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Curriculum Vitae**



**Personal information**

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| Date of birth        | 12/15/1992   |

**Education and training**

- **ECFMG CERTIFICATION** issued 31/07/2023 (USMLE STEP 1, STEP 2 CK, OET), STEP 3 issued 4/10/2023.
- **11/06/2023-11/06/2024 Mayo Clinic Research Collaborator**
- **11/05/2018-11/02/2023: General Surgery Residency**, Azienda Ospedaliera of Padua. Result: 110/110 cum laude (Title of the dissertation: Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of Bariatric Surgery in Septuagenarians).
- **ACLS Certification | American Heart Association (AHA) | Issued 04/2018**
- **BLSD Certification | American Heart Association (AHA) | Issued 01/2018**
- **04/03/2023-10/02/2023: Visiting Research Fellow** – Minimally Invasive, Endocrine, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science – Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Institute – Rochester, MN, USA, Mentor: Omar M. Ghanem MD FACS. Areas of expertise: Complex & Re-operative Revisional Bariatric Surgery, Paraesophageal Hernia Repair, Pyloroplasty and Pyloromyotomy, Weight Regain management after Bariatric Surgery;
- **10/03/2011-07/18/2017 Doctor of Medicine and Surgery** at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli, Rome  
Result: 110/110 cum laude (Title of the dissertation: "Role of Central cervical compartment lymphadenectomy in papillary thyroid cancer", Professor, Celestino Pio Lombardi, Professor Rocco Bellantone, Professor Marco Raffaelli, Professor Carmela De Crea)
- **September 2005- July 2011: Secondary School Degree Liceo Classico P.N.I.**  
Result: 100/100

**Title of qualification  
awarded**

- Medical Doctor in Medicine and Surgery
- Specializzazione in Chirurgia Generale

**Work experience**

- From July 2018 to February 2018, Research Trainee at Endocrine and Metabolic Surgery Unit directed by Professor Marco Raffaelli, Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli, Rome

- From March 2018 to October 2018: General Practitioner substitute at Raffaella Beccaceci and Borioni Bruno General Practitioner
- November 2018-October 2019 General Surgery Resident at Azienda Ospedaliera of Padua, rotation at Endocrine and Metabolic Surgery, directed by Dott. Mirto Foletto and Professor Maurizio Iacobone.
- October 2019-September 2020, General Surgery Resident, Azienda Ospedaliera of Padua, rotation at Esophageal, Pancreatic and Colo-rectal Surgery directed by Prof. Romeo Bardini.
- October 2020-October 2021, General Surgery Resident at Azienda Ospedaliera of Padua rotation at Esophageal, Pancreatic and Colo-rectal Surgery, General Surgery I, Azienda Ospedaliera of Padua directed by Stefano Merigliano.
- October 2021-April 2022, General Surgery Resident rotation at Emergency and Critical Care Surgery Unit, Azienda Ospedaliera of Padua, directed by Dott. Gianfranco Dadalt.
- April 2022-October 2022 General Surgery resident rotation at Ospedale S. Maria della Misericordia, Rovigo, General Surgery Unit directed by Prof. Maurizio De Luca
- October 2022-March 2023 General Surgery Resident at Azienda Ospedaliera Padua rotation at Bariatric Surgery Unit, directed by Dott. Mirto Foletto and Professor Maurizio Iacobone
- February 2024-now Dirigente Medico UOC Chirurgia Generale, Ospedale S.Maria della Misericordia, Rovigo

**Main activities and interests**

Mini-invasive surgery, Bariatric surgery, Upper GI surgery, Endocrine and Metabolic Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Emergency Surgery.  
Clinical Research  
Team work

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue

**Italian**

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English**

**Spanish**

| Understanding |         | Speaking           |                   | Writing |
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| Listening     | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| C2            | C2      | C2                 | C2                | C2      |
| B1            | B1      | B1                 | B1                | B1      |

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**Foreign Language Certificates**

June 2023- OET (Occupational English Test)  
March 2008 – CAE (Certificate of Advanced English)  
March 2007 – FCE (First Certificate in English)  
May 2004 - PET (Preliminary English Test) with merit

