

Curriculum Vitae of Dr Fabrizio Neri

Date of Birth: 16 Feb 1953 in Cesena (FC), Italy.

Education:

1. Degree in Medicine and Surgery: 6 Nov 1979, University of Parma, Italy.
2. Italian Medical Licence: 1979, second session.
3. Specialization in Ophthalmology: 17 Jul 1984, mark 50/50 cum laude.
4. Expert Case Manager in Ophthalmology: 1 Jan 2000, University-Hospital of Parma.
5. Management Training for Medical Directors: 2010, University of Genoa.

Work Experience:

1. Registered Medical Doctor (Ordine dei Medici di Parma) since 10 Jan 1980.
2. Fixed-Term Ophthalmologist in the Ophthalmology Section of the Hospital of Asola (MN), from 1 Jan 1986 to 13 agosto 1987.
3. Consultant Ophthalmologist at the University-Hospital of Parma, Ophthalmology Department: from Aug 1987 to Jan 2008.
4. Director of Ophthalmology, Hospital of the Levante Ligure, La Spezia: from Feb 2008 to 2014.

Surgical Experience:

Dr. Fabrizio Neri performed over 20,000 surgical procedures as first operator, including:

Anterior segment surgery:

- Cataract surgery: he was among the first ophthalmologists in Italy to perform phacoemulsification, beginning in 1992. He performed approximately 15,000 procedures.
- Corneal transplantation (Perforating Keratoplasty – Lamellar Keratoplasty).

Vitreo-Retinal Surgery:

- Retinal Detachment:
 - Scleral Buckling
 - Trans-conjunctival vitrectomy (23G, 25G).
- Epiretinal Membrane Removal

In the last years he introduced in the Hospital of Sarzana the minimally invasive trans-conjunctival vitrectomy techniques, performing hundreds of surgical procedures.

Adnexal and Oculoplastic Surgery:

- Surgery for malposition of the eyelids (entropion, ectropion, ptosis, retraction).
- Expert in clinical and surgical management of Thyroid Ophthalmopathy since 1992. About this topic he published some scientific papers on international journals.
- Reconstructive surgery the tumors of the eyelids.

Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Surgery:

- He performed over 1,000 surgical procedures for correction of the eye squints.
- Screening and treatment of the Retinopathy of Prematurity (member of the Italian ROP Study Group from 1992).
- Surgery of congenital cataracts and following visual rehabilitation.

Refractive Surgery:

- For over 15 years he has been performing surgical procedures for the correction of myopia, astigmatism, and hypermetropia (PRK, LASIK, implantation of phakic IOLs, and refractive lens exchange) at the Aku-Laser surgical centre, of which he is founding member.

Teaching:

- Adjunct Professor at the University of Parma, Course of Orthoptics, from 1995 to 2001.
- Adjunct Professor at the University of Parma, Ophthalmology School, from 1988 to 2008.

Memberships and Hobbies:

He is member of: Italian Ophthalmologic Society (SOI), Italian Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology (SIOP), Italian Study Group for the ROP, Italian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (AICCER), European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ESCRS), European Society of Retinal Specialists (Euretina).

He participated as Voluntary Surgeon to humanitarian missions in Africa (Togo) and India.

He is member of the Rotary Club, District 2032 - La Spezia. He received the “Paul Harris Fellow Award” of Rotary International for the voluntary activity in Africa.

Hobby e Sport: fencing, sailing, fly fishing, cinema.