

CURRICULUM VITAE

GIUSEPPE CUCCIA MD, PhD

Personal Data

Name : Giuseppe Cuccia, M.D., Ph.D.
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Nationality: Italian

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Marital Status:

Married with two kids

Office Address: Via G. D'Annunzio 1/C - DanteMed Day Clinic Via Dante 77/B
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Fully qualified Plastic Surgeon since October 2004. Licensed: 50/50 cum laude.

Memberships

Full GMC Registration started February 2003, Number: 6066736 up to February 2006.

PLASTA Associate. British Association of Plastic Surgeons in Training (September 2004)

SICPRE Full Member: Italian Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (November 2004)

AICPE Full Member: Italian Society of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery (2011)

SIM Full Member: Italian Society of Microsurgery (October 2005)

SIES Full Member: Italian Society of Aesthetic Medicine

AIPCEO: Italian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery of Obesity

ISAPS Active Member: International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

SICPRE REGIONAL DELEGATE (2024-26)

MEMBER OF EUROPEAN ADVISORY BOARD POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY (BD Company)

Education

High School:

- National College of Palermo
September 1988 - June 1990: Latin, Greek, Mathematics, French Language, Science. Greatest Distinction. (First Class Honours).
Mandralisca School of Cefalù (PA) September 1990 – July 11, 1993, Licensed Greatest Distinction. (First Class Honours).
- Languages:
- Italian: Mother language
- French: Fluent
September 1988 – June 1990 French course, National College of Palermo.
September 2001- June 2002 School of Surgery, Paris.
- English: Fluent. **IELTS CERTIFICATE (C2)** – BRITISH COUNCIL – CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2016

Medical Studies:

- Started: November 1993 Licensed: 26/7/1999 cum laude
Registration: May 2000
- Graduate Training: Policlinic Hospital, Palermo University Medical School, Italy.

Postgraduate Internships & Plastic Surgery Training

- July 1999 – November 1999: Clinical and Surgical rotation in Emergency Unit, Medicine & General Surgery, University of Palermo.
- Licensed: National Medical Board Italy, 1st session of the year 2000 (May 2000), University of Palermo (Greatest distinction).
- June 1998 – July 1999: Trainee in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. University of Palermo, Italy. (Chief: Prof. F. Moschella).
- October 1999 – October 2004: Residency Training in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. School of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. University of Messina, Italy. (Chief: Prof. Francesco Stagno d'Alcontres).
- October 2001 – June 2002: School of Surgery, University Paris 13, Diploma of Microsurgical Techniques. Paris University, France. (Chiefs: Prof A.C. Masquelet & A. Gilbert).
- February 2003 – March 2004: Honorary Research Fellow, Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit, Glasgow, UK.

- April 2004 - March 2005: Locum Registrar for Burns, Trauma & Plastic Surgery Services. Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit. Glasgow, UK.
- October 2004. National Fellowship of Italian Board of Plastic Surgeons. Licensed: 30 October 2004 cum Laude. Messina University, Italy.
- University Ph.D. 2005-2008 with research project entitled: “Applications of Biotechnology to Reconstructive Surgery”, University of Messina. Messina, Italy.
- November 2006 – March 2008: Research microsurgical sessions at the ICGEB (International Center for Genetic, Engineering and Biotechnology). Padriciano (TS), Italy. Developing microsurgical models of bioengineered flaps. Research Interest: Gene therapy of cardiovascular disorders, adeno-associated virus (AAV), angiogenesis, Molecular biology of HIV-1 infection.
- May 2005 - December 2007: Consultant Trauma and Plastic Surgery Services. Plastic Surgery Unit of Messina University. Messina, Italy.
- January 2008 - January 2009: Breast Fellowship and research project entitled: “Nipple Sparing Mastectomy”. “European Institute of Oncology (IEO). Milan, Italy.
- January 2009 - January 2010: Consultant Breast Surgeon “European Institute of Oncology (IEO)”. Milan, Italy.
- November 2008 and April 2010. Final procedure and exams for Assistant Professor University of Messina.