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| <b>Computer skills and competences</b> | Graphic: Photoshop<br>Presentation: PowerPoint<br>Productivity: Microsoft Word, Excel and others, Filmora videomaking  |
| <b>Communication skills</b>            | Good communication skills, frequent relator at meetings, presentations and congresses.   |
| <b>Other competencies</b>              | Tennis player, Tennis child instructor, Volunteer at Pediatric Onco-Hematology Unit with dog therapy, Touristic Guide  |
| <b>Driving Licence</b>                 | Driving Licence B, released 09/2013  |
| <b>Publications &amp; Papers</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grego A, Friziero A, Serafini S, Belluzzi A, Moletta L, Saadeh LM, Sperti C. Does Pancreatic Fistula Affect Long-Term Survival after Resection for Pancreatic Cancer? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Cancers (Basel). 2021 Nov 19;13(22):5803. doi: 10.3390/cancers13225803.</li> <li>• Serafini S, Friziero A, Sperti C, Vallese L, Grego A, Piangerelli A, Belluzzi A, Moletta L. The Ratio of C-Reactive Protein to Albumin Is an Independent Predictor of Malignant Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms of the Pancreas. SJ Clin Med. 2021 May 11;10(10):2058.</li> <li>• Iacobone M, Belluzzi A, Torresan F. Surgical approaches and results of treatment for hereditary paragangliomas. Best Pract Res Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2019 Oct;33(5):101298.</li> <li>• Raffaelli M, De Crea C, Sessa L, Tempera SE, Belluzzi A, Lombardi CP, Bellantone R. Risk factors for local recurrence following lateral neck dissection for papillary thyroid carcinoma. Endocrine. 2019 Feb;63(2):310-315. doi: 10.1007/s12020-018-1788-9. Epub 2018 Oct 19.</li> <li>• Belluzzi A, Foletto M. Sleeve Gastrectomy in a Patient with Obesity and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: A Case Report Global Surgery Case Reports, July 2020</li> <li>• Polese L, Prevedello L, Belluzzi A, Giugliano E, Albanese A, Foletto M. Endoscopic sleeve gastropasty: results from a single surgical bariatric centre. Updates Surg. 2022 Dec;74(6):1971-1975.</li> <li>• Schiavone D, Torresan F, Negro S, Belluzzi A, Iacobone M. Adrenal malignancy: still a contraindication for laparoscopy?. Laparoscopic Surgery. 3. 30-30. 10.21037/ls.2019.07.02.</li> <li>• Musella M, Vitiello A, Susa A, Greco F, De Luca M, Manno E, Olmi S, Raffaelli M, Lucchese M, Carandina S, Foletto M, Pizza F, Bardi U, Navarra G, Schettino AM, Gentileschi P, Sarro G, Chiappetta S, Tirone A, Berardi G, Velotti N, Foschi D, Zappa M, Piazza L; SICOB Collaborative group for the study of OAGB/MGB, Giulia Bagaglini, Domenico Benavoli, Amanda Belluzzi, Cosimo Callari, Mariapaola Giusti, Enrico Facchiano, Leo Licari, Giuseppe Iovino, Giacomo Piatto, Francesco Stanzione, Matteo Uccelli, Gastone Veroux, Costantino Voglino. Revisional Surgery After One Anastomosis/Minigastric Bypass: An Italian Multi-Institutional Survey. Obes Surg. 2022 Feb;32(2):256-265.</li> </ul> |

