

Salvatore Meola

Profile

Medical Doctor specializing in Anesthesia and Intensive Care, with over thirty years of clinical, teaching, and scientific experience.

I have dedicated my career to innovation in anesthesiology, with particular attention to ultrasound-guided vascular access, and to the management, based on PBM (Patient Blood Management), of iron deficiency anemia and iron deficiency states in pre-operative surgical patients undergoing major surgery, and to anesthetic assistance in patients with rare genetic diseases, with particular attention to Epidermolysis Bullosa. I have held positions of responsibility in the hospital and university settings, contributing to the training of new generations of doctors and nurses. My work is distinguished by a multidisciplinary approach, oriented towards safety, clinical effectiveness, and the centrality of the patient.

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Professional Experience

Senior Physician Anesthesiologist Intensivist Policlinico "Ospedali Riuniti" of Foggia (1995 – Present)

Head of Anesthesia and Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access Clinic (2011 – Present)

- Pre-partum anesthesiological visits for Cesarean Sections
- Preparation and information sessions for Parto-analgesia
- Pre-operative anesthesiological visits for surgical patients
- Pre-operative assessment and management of bariatric surgery patients
- Placement of VADs (Vascular Access Devices)
- Anesthesiological assessments for patients undergoing diagnostic imaging
- Anesthesiological assessments for patients undergoing diagnostic imaging with sedation due to allergies

Other Positions

Company Medical Contact Person for VADs: (2014 – 2018)

Company Vice President S.N.A.M.I.: (2007-2010)

Education

Degree in Medicine and Surgery University of Bari (1991)

Diploma of Specialization in Homeopathy CISDO (1999)

Specialization in Anesthesia and Intensive Care University of Naples (2000)

Diploma in Hemodynamic Monitoring in Intensive Care University of Foggia (2002)

BLS and BLSD Executor IRC Diplomas IRC Jonico-Salentino (2002-2004)

Advanced Ultrasound in Loco-regional Anesthesia Diploma CTO Rome (2008)

Annual Advanced Course in Phytotherapy Diploma AIFF (2008)

Master II Level in Central and Peripheral Venous Access Catholic University of Rome (2009-2010)

Teaching Activities

Lecturer Annual Course for On-Call Doctors, Foggia (1996)

Lecturer University Courses and Masters, University of Foggia (2008-2024)

- School of Specialization in Surgery of the Digestive System
- Master in "Operating Room Scrub Nurse"
- Degree Course in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics
- Master in "Enterostomal Nurse"
- Level I Master in "Vascular Access, Peripheral and Central: Installation and Management".

Scientific Director and Lecturer ECM Training Course on "Nursing Management of Vascular Systems" (2015-Present)

Lecturer S.I.A.A.T.I.P. for "Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access" (2011-2016)

Scientific Manager and Speaker Course of Central and Peripheral Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access, O.M.C.E.O. Foggia (2018)

Scientific and Associative Activities

Founding Member The Society for Ultrasound in Anesthesia (2003)

Founding Member Italian Society of Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Pediatric Intensive Care (2011)

Secretary S.I.A.A.T.I.P. (2011-2016)

Treasurer S.I.A.A.T.I.P. (2017-Present)

Editorial Activities

Editorial Advisory Member "Ultrasound Anesthesia Journal" (2010-2016)

Editorial Advisory Member "Pediatrics Anesthesia and Critical Care Journal" (2011-2016)

Peer Reviewer Pediatric Reports (2011-2016)

Editorial Board Member "Anesthesia Pediatrica Neonatale" (2011-2016)

Other Skills and Expertise

Expert in techniques for maintaining deceased donors

Expert in anesthesia techniques for rare genetic diseases

Expert in ultrasound-guided VAD implantation

Expert in PBM and management of iron deficiency

Creator of a Company PICC-Team

Creator of Company Guidelines for VADs

Projects and Studies

Participation in meetings for Regional Transplant Program (1999-2000)

Participation in National Observational Study Protocol "MON.CUR." (2003)

Participation in PICC/MIDLINE Observational Study (2015)

Participation in a multicenter hemodynamic study

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