

Laura Lorenzon, MD PhD

Personal Profile

- I was born in Rome in 1978, and after High School graduation in 1997, I started the **Medical School** at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery - University of Rome "La Sapienza", and **I graduated in 2003 Summa cum Laude**. During the years of the Medical School, I applied and attended **three Clinical Clerkships** abroad (**Serbia 2000, Brazil 2001 and Sweden 2002**) as a winner of an exchange project promoted by the International Federation of the Medical Students Association (IFMSA).
- I graduated from the **General Surgery Residency** School in 2009 Summa cum Laude at the II Faculty of Medicine and Surgery - University of Rome "La Sapienza".
- My professional activity during the years of the Residency course included several **rotations** in different Hospitals and Departments in **Rome** (Sant'Andrea Hospital, Sandro Pertini Hospital, S. Giovanni-Addolorata Hospital, Regina Elena National Cancer Institute) and abroad (2009 **Royal Marsden Hospital, London UK – consultant Mr J. Thompson**).
- Since I have been always interested in basic and clinical research, I extended my education with a **PhD Course** aimed to **Translational Research** at the Department of Clinical and Molecular Medicine and the Surgical and Medical Department of Translational Medicine (Faculty of Medicine and Psychology – University of Rome "La Sapienza"). During these years, I acquired the basic laboratory skills, mainly in the field of molecular biology; indeed I was involved in projects focused on gastrointestinal malignancies and specifically aiming to Human Papillomavirus-related carcinogenesis, GISTs, colorectal cancer and miRNAs' signature associated to gastric cancer, also in collaboration with the Regina Elena National Cancer Institute of Rome. Indeed, **I graduated PhD on February 2013**.
- Thanks to this experience, I had the opportunity of facing the world of Academic Research, assimilating its mechanisms, promoting my activities in International Congresses and publishing my researches in international journals. Moreover, I was appointed **Editorial member** of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* (2014-2017) and of the *International Journal of Surgery Open* boards, **Assistant Editor** at the **British Journal of Surgery (BJS 2016-2017)** and following **Associate Editor** at the newly launched **BJS Open** (2018).
- In 2013 and in 2015 I was appointed **Post-Doc Researcher** at the Department of Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sant'Andrea Hospital of Rome, as a winner of a selection procedure and in 2014, I awarded a **Post Doc Fellowship** by the renowned **Umberto Veronesi Foundation**.
- In 2014, I **qualified Associate Professor in General Surgery** and **Adjunct Professor of Surgery** at the Nursing and Obstetrics Degree course, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology – University of Rome "La Sapienza". Moreover, I supervised several MD thesis over the last few years.
- Furthermore, in 2015 I achieved a **Colon-proctology Master (II Level)** at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry – University of Rome "La Sapienza".
- Member of 4 Grants awarded Projects at University of Rome "La Sapienza- overall funds granted for Research Projects (2011-2015): 71.000 Euros.
- **EYSAC Steering Committee Member Research Delegate , Chair of the Italian Society of Surgical Oncology – Under40 committee), YSICO.**

Current Position

August 2017 – to date

Surgeon General Surgery Unit, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli, Catholic University, Rome, Italy .

Sincerely, Laura Lorenzon
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Academic and professional experience; scientific publications and bibliometrics

Figure 1. Time-Line of the academic and professional experience



64 Scientific Publications: refer to Scopus Author ID: 25031894000 ORCID <http://orcid.org/0000-0001-6736-0383>

Table 1. Impact Factor analysis (source: Journal Citation Reports last edition, Thomson Reuters, ISI web of Science)

	Impact Factor	
	Overall Publications	First - Last Author
Overall	166.7	65.88
Mean	2.98*	2.64

**Note that according to JCR 2016 released on June 2017, journals with IF≥2.8 rank in the first quartiles (Q1)*

Table 2. Number and Rank of publications (Rank %– A column; % grouping in 3 areas –B column) (source: Journal Citation Reports last edition, Thomson Reuters, ISI web of Science)

Rank	N	% (A)	% (B)
Surgery/Surgical specialties/Anatomy	35	60.34%	81.03%
Oncology	7	12.07%	
Gastroenterology	5	8.62%	
Pathology	3	5.17%	
Other	8	13.79%	

Table 3. Authorship

	N/Tot	%
First Author	27/64	42.86%
Second Author	12/64	19.05%
Last Author	3/64	4.76%
Corresponding Author	36/64	57.14%

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Overall Citations	481
Mean Citations	7.5

Of Note. Lorenzon L, Ferri M, Pillozzi E, Torrisi MR, Ziparo V, French D. Human papillomavirus and colorectal cancer: evidences and pitfalls of published literature. *Int J Colorect Dis* 2011; **26**:135-142 - has been cited by **Harald Zur Hausen** (Nobel Prize in Medicine 2008 for Human Papillomavirus–related studies) in *Int J Cancer* 2012

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