

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position Chief of Urology at “Regina Elena” National Cancer Institute.

Education

1999 **Maturità classica degree**
High School: Liceo “Cneo Nevio”, S. Maria C.V. (CE) with top marks: 100/100.

2005 **M.D. degree**
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Policlinico “Agostino Gemelli”) Rome School of Medicine, with top marks 110/110 and honours.
Thesis "Angiomiolipomi renali" in Urology, tutor prof. Antonio Destito.

2011 **Postgraduate Urology Training**
“Magna Graecia” University of Catanzaro, “Regina Elena” National Cancer Institute of Rome, “San Giovanni Bosco” Hospital of Turin, with top marks 70/70 and honours

2011 **Fellow of European Board of Urolog**

2015 **Ph.D. degree, “Advanced technologies in surgery”**, with top marks.
“Sapienza” University of Rome. Thesis “Robot assisted radical cystectomy with totally intracorporeal urinary diversion: analysis of perioperative outcomes.”

2016 **ESU-WEIL CORNEL Master Class in Urology**, Salzburg

2017 **STEPS (Sessions To Evaluate ProgresS in the management of urological cancers)** program on Bladder Cancer (tutor Prof R. Hautman).

Clinical experience

2003-05	as Student Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Department of Urology Policlinico "A Gemelli", Rome
August 2005 – September 2006	M.D. Department of Oncologic Urology "Regina Elena" National Cancer Institute of Rome
September 2006 – July 2007	Resident in Urology Department of Urology "Magna Graecia" University of Catanzaro School of Medicine
August 2007	Clinical observer Department of Urology St. Mary's Hospital, London Imperial School of Medicine
Sep 2007-Nov 2010	Resident in Urology Department of Oncologic Urology "Regina Elena" National Cancer Institute of Rome
Nov 2010-June 2011	Resident in Urology Department of Urology "San Giovanni Bosco" Hospital, Turin
Aug 2012	Visiting Fellow Department of Urology University of Southern California
July 2011- 15 December 2013	Fellow Department of Oncologic Urology "Regina Elena" National Cancer Institute of Rome
Jan 2014 – today	Tutor for minimally invasive uro-oncologic surgery at "Athena Villa dei Pini", Pideimonte Matese
16 Dec 2013 – 31 Oct 2015	Consultant Urologist Department of Urology "San Giovanni Bosco" Hospital, Turin
1 Nov 2015- Dec 2018	Consultant Urologist Department of Urology "Regina Elena" National Cancer Institute of Rome
2017	Member of European Reference Network for Rare Adult Solid Cancer (EURACAN): Institutional Representative for Genitourinary Cancers Domain
1 Jan 2019- today	Chief of Urology Department of Urology "Regina Elena" National Cancer Institute of Rome

AWARDS AND HONORS

2008 Chosen to “*Who’s Who*” in Medicine and Healthcare

2009 XXIV European Association of Urology Congress, Stockholm
Best Poster award “Preoperative superselective arterial embolization in laparoscopic partial nephrectomy: Technique, oncologic and functional outcomes”

2010 AURO.it Congress Best Poster award “Role of 18-F-choline PET in the early detection of disease after radical prostatectomy”

2011 AURO.it Congress Best Poster award “The role of Lymph node density in patients with nodal metastasis at radical cystectomy”

2011 XXVI European Association of Urology Congress, Wien
Best Poster award “Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy following transarterial superselective tumor embolisation”

2011 American Urological Association 2011 meeting, Washington D.C.
“Best of AUA” award “Prognostic role of lymph node density in pN+ patients at radical cystectomy: a multicentre study”

2011 American Urological Association 2011 meeting, Washington D.C.
“Best of AUA” award “Lymph node dissection during radical cystectomy: impact of template and lymph node count on disease free survival”

2012 American Urological Association 2011 meeting, Atlanta.
“Best of AUA” award “ Development and External Validation of Lymph Node Density Cut-Off at Radical Cystectomy: A Multicentre Study”