- Abi Mosleh K, Belluzzi A, Salame M, Kendrick ML, Abu Dayyeh BK, McKenzie TJ, Ghanem OM. Long-Term Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery in Patients on Chronic Anticoagulation. *Obes Surg*. 2023 Nov 2.
- Belluzzi A, Hage K, Abi Mosleh K, Mundi MS, Abu Dayyeh B, Ghanem OM. Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of Bariatric Surgery in Septuagenarians. *Obes Surg*. 2023 Oct 16.
- Sperti C, Serafini S, Friziero A, Todisco M, Tamponi G, Bassi D, Belluzzi A. Extended Distal Pancreatectomy for Cancer of the Body and Tail of the Pancreas: Analysis of Early and Late Results. *J Clin Med*. 2023 Sep 8;12(18):5858.
- Salame M, Jawhar N, Belluzzi A, Al-Kordi M, Storm AC, Abu Dayyeh BK, Ghanem OM. Marginal Ulcers after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Etiology, Diagnosis, and Management. *J Clin Med*. 2023 Jun 28;12(13):4336.
- Abi Mosleh K, Belluzzi A, Jawhar N, Marrero K, Al-Kordi M, Hage K, Ghanem OM. Single Anastomosis Duodenoileostomy with Sleeve: A Comprehensive Review of Anatomy, Surgical Technique, and Outcomes. *Curr Obes Rep*. 2024 Jan 3.
- Belluzzi A, Salame M, Abi Mosleh K, Rasmussen TE, Kendrick ML, Ghanem OM. Laparoscopic Median Arcuate Ligament Release: Surgical Technique & Clinical Outcomes. *Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques*. Manuscript number: SLEPT-23- 0304R.
- Book Chapter: Revisional/conversional Management of WR after RYGB for SAGES Bariatric Surgery Manual.
- Book Chapter: Anatomy of Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome in Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome Book, 2024, Springer
- Book chapter: Laparoscopic Median Arcuate Ligament Release: Technical Aspects for a Safe and Effective Procedure. Amanda Belluzzi, Kamal Abi Mosleh, and Omar M. Ghanem Arcuate Ligament Syndrome in Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome Book, 2024, Springer.
- De Luca M, Belluzzi A, Zese M, Anderloni A, Bellini R, Berta RD, Boskoski I, Carbonelli MG, Cataldo R, Cerbone MR, Chianelli M, Conigliaro R, Cuttica CM, De Martino C, Destro C, De Werra C, Di Lorenzo N, Di Simone M, Docimo L, Facchiano E, Foletto M, Forestieri P, Foschi D, Gagliardi G, Galasso G, Galloro G, Gentileschi P, Grandone I, Goracci A, Clemente Gregoris F, Lorenzoni V, Manta R, Musella M, Marzullo P, Medea G, Navarra G, Ortenzi M, Paolini B, Paone E, Piazza L, Pilone V, Porri D, Raffaelli M, Rahimi F, Rizzi A, Rugolotto S, Sarro G, Scalarnogna C, Sanna A, Sarnelli G, Sessa L, Targa S, Zani I, Ragghianti B, Bandini G, Cricchio AL, Silverii A, Zappa MA, Matteo M. SICOB Italian Clinical Practice GRADE-based guidelines for the endobariatric treatment of overweight, obesity, and obesity-associated diseases. *Updates Surg*. 2025 Jun 28.
- De Luca M, Belluzzi A, Navarra G, Petry TBZ, Shikora S, Di Lorenzo N, Cohen RV. The Venice Declaration: Obesity as a Disease-A Call to Action for Diagnosis, Multimodal Treatment, and Policy Change. *Obes Surg*. 2025 Jun;35(6):1999-2003.
- De Luca M, Belluzzi A, Angrisani L, Bandini G, Becattini B, Bueter M, Carrano FM, Chiappetta S, Cohen RV, Copaescu C, Di Lorenzo N, Emous M, Felsenreich DM, Fried M, Himpens J, Iannelli A, Navarra G, Nienhuijs S, Olmi S, Parmar C, Prager G, Pujol-Rafols J, Ragghianti B, Ribeiro R, Ruiz-Úcar E, Sakran N, Salminen P, Scoccimarro D, Stenberg E, Stier C, Taskin HE, Puy RV, Monami M; Panel for the IFSO-EC on the Surgical Treatment of Obesity Using Multimodal Strategies. Meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials for the development of the International Federation for Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders-European Chapter (IFSO-EC) guidelines on multimodal strategies for the surgical treatment of obesity. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2025 Jun;27(6):3347-3356.
- Sperti C, Belluzzi A. International evidence-based Kyoto guidelines for the management of intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm of the pancreas: what is the breaking news? *Hepatobiliary Surg Nutr*. 2025 Feb 1;14(1):155-158.
- Lind RP, Abich E, Goncalves GG, Belluzzi A, Hage K, Antunes J, Ghanem

