03/2018 Comparative Surgical Techniques. Spine Summit, Speaker (Verona)
- 02/2018 Order of Physicians, Speaker. Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (Cagliari)
- 12/2017 XII Meeting Ortomed, Speaker (Palazzo degli Affari, Firenze)
- 11/2017 Complications Solutions in Vertebral Surgery - 2nd Edition - Co-Chair - Speaker - (Hotel Caesars, Cagliari)
- 07/2017 24<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Advanced Spine Techniques (IMAST) (Cape Town, South Africa)
- 05/2017 SIMFER - Post-Surgical Vertebral Rehabilitation (Cagliari)
- 05/2017 Course: "Hands on en columna cervical, lumbar y mis" (Santiago del Cile)
- 05/2017 Featuring K2M Systems (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 05/2017 40° National Meeting of the Vertebral Society and the Italian Scoliosi Group
- 05/2017 Sitges, Spain: Degenerative Spine
- 04/2017 Course "Giornata Ogliastrina" on diseases of the spinal column, Hotel la Bitta, Arbatax, Italy
- 06/2016 Course on diseases of the spinal column: diseases and deformities at the Doctors and Dentists Medical Board, Cagliari, Italy
- 04/2016 Interactive course on diseases of the spinal column, Hotel Su Gologone, Oliena, Italy
- 2016 Long distance course on degenerative diseases of the spinal column as the scientific manager of the project SpinEd
- 06/2015 International Meeting Spine Surgery: evidence and experience, Hotel Regina Margherita, Cagliari, Italy
- 10/2015 XXXVI NsoSOT Congress, VII OTODI Congress Sardinia, T-hotel, Cagliari, Italy
- 10/2014 Interactive course for doctors of general medicine, orthopedics, physiatrics, physiotherapy, nurses and healthcare workers in the field of spinal conditions and their treatment, Sala Consiliare, Palazzo Viceregio, Cagliari, Italy
- 10/2013 3rd meeting of Spinal Surgery: deformities and degenerative conditions, Course for young surgeons, Alghero, Italy

- 11/2013 Interactive course for doctors of general medicine, orthopedics, neurosurgery, radiology, physiatrics, geriatrics, physiotherapy and nurses: Spinal surgery in patients over 75, Sala Consiliare, Palazzo Viceregio, Cagliari, Italy
- 09/2012 2nd meeting of Spinal surgery: deformities and degenerative conditions, Villa Erbosa and Savoia Hotel Regency, Bologna, Italy
- 12/2012 3rd interactive course for doctors of general medicine, orthopedics, physiatrics, physiotherapy and nursing staff on spinal diseases and their treatment, Conventi S. Giuseppe, Cagliari, Italy
- 04/2011 Spinal Surgery: deformities and degenerative conditions, Su Gologone Country Resort, Oliena, Italy
- 10/2011 Course for doctors of general medicine, orthopedics, physiatrics, physiotherapy and nursing staff on spinal diseases and their treatment, Caesar Hotel, Cagliari, Italy
- 06/2010 Interactive course for doctors of general medicine, physiotherapists and nursing staff on spinal diseases and their treatment, Lazzaretto of S. Elia, Cagliari, Italy
- 11/2009 International Consensus Course, Surgical Treatment of Spondylolisthesis, Sardegna Ricerca, Pula, Italy
- 05/2007 XXX GIS National Congress, Spinal conditions, T-hotel, Cagliari, Italy
- 06/2003 Scoliosis and other deformities. Congress Center, Hotel Sighientu, Loc. Capitana, Cagliari, Italy
- 09/2001 Spondylolisthesis, Casa di Cura Polispecialistica S.Elena, Quartu Sant'Elena, Italy
- 05/2000 Diseases of the vertebral column: indications for surgical treatment, Congress Lounge, Hotel Baia di Nora, Pula (Italia)

#### *RATIONAL SKILLS*

- During the years associated with his role, Pier Paolo has acquired skills in training colleagues whilst listening to and discussing with them with absolute respect for others' constructive ideas in a productive relationship and team.
- Volunteer work as a member of LIONS for 14 years

#### *ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS*

- Coordination skills of medical and nursing staff; design skills in the health and scientific-medical fields; health management
- Carries out monthly meetings with staff to inform them of all pre, during and post operative phases of surgery.
- Conducts free lessons in middle schools and high schools with information about adolescent scoliosis

#### *TECHNICAL SKILLS*

- Use of advanced technology in the surgical field
- Base knowledge of Windows, Vista and MAC operating systems
- Good skills in the use of Windows Pack (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Use of Open Office

#### *ARTISTIC SKILLS*

- Passionate about pop and classical music
- Art collector, especially of Sardinian art
- Passionate reader of Italian and foreign literature

*OTHER COMPETENCIES*

- Numerous scientific publications in national and international journals, most of which have also been presented during national and international congresses.
- Ability to transmit skills and knowledge throughout the arc of his working life.

MOTHER TONGUE

**Italian**

OTHER LANGUAGES

**English**

- Reading level B2
- Writing level B2
- Oral expression level B2

**French**

- Reading level B2
- Writing level B2
- Oral expression level B2

LICENCES

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Boat  
licence

**OTHER INFORMATION**

- Referenced at a number of Italian and overseas spinal surgery centers.
- Reference point in Sardinia for the Italian Society of Spinal Surgery (GIS) which is known for its numerous national and international courses