2012 American Urological Association 2011 meeting, Atlanta.
“Best of AUA” award “ Extended Versus Super-Extended PLND during Radical Cystectomy: Comparison of Two Prospective Series”

2013 “Reviewer of the month” for European Urology, April 2013

2014 “2013 Top reviewer” for Urology (The Gold Journal)

- 2015 XXX European Association of Urology Congress, Madrid.
2nd prize video award “Totally intracorporeal robot-assisted vesicula ileale padovana (VIP) using staplers: A stepwise approach”.
- 2015 “Outstanding reviewer” for Urology (The Gold Journal)
- 2016 XXXI European Association of Urology Congress, Munich.
Best Poster award “Oncological outcomes of partial versus radical nephrectomy for cT1-2/Nx clear cell RCC: propensity score matched analysis”
- 2016 American Urological Association 2016 meeting, San Diego.
3rd prize video award “Robotic Intracorporeal Indiana Pouch: Replicating Open Surgery”.
- 2017 XXXII European Association of Urology Congress, London.
2nd prize video award “IVC”.
- 2018 XXXIII European Association of Urology Congress, Copenhagen.
Best Poster award “Oncological outcomes of partial versus radical nephrectomy for cT1-2/Nx clear cell RCC: propensity score matched analysis”.
- 2019 XXXIII European Association of Urology Congress, Copenhagen.
Hans Marberger Award for the best European paper published on minimally invasive surgery in Urology in 2018: “Robotic Intracorporeal Padua Ileal Bladder: Surgical Technique, Perioperative, Oncologic and Functional Outcomes”.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Uro-oncologic clinical trials

2007 **OSHES** (Observational Study on Hemostasis in Surgery)

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT00279383 (**Subinvestigator**).

2008 “The use of PCA-3 as opportunistic screening test for Prostate cancer.”

CODE: **0901R7** 22/12/2008. Granted by The Ministry of Health (**Subinvestigator**).

2012 Ferring **FE200486 CS39** “A Prospective Observational Safety Study in Patients with

Advanced Prostate Cancer treated with Firmagon (Degarelix)

or a GnRH Agonist”. (**Study coordinator**)

2014 Spartan: A multicenter, randomized, double blind, placebo controlled, phase III study

of ARN-509 in men with non-metastatic (M0) castration-resistant prostate cancer.

(Principal Investigator)

“2014 ISN /Protocol 9785-CL-0403: A multicenter, single-arm, open-label, post-marketing safety study to evaluate the risk of seizure among subjects with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) treated with Enzalutamide who are at potential increased risk of seizure”. **(Study coordinator)**

2014 An International Phase 3 Randomized Trial of Autologous Dendritic Cell Immunotherapy (AGS-003) Plus Standard Treatment of Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma (ADAPT). **(Investigator)**

RECEIVED GRANTS WITH PEER REVIEW PROCESS

2015 Phase 2 clinical trial to assess time efficiency of intracorporeal orthotopic diversion with robotic staplers after robot assisted radical cystectomy (48.000 US\$ granted by Intuitive Surgical robotic research). **(Principal Investigator)**

2017 Open versus robot-assisted radical cystectomy with totally intracorporeal urinary diversion. Single centre prospective randomized trial. (784.000 Euros granted by the Italian Ministry of Health). **(Principal Investigator)**

Teaching Activity & Academic Role

National Scientific Qualification for “Associate Professorship”, Urology (MED 24) in 2016.

2012/2013: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Residency School of Clinical Pathology, “Urology”.

2013/2014: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Masterclass “Technical Innovations in advanced laparoscopic surgery”; “Robotic skills in Urology” (SSD MED/24).

2014/2015: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Masterclass “Technical Innovations in endoscopic and laparoscopic urologic surgery. “Minimally Invasive robotic urologic surgery” (SSD MED/24).

