

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Education**

1973-1974:	St. Michel's College School Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1974-1979:	Alessandro Volta High School Pescara, Italy
1979-1986:	Università Gabriele D'Annunzio Faculty of Medicine Chieti, Italy
1988-1993:	Resident in Cardiovascular Surgery Università La Sapienza Rome, Italy
1993-1996:	Fellowship in Cardiovascular Surgery University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## **Pre and Post Graduate Medical Training**

### ***Undergraduate Training :***

August 1984 - April 1985:	Clinical Clerkship Hospital Santissima Annunziata Chieti, Italy Supervisor: Dr. Leonardo Vecchiet
May 1985 - November 1985:	Clinical Intern Hospital Santissima Annunziata Chieti, Italy
November 1985 - April 1986:	Elective Student Department of Cardiovascular Surgery Hospital Santissima Annunziata Chieti, Italy Supervisor: Dr. A. M. Calafiore

### ***Post Graduate Training:***

November 1988 - November 1989:	Resident in Cardiovascular Surgery Hospital Policlinico Umberto I
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## Rome, Italy

- November 1989 - November 1991: Resident in Cardiovascular Surgery  
Hospital San Camillo de Lellis  
Chieti, Italy
- November 1991 - May 1992: Resident in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery  
Centre Hospitalier Regional Metz-Thionville  
Metz, France
- May 1992 - December 1992: Resident in Cardiovascular Surgery  
Hospital Policlinico Umberto I  
Rome, Italy
- January 1993 - December 1994: Clinical Fellow  
Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
St. Michael's Hospital  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- January 1995 - June 1995: Clinical Fellow  
Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
Sunnybrook Health Science Centre  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- July 1995 - June 1996: Clinical Fellow  
Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
Hospital for Sick Children  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- July 1996 - August 1996: Clinical Fellow  
Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
Sunnybrook Health Science Centre  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## Military Service

- February 1987 - January 1988: Medical Physician  
Italian Air Force

## Work Experience

- June 1989 - December 1992: Emergency Physician (part time)  
Locum General Practice  
Abruzzo, Italy
- September 1996 - February 2000: Staff Surgeon

Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
Casa di Cura S. Ambrogio  
Milano, Italy

March 2000 –Jan2002

Associated Chief Surgeon  
Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery  
Villa Azzurra Hospital  
Rapallo (GE), Italy

Feb2002-Feb2005

Staff Surgeon  
Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
NCC Città di Alessandria  
Alessandria(Italy)

March 2005 :

Staff Surgeon  
Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
European Hospital  
Rome (Italy)

## Community Services

April 1987:

Instructor in First Aid  
Donated time as professional volunteer consultant  
for the Citizens of the City of Chieti, Italy

May 1987 - November 1987:

Co-founder and volunteer physician  
Misericordia ambulance service providing  
free service of poor and handicapped citizens  
Chieti, Italy

## Medical Licensure

July 22, 1986:

General Medical Licence No. 2825  
Italy

November 1988:

MCCEE Examination (Canada)

January 1993:

Educational Licence No. 66221  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

Dr.Bellisario has performed more than **5000** cardiac procedures.

Consolidated experience in total myocardial rivascularization with arterial conduits, OPCAB, mitral valve repair, aortic valve spare procedures and stentless valve implantation, aortic arch surgery.

Logbook and Hospital Certifications are available on request.

Futher interests: Port access procedures and stem cells implantation VAD.

## **Teaching experience**

University of Toronto (1993-1996)

U of T students of Faculty of Medicine and residents in Cardiovascular Surgery  
Teaching Hospitals:

- St. Michael's Hospital Toronto
- Hospital for Sick Children Toronto
- Sunnybrook Health Science Centre Toronto

## Publications

1. Glieca F., Luciani N., Santarelli P., Di Nardo E., Di Giammarco G., Stoduto L., Antico A., **Bellisario A.**, Paloscia L., Maddestra N., Calafiore A. M., Possati F. "Considerazioni sull'endocardite infettiva: ruolo della terapia chirurgica." 1989, Miner. Chirurg. 1-9.
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7. **Bellisario A.**, del Rizzo D. F., Erret L., Salerno T. A., "Optimal myocardial protection in redo heart surgery." In: Proceedings of the workshop on Arterial Conduits for Myocardial Revascularization. Eds. Possati G. E., Suma H., Alessandrini F. 1995, Galeano Editrice, Perugia, Italy. 389-398.
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