## Abstracts & Presentations

- M, Jawad MA, Kendrick M, Ghanem OM, Teixeira AF. Internal hernia in patients after duodenal switch: A multi-centred comparative analysis. Clin Obes. 2025 Jun;15(3):e12729.
- Belluzzi A, Sample JW, Marrero K, Tomey D, Puvvadi S, Sharma I, Ghanem OM. Rare Complications Following Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy. J Clin Med. 2024 Jul 30;13(15):4456.
  - Abi Mosleh K, Sample JW, Belluzzi A, Bartosiak K, Buttar D, Betancourt RS, Kukla A, Diwan TS, Ghanem OM. Bariatric surgery and the diseased kidney: a 5-year assessment of safety and postoperative renal outcomes. Surg Endosc. 2024 Jul;38(7):4014-4023.
  - Early results and clinical outcome after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in young patients under 25 years old with morbid obesity. A. Belluzzi et. al. IFSO 2019, Poster & Oral Presentation- Madrid, Spain.
  - Early results and clinical outcome after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in young adults (25-30 ys) with morbid obesity. Belluzzi et. al. IFSO 2019, Poster & Oral Presentation- Madrid, Spain.
  - CRP levels and post-operative complications in bariatric surgery: a single institution experience. Belluzzi et. al. IFSO 2019, Poster & Oral Presentation- Madrid, Spain.
  - 10-y results of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in young patients(<25 yo) with severe obesity: a single-institution experience. Belluzzi et. al. IFSO 2023, E-Poster & Oral Presentation- Napoli, Italy.
  - Is it wise to advocate Bariatric Surgery for patients with end stage liver disease and severe obesity? A. Belluzzi et. al. IFSO 2023, Oral Presentation-Napoli, Italy.
  - Single Anastomosis Duodenal Switch versus Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in patients with BMI > 50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>: A Multi-centered comparative analysis. Hage, A Belluzzi, OM. Ghanem et al. IFSO 2023 Oral Presentation – Napoli, Italy.
  - Malnutrition Management after Duodenal Switch: Kissing X Anastomosis or Elongation of the Common Channel. K. Hage, A. Belluzzi, OM. Ghanem et al. IFSO 2023 Video Presentation – Napoli, Italy.
  - Linx Removal and Conversion of Single Anastomosis Duodeno-ileostomy with Sleeve Gastrectomy (SADI-S) to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB). Hage, A. Belluzzi, OM. Ghanem et al. IFSO 2023 Video Presentation – Napoli, Italy.

## Honors & Awards

- Effect of Limb Length on Weight Loss Outcomes following Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch: A Multi-Centered Study. M. Salame, K. Hage, OM. Ghanem et al. IFSO 2023 Oral Presentation – Napoli, Italy
- Triple Redo Hiatal Hernia Repair with Bilateral Vagotomy: RYGB Revision for Penetrating Ulcer. A. Belluzzi, K. Hage, OM. Ghanem et al. IFSO 2023 Video Presentation – Napoli, Italy.
- Stomach Within Parastomal Hernia: Would You Offer Sleeve? Belluzzi A , Hage K, Ghanem OM et al. IFSO 2023 Video Presentation – Napoli, Italy.
- Accepted Abstract for short oral podium presentation, SAGES 2024, ID 134272. Belluzzi A, Lind R, Hage K, Ghanem M, Jawad MA , Teixeira AF, Ghanem OM. Abstract title: Internal Hernia in Patients after Duodenal Switch: A multi-centered Comparative Analysis
- Accepted Abstract for oral podium presentation, SAGES 2024, ID 134676. Belluzzi A, Abi Mosleh K, Sample J W, Bartosiak K, Skjaerlund J, Hage K, Ghanem OM. Abstract Title: Bariatric Surgery Weight Loss and Safety Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Stratified by Disease Severity.
- Accepted Video Abstract for oral presentation, SAGES 2024, ID 134743. Hage K, Abi Mosleh K, Belluzzi A, Bartosiak K, Jawhar N, Salame M, Sample JW, Ghanem OM. Video Abstract title: SADI-S with Omental Plug in Patient with BMI of 84 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and Concomitant Ventral Hernia.
- Accepted Video Abstract for oral presentation, SAGES 2024, ID 134774. Bartosiak K, Hage K, Belluzzi A, Al-Kordi M, Abu Dayyeh BK, Ghanem OM. Video Abstract title: A Revision after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for Bile Reflux: The Case of 1-cm Biliopancreatic Limb.
- Accepted Video Abstract for oral presentation, SAGES 2024, ID 134806. Abi Mosleh K, Belluzzi A, Hage K, Bartosiak K, Ghanem OM. Abstract title: Chronic Emphysematous Gastritis: Total Gastrectomy with Esophagojejunostomy.
- Accepted Video for Video loop, SAGES 2024, ID 134314. Hage K, Belluzzi A, Bartosiak K, Abi Mosleh K, Salame M, Jawhar N, Ghanem OM. Abstract title: Splenectomy post RYGB: What Would You Do Differently?
- Accepted Video for Video loop, SAGES 2024, ID 134887. Belluzzi A, Hage K, Bartosiak K, Abi Mosleh K, Abu Dayyeh BK, Ghanem OM. Abstract title: Revision of Open Banded Retro-colic Retro-gastric Gastric Bypass.
- International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Surgeons Scholarships – EC (European Chapter) Scholarship Recipient. Awarded as “Promising Young Investigator” with full scholarship to attend the IFSO congress in Naples, Italy.
- Best abstract for poster at 29th Annual Balfour Surgery Research Symposium held at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, 13th October 2023. Title: Long-term Safety and Efficacy of Bariatric Surgery in Septuagenarians.
- International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) Observership Program 2024 with Professor Torsten Olbers, **Linköping University**, Sweden