2014/2015: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Masterclass “Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery”. “Off-clamp minimally invasive partial nephrectomy” (SSD MED/24).

2015/2016: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Masterclass “Technical Innovations in endoscopic and

laparoscopic urologic surgery. “Minimally Invasive robotic urologic surgery” (SSD MED/24).

2015/2016: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Masterclass “Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery”.
“Robotic Radical Nephrectomy and Inferior Vena Cava Tumor Thrombectomy” (SSD MED/24).

2015/2016: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Graduate Nursing School. “Urology”.

2016/2017: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Graduate Nursing School. “Urology”.

2016/2017: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Masterclass “Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery”.

2017/2018: “Sapienza” University of Rome, Graduate Nursing School. “Urology”.

March 2018: Visiting Professor at Université Cote d’azur (Talk on “Minimally Invasive Partial Nephrectomy”).

AFFILIATIONS

- European Association of Urology (EAU)
- Associazione Urologi italiani (AURO.it)
- Società Italiana di Urologia (SIU)

ACTIVE REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS

- European Urology
- The Journal of Urology
- British Journal of Urology
- Oncotarget
- Nature Reviews Urology
- World Journal of Urology
- Urology
- Journal of Endourology
- Minerva Urologica e Nefrologica
- International Journal of Urology
- Frontiers in Pharmacology

- Journal of Andrology
- World Journal of Surgical Oncology
- Case Studies in Surgery
- World Journal of Clinical Urology
- Asian Journal of Andrology
- World Journal of Pediatrics
- World Journal of Gastroenterology
- World Journal of Nephrology
- Urology journal
- Tumor Biology
- Therapeutic Advances in Urology
- Future Oncology
- Elyns Journal of Urology
- The Scientific Pages of renal surgery

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP OF PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS

- *Consulting Editor* for European Urology (IF 17.581)
- European Urology
- European Urology Oncology
- World Journal of Clinical Urology
- Andrology and Gynecology reports
- Cancer Prevention: Current Research Journal
- Case Studies in Surgery
- Clinics in Oncology – Prostate Cancer
- Global Journal of Oncologists
- Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics Bulletin

- Journal of Analytical Oncology
- SRL Urology Journal
- The Urologist (Editor in Chief)
- World Journal of Anesthesiology

Book Chapters

1. **Simone G**, Selvaggio O, Lugnani F. Crioablazione di neoplasie renali: ruolo, tecnologia e metodo. Atlante di Ecografia urologica, andrologica e nefrologica, 2015 Ed. Scripta Manent
2. **Simone G**, Gallucci M, Gill I. Robot-assisted radical cystectomy and totally intracorporeal urinary diversions. A. Carbone et al. (eds.), *Functional Urologic Surgery in Neurogenic and Oncologic Diseases*, Urodynamics, Neurourology and Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions, DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-29191-8_5

Peer review publications

He coauthored 99 peer review publications.

He presented 164 abstracts/videos at National/International Meetings

Google Scholar Citations Profile:

<https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=eAmJV3wAAAAJ&hl=it&oi=ao>

