

Prof. Luigi Zorcolo
Curriculum Vitae

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Prof. Luigi Zorcolo graduated in Medicine cum laude in 1995 at the University of Cagliari and specialised in General Surgery in 2000.

Since 2018 he is Full Professor of General Surgery at the University of Cagliari and the Director of the Colorectal Unit of the University Teaching Hospital of Cagliari, Italy.

Since July 2024 he is the Director of the Department of Surgical Science of the University of Cagliari.

His surgical skills developed both in Italy and in UK, where he was Specialist Registrar at the Department of Colorectal Surgery at Western General Hospital of Edinburgh.

He attended many national and international medical courses, especially in the field of minimally invasive colo-rectal surgery and organ-sparing rectal surgery. He is now very confident with advanced minimally invasive surgery and perform more than 200 laparoscopic colo-rectal resection per year.

As component of the Italian Society of Colo-Rectal Surgery (SICCR) he is the coordinator of the Unit of Colo-Proctology (UCP) of Cagliari.

He is also member of the Scientific Colo-Rectal Oncoteam of the Italian Society of Surgical Oncology (SICO)

His research interests have been almost exclusively in the field of colon and rectal cancer.

He has over 70 scientific publications in international refereed journals, 5 books chapters, many invited lecturers and oral or poster presentations at national and international meetings.

He is in the Editorial Board of some international Journals and ad hoc editorial reviewer for many prestigious international journals.

He took part and coordinated research projects granted by the Regione Sardegna and has organized scientific conferences and symposiums that focused on rectal cancer.