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Giovanni Conzo was born in Naples on 29-12-963. He is specialist in General Surgery (7/ '93) and Thoracic Surgery (10/ '01) and he began his career in 1990 as an assistant surgeon at the Institute of Surgical Semeiotics, University of Naples, directed by Prof. Antonino Caraco'.

He is currently an Associate Professor of General Surgery -scientific field-MED18 and Consultant Surgeon at the Division of General Surgery and Oncologic Surgery - School of Medicine and Surgery, Second University of Naples. He accomplished his surgical training at the second University of Naples. He later attended several training periods at international referral centres for Upper GI, HPB, and liver transplantation surgery as well as for laparoscopic surgery.

He leads his research largely in the field of digestive pathology and endocrinology, as well as minimally invasive surgery. He has been involved in a number of national and international meetings either as a speaker or moderator, and was also the promoter of countless conferences and training sessions in the field of endocrine and minimally invasive surgery.

He is involved in different academic duties at the Second University of Naples: he run general surgery teaching sessions at the Degree course in Medicine and Surgery, at the Specialization Course in General Surgery and Endocrine Surgery, and he is also a teacher at the Degree course in Nursing and PhD in Nephrology.

His scientific work is based on over 300 papers published on national and international journals, books, monographs and chapters printed on national surgical books. I.F. is > 150 with a Hirsch index of 15 with a number of citations >700. He is Coeditor for the Gastrointestinal Surgery of the scientific paper BMC Surgery and he participate to the Editorial Board of other scientific papers.

The surgical experience is based upon over 5000 interventions, including more than 2500 as first operator, with a good percentage in Endocrine Surgery and minimally invasive surgery.

He is member of the Italian Society of Surgery, Italian Society of Endoscopic Surgery, Neapolitan Society of Surgery, European Association of Endoscopic Surgery, Italian Society of Colon Proctology, Vice-Chairman of the Italian Society of Endocrine Surgery, he is part of Executive Council of the Italian Society of University Surgeons, of Italian Society of Digestive Pathology and of Italian Club of Units for Endocrinosurgery (UEC).