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1. Bertolo R, **Simone G**, Garisto J, et al. Off-clamp vs on-clamp robotic partial nephrectomy: Perioperative, functional and oncological outcomes from a propensity-score matching between two high-volume centers. *EJSO* 2018; *In press*.
2. **Simone G**, Tuderti G, Anceschi U, et al. "Ride the Green Light": Indocyanine Green-marked Off-clamp Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Totally Endophytic Renal Masses. *Eur Urol* 2018; *In press*.
3. Soria F, Moschini M, D'Andrea D, (...), **Simone G**, (...) Shariat SF. Comparative Effectiveness in Perioperative Outcomes of Robotic versus Open Radical Cystectomy: Results from a Multicenter Contemporary Retrospective Cohort Study. *Eur Urol Focus* 2018; *In press*.
4. **Simone G**, Anceschi U, Tuderti G et al. Robot-assisted Partial Adrenalectomy for the Treatment of Conn's Syndrome: Surgical Technique, and Perioperative and Functional Outcomes. *Eur Urol* 2019, 75:811-6.
5. **Simone G**, Misuraca L, Anceschi U et al. Urethra and Ejaculation Preserving Robot-assisted Simple Prostatectomy: Near-infrared Fluorescence Imaging-guided Madigan Technique. *Eur Urol* 2019, 75:492-7.
6. Grassi L, Alfonsi R, Francescangeli F, (...), **Simone G**, (...), Bonci D. Organoids as a new model for improving regenerative medicine and cancer personalized therapy in renal diseases. *Cell Death and Disease* 2019, 10:201.
7. Moschini M, Soria F, Mathieau R, (...), **Simone G**, (...), Ploussard G. Propensity-score-matched comparison of soft tissue surgical margins status between open and robotic-assisted radical cystectomy. *Urol Oncol* 2019;3:179.
8. Costantini M, Tuderti G, Minosola F, (...), **Simone G**. Metachronous Isolated Splenic Metastasis in a Young Patient With Renal Cell Carcinoma: Case Report and Literature Review. *Urology* 2019; *In press*.

9. *Barchetti G, Simone G, Ceravolo I, et al.* Multiparametric MRI of the bladder: inter-observer agreement and accuracy with the Vesical Imaging-Reporting and Data System (VI-RADS) at a single reference center. *Eur Radiol* 2019; *In press*.
10. *Diamand R, Oderda M, Al Hajj Obeid W, (...), Simone G, (...), Peltier A.* A multicentric study on accurate grading of prostate cancer with systematic and MRI/US fusion targeted biopsies: comparison with final histopathology after radical prostatectomy. *WJU* 2019; *In press*.
11. *Anele UA, Marchioni M, Yang B, Simone G, et al.* Robotic versus laparoscopic radical nephrectomy: a large multi-institutional analysis (ROSULA Collaborative Group). *WJU* 2019; *In press*.
12. *Oderda M, Marra G, Albissini S, (...), Simone G, Roche JB.* Accuracy of elastic fusion biopsy in daily practice: Results of a multicenter study of 2115 patients. *IJU* 2018;25:990-7.