Employment History

- January 2003 – March 2004. Visiting Research Fellow. Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit. Glasgow, UK.
- April 2004 - April 2005: Locum Registrar for Burns, Trauma & Plastic Services. Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit. Glasgow, UK.
- May 2005 - December 2007: Trauma and Plastic Services as Specialist Grade, at the Plastic Surgery Unit of Messina University. Messina, Italy.
- January 2008 - January 2009: Breast Fellowship and research project entitled: “Nipple Sparing Mastectomy”. “European Institute of Oncology (IEO). Milan, Italy.
- January 2009 - January 2010: Consultant Breast Surgeon “European Institute of Oncology (IEO)”. Milan, Italy.
- January 2010 – September 2010: Private Practice “Casa di Cura Candela”.
- September 2010 – December 2012: Consultant Plastic and Breast Surgeon at the “Fatebenefratelli” Hospital of Palermo.
- December 2012 – July 2013: Consultant Plastic Surgeon “Villa Sofia” General Hospital for Plastic and Trauma Services. Palermo, Italy.
- August 2013 – October 2014: Consultant Plastic Surgeon “Fatebenefratelli” Hospital. Palermo, Italy.
- October 2014 – October 2015: Consultant Plastic Surgeon “Villa Sofia” General Hospital for Plastic and Trauma Services. Palermo, Italy.
- November 2015 – December 2020: Consultant Plastic and Breast Surgeon at the “Fatebenefratelli” Hospital of Palermo.
- January 2021 to date Consultant Plastic & Aesthetics Surgery Private Practice, Palermo.

Current Hospital Position & Address:

- Private practice and owner of DanteMed Day Clinic, Via Dante 77B, Palermo.
- Consultant Plastic Surgery Breast Unit “Giglio” Hospital, Cefalu’ (PA).
- Consultant Plastic Surgery Breast Unit “Casa di Cure Torina”, Via Spallitta 18, Palermo.
- Consultant Plastic Surgery CMO (Centro Medico Obesità), Casa di Cure Macchiarella, Viale Regina Margherita 135, Palermo.

Teaching Experience

- September 2004. Anatomical and Clinical Teaching Sessions during “The Canniesburn Flap Course”. The University of Glasgow. Glasgow, UK.
- Weekly Teaching Sessions for Junior Trainees in Plastic Surgery. Subjects: Principles of General Plastic Surgery at University of Messina. Messina, Italy.
- Supervisor of Final Thesis for Medical Degree with title: “Perforators Flaps: Surgical Anatomy and Clinical Features”. Plastic Surgery Unit. University of Messina, Italy.
- Supervisor of Final Thesis for Medical Degree with title: “Morphologic and dynamic reconstruction of lower lip: the current status”. Plastic Surgery Unit. University of Messina, Italy.
- March-April 2007. Weekly Teaching Sessions for Medical students and Dentistry Medical School. Subjects: “The Flaps:

principles and anatomical features”. “Oral Cancer”. “Surgical Reconstruction for Head & Neck Cancer”. Messina University, Italy.

- June 2008. “Breast Cancer: oncologic and reconstructive surgery. Interactive course with live surgery. European Institute of Oncology (IEO). Milan, Italy.
- June 2009. Live surgery “Breast Cancer: Oncologic and Reconstructive surgery. Interactive course with live surgery”. European Institute of Oncology. Milan, Italy.
- Supervisor and tutor for final thesis Medical Degree 2009-2011 at the University of Palermo and Milan, Italy.
- Chairman of the First “Breast Cancer: oncologic and reconstructive surgery. Interactive course with live surgery. The Satellite Meeting.” Palermo 23-25 June 2015. Partnership and Live Streaming with the Milan Breast IEO.
- Invited Chairman at the 8th World Congress on Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cells. Shanghai, China 2015.
- Invited Co-chair “Breast Cancer: oncologic and reconstructive surgery. Interactive course with live surgery. The Satellite Meeting.” Palermo, October 2022. Partnership and Live Streaming with the Milan Breast IEO.
- Chair of the 1^o Regional Meeting of Plastic and Aesthetic Medicine. November 2024, Palermo.

Dr Cuccia is author and co-author of 20 publications with maximum IF of 6.7 and is invited speaker during National and International Meetings over the years.

Topic Interested Areas of Plastic Surgery:

- Aesthetic and reconstructive surgery of the breast*
- Body contouring*
- Post-bariatric surgery*
- Regenerative and Aesthetic Medicine*

Palermo, 11 January 2026

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