13. *Di Martino S, De Luca G, Grassi L, (...), Simone G, (...), De Maria R.* Renal cancer: New models and approach for personalizing therapy. *J Exp & Clin Cancer Research* 2018;37:217.
14. *Simone G, Tuderti G, Misuraca L et al.* Perioperative and mid-term oncologic outcomes of robotic assisted radical cystectomy with totally intracorporeal neobladder: Results of a propensity score matched comparison with open cohort from a single-centre series. *EJSO* 2018;44:1432-38.
15. *De Nunzio C, Brassetti A, Simone G, et al.* Metabolic syndrome increases the risk of upgrading and upstaging in patients with prostate cancer on biopsy: a radical prostatectomy multicenter cohort study. *Prostate Cancer Prostatic Dis.* 2018, 21:438-45.
16. *Bertolo R, Autorino R, Simone G, et al.* Outcomes of Robot-assisted Partial Nephrectomy for Clinical T2 Renal Tumors: A Multicenter Analysis (ROSULA Collaborative Group). *Eur Urol.* 2018;74:226-32.
17. *Panbianco V, Barchetti G, Simone G, et al.* Negative Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Prostate Cancer: What's Next? *Eur Urol.* 2018;74:48-54.
18. *Simone G, Misuraca L, Tuderti G, et al.* Purely off-clamp robotic partial nephrectomy: Preliminary 3-year oncological and functional outcomes. *Int J Urol.* 2018;25:606-14.
19. *De Nunzio C, Pastore AL, Lombardo R, Simone G, et al.* The new Epstein gleason score classification significantly reduces upgrading in prostate cancer patients. *Eur J Surg Oncol.* 2018; 44:835-9.
20. *Simone G, Tuderti G, Misuraca L, et al.* Perioperative and mid-term oncologic outcomes of robotic assisted radical cystectomy with totally intracorporeal neobladder: Results of a propensity score matched comparison with open cohort from a single-centre series. *Eur J Surg Oncol.* 2018;44:1432-8.
21. *Filianoti A, Paganelli A, Bassi P, Simone G, Ranieri A.* Leiomyoma of the renal capsule: case report and literature review. *Urologia.* 2018;85:34-35.
22. *Simone G, Papalia R, Misuraca L, et al.* Robotic Intracorporeal Padua Ileal Bladder: Surgical Technique, Perioperative, Oncologic and Functional Outcomes. *Eur Urol.* 2018. 73:934-40.
23. *Petrozza V, Pastore AL, Palleschi G, Tito C, Porta N, Ricci S, Marigliano C, Costantini M, Simone G, Di Carlo A, Gallucci M, Carbone A, Fazi F.* Secreted miR-210-3p as non-invasive biomarker in clear cell renal cell carcinoma. *Oncotarget.* 2017;8:69551-58.
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25. *Desai MM, Simone G, de Castro Abreu AL, et al.* Robotic Intracorporeal Continent Cutaneous Diversion. *J Urol.* 2017;198:436-44.
26. *Moschini M, Foerster B, Abufaraj M, [...], Simone G, [...], Shariat SF.* Trends of lymphadenectomy in upper tract urothelial carcinoma (UTUC) patients treated with radical nephroureterectomy. *World J Urol.* 2017;35:1541-47.

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28. Panebianco V, De Berardinis E, Barchetti G, **Simone G**, et al. An evaluation of morphological and functional multi-parametric MRI sequences in classifying non-muscle and muscle invasive bladder cancer. *Eur Radiol*. 2017;27:3759-66.
29. Fabrizio FP, Costantini M, Copetti M, [...], **Simone G**, et al. Keap1/Nrf2 pathway in kidney cancer: frequent methylation of KEAP1 gene promoter in clear renal cell carcinoma. *Oncotarget*. 2017;8:11187-98.
30. **Simone G**, Tuderti G, Ferriero M, et al. Papillary type 2 versus clear cell renal cell carcinoma: Survival outcomes. *Eur J Surg Oncol*. 2016;42:1744-50.
31. **Simone G**, De Nunzio C, Ferriero M, et al. Trends in the use of partial nephrectomy for cT1 renal tumors: Analysis of a 10-yr European multicenter dataset. *Eur J Surg Oncol*. 2016;42:1729-35.
32. Chopra S, **Simone G**, Metcalfe C, et al. Robot-assisted Level II-III Inferior Vena Cava Tumor Thrombectomy: Step-by-Step Technique and 1-Year Outcomes. *Eur Urol*. 2017;72:267-74.
33. **Simone G**, Tuderti G, Anceschi U, et al. Oncological outcomes of minimally invasive partial versus minimally invasive radical nephrectomy for cT1-2/N0/M0 clear cell renal cell carcinoma: a propensity score-matched analysis. *World J Urol*. 2017;35:789-84.
34. Kundavaram C, Abreu AL, Chopra S, **Simone G**, et al. Advances in Robotic Vena Cava Tumor Thrombectomy: Intracaval Balloon Occlusion, Patch Grafting, and Vena Cavoscopy. *Eur Urol*. 2016;70:884-90.
35. De Nunzio C, **Simone G**, Brassetti A, et al. Metabolic syndrome is associated with advanced prostate cancer in patients treated with radical retropubic prostatectomy: results from a multicentre prospective study. *BMC Cancer*. 2016;16:407.
36. Moschini M, **Simone G**, Stenzl A, Gill I, Catto J. Critical Review of Outcomes from Radical Cystectomy: Can Complications from Radical Cystectomy Be Reduced by Surgical Volume and Robotic Surgery? *Eur Urol Focus* 2016;2:19-29.
37. Muto G, Collura D, **Simone G** et al. Stapled orthotopic ileal neobladder after radical cystectomy for bladder cancer: Functional results and complications over a 20-year period. *European Journal of Surgical Oncology* 2016;42:412-8.
38. **Simone G**, Anceschi U, Gallucci M. Re: Focal Ablation Targeted to the Index Lesion in Multifocal Localised Prostate Cancer: a Prospective Development Study Ahmed HU, Dickinson L, Charman S, et al. *Eur Urology* 2015;68:927-36.
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41. Leonardo C, De Nunzio C, **Simone G**. *Editorial Comment for Pastore et al*. *J Endourol*. 2015; 29:420-1.
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- protocol with 18F-fluorocholine positron emission tomography/computed tomography. *World J Urol.* 2015;33:1511-18. PMID:25577130.
45. **Simone G, Bianchi M, Giannarelli D, et al.** Development and external validation of nomograms predicting disease-free and cancer-specific survival after radical cystectomy. *World J Urol.* 2015;33:1419-28. PMID:25542395.
 46. **Papalia R, De Castro Abreu AL, Panebianco V, Duddalwar V, Simone G, Leslie S, Guaglianone S, Tejura T, Ferriero M, Costantini M, Desai M, Gallucci M, Gill IS.** Novel kidney segmentation system to describe tumour location for nephron-sparing surgery. *World J Urol.* 2015;33:865-71. DOI 10.1007/s00345-014-1386-2.
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 48. **D'Urso L, Simone G, Rosso R, et al.** Benefits and shortcomings of superselective transarterial embolization of renal tumors before zero ischemia laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. *Eur J Surg Oncol* 2014;40:1731-37. DOI org/10.1016/j.ejso.2014.08.484.
 49. **Weisbach L, Dahlem R, Simone G, et al.** Lymph node dissection during radical cystectomy for bladder cancer treatment: considerations on relevance and extent. *Int Urol Nephrol.* 2013;45:1561-7.
 50. **Simone G, Ferriero M, Papalia R, Costantini M, Guaglianone S, Gallucci M.** Zero-ischemia minimally invasive partial nephrectomy. *Curr Urol Rep.* 2013;14:465-70. doi:10.1007/s11934-013-0359-0.
 51. **Lugnani F, Simone G, Biava PM, Ablin RJ.** The Role of Neuroendocrine Cells in Prostate Cancer: a Comprehensive Review of Current Literature and Subsequent Rationale to Broaden and Integrate Current Treatment Modalities. *Curr Med Chem.* 2014;21:1082-92. PMID:24304274
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 53. **Simone G, Papalia R, Ferriero M, et al.** Stage-specific impact of extended versus standard pelvic lymph node dissection in radical cystectomy. *Int J Urol.* 2013;20:390-7. doi:10.1111/j.1442-2042.2012.03148.x.
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 55. **Papalia R, Simone G, Ferriero M, et al.** Laparoscopic and robotic partial nephrectomy without renal ischaemia for tumours larger than 4 cm: perioperative and functional outcomes. *World J Urol.* 2012;30:671-6.
 56. **Simone G, Papalia R, Ferriero M, Guaglianone S, Gallucci M.** Laparoscopic "single knot-single running" suture vesico-urethral anastomosis with posterior musculofascial reconstruction. *World J Urol.* 2012;30:651-7.
 57. **Simone G, Papalia R, Guaglianone S, Gallucci M.** 'Zero ischaemia' sutureless laparoscopic partial nephrectomy for renal tumours with a low nephrometry score. *BJU Int.* 2012;110:124-30.
 58. **Introini C, Naselli A, Zaninetta G, Timossi L, Guaglianone S, Simone G, Papalia R, Gallucci M, Puppo P.** Safety and efficacy of periurethral constrictor implantation for the treatment of post-radical prostatectomy incontinence. *Urology.* 2012;79:1175-8.
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