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30/07/1986

## CONTACT

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**01/09/2020 – CURRENT** – Pozzilli (IS), Italy

### Neurosurgeon

IRCCS Neuromed - Department of Neurosurgery  
Chief: Prof. V. Esposito

**02/07/2021 – 04/07/2021** – Verona, Italy

### Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course

Master in approcci chirurgici "Hands-on" alla base cranica antero-laterale.

ICLO Center. Course Directors: Dr. A. Bernardo - Dr. A. Talacchi.

**15/06/2021 – 18/06/2021** – Strasbourg, France

### Faculty - IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course

IRCAD Strasbourg

Directors: S. Froelich, C. Debry

**26/01/2021 – 29/01/2021** – Strasbourg, France

### Faculty - IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course

IRCAD France

Directors: S. Froelich, C. Debry

**09/09/2019 – 09/09/2020** – Paris, France

### Neurosurgeon - Clinical Skull Base Fellowship

Hopital Lariboisiere

Chief: Prof. S. Froelich

Paris, France

**15/07/2020 – 17/07/2020** – Strasbourg, France

### Faculty - IRCAD Online Skull Base Course

IRCAD France

Director: S. Froelich

**07/02/2020 – 08/02/2020** – Paris, France

### Faculty - 9th Medtronic Lariboisiere Skull Base Course

Hopital Lariboisiere

Director: S. Froelich

Paris, France

**28/01/2020 – 31/01/2020** – Strasbourg, France

### Faculty - IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course

IRCAD France

Directors: S. Froelich, C. Debry

Strasbourg, France

**29/11/2019 – 30/11/2019** – Paris, France

### Faculty - 5th Integra Lariboisiere Skull Base Course

Hopital Lariboisiere

Director: Prof. S. Froelich

Paris, France

11/09/2019 – 12/09/2019 – Paris, France

**Faculty - 8th Medtronic Lariboisiere Skull Base Course**

Hopital Lariboisiere

Director: Prof. S. Froelich

Paris, France

03/08/2018 – 31/08/2019 – Pozzilli (IS), Italy

**Neurosurgeon**

IRCCS Neuromed - Department of Neurosurgery

Chief: Prof. V. Esposito

Pozzilli (IS), Italy

02/07/2019 – 05/07/2019 – Arezzo, Italy

**Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course**

3rd Annual Italian Course on Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base and CVJ - Hands-on Course (3D)

ICLO Center. Course Directors: Prof. A. Bernardo - Prof. P. Perrini

Arezzo, Italy

03/04/2019 – 06/04/2019 – Palm Beach, United States

**Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course**

Weill Cornell Complex Approaches in Neurosurgery

Course Directors: A. Bernardo - R. Ramakrishna - P.E. Stieg

Palm Beach

01/02/2019 – 03/02/2019 – Verona, Italy

**Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course**

Master in approcci chirurgici "Hands-on" alla base cranica antero-laterale.

ICLO Center. Course Directors: Dr. A. Bernardo - Dr. A. Talacchi.

Verona, Italy

04/07/2018 – 07/07/2018 – Arezzo, Italy

**Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course**

2nd Annual Italian Course on Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base - Hands-on Course (3D lectures)

ICLO Center. Course Directors: Prof. A. Bernardo - Prof. P. Perrini

Arezzo, Italy

18/04/2018 – 20/04/2018 – Xi'An, China

**Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course**

International Symposium of Skull Base Surgery - 3D Skull Base Approaches Advanced Course, Xi' An (China).

Course Directors: Prof. Bernardo - Prof. Qu

26/02/2018 – 26/03/2018 – Toronto, Canada

**Observership**

Toronto Western Hospital - Department of Neurosurgery

Tutor: Dr. F. Gentili

09/10/2017 - 12/01/2018 - Pozzilli (IS), Italy

**Resident in Neurosurgery**

IRCCS Neuromed - Department of Neurosurgery

Tutor: Prof. V. Esposito

Pozzilli, Italy

28/06/2017 - 01/07/2017 - Arezzo, Italy

**Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course**

1st Annual Italian Course on Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base - Hands-on Course (3D lectures)

ICLO Center. Course Directors: Prof. Bernardo - Prof. Perrini

Arezzo, Italy

01/03/2017 - 31/05/2017 - Pisa, Italy

**White Matter Dissection Laboratory**

Tutor: Prof. P. Perrini

03/10/2016 - 06/10/2016 - Shanghai, China

**Tutor - Skull Base Lab Course**

1st Annual Chinese Course on Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base

Course Directors: Prof. Bernardo - Prof. Zhong

Shanghai, China

01/04/2016 - 31/07/2016 - Manhasset, Long Island, United States

**Observership in Operative Room**

Northwell Health - Department of Neurosurgery

Tutor: Dr. A. Dehdashti

Manhasset (NY), United States

01/04/2016 - 03/08/2016 - New York City, United States

**Skull Base Laboratory Fellowship**

Weill Cornell Medical College

Tutor: Prof. A. Bernardo

New York City, United States

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2004 - 09/2011 - Pisa, Italy

**Graduation as Medical Doctor cum Laude**

University of Pisa

05/07/2012 - 05/07/2018 - Pisa, Italy

**Graduation in Neurosurgery**

University of Florence

Department of Neurosurgery - University and Hospital of Pisa.

Tutor: Prof. P. Perrini, Prof. L. Lutzemberger

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Italian

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

**English**

**Listening**  
B2

**Reading**  
C2

**Spoken  
production**  
B2

**Spoken  
interaction**  
B2

**Writing**  
C2

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**French**

**Listening**  
C1

**Reading**  
C1

**Spoken  
production**  
C1

**Spoken  
interaction**  
C1

**Writing**  
B2

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## DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Power Point / Zoom / Facebook /  
Mendeley e Zotero database / Gimp Photoshop (photo editing)

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Primary dumbbell-shaped lymphoma of the thoracic spine: a case report**  
**2012**  
Meola A, Perrini P, Montemurro N, **di Russo P**, Tiezzi G.  
Case Rep Neurol Med. 2012;2012:647682.  
doi: 10.1155/2012/647682. Epub 2012 Nov 28.
- **Dermoid cyst of the lateral wall of the cavernous sinus presenting with isolated abducens nerve palsy**  
**2013**  
Perrini P, **Di Russo P**, Iannelli A.  
Acta Neurochir (Wien). 2013  
Apr;155(4):741-2. doi: 10.1007/s00701-013-1651-y. Epub 2013 Feb
- **Management and outcome of high-grade multicentric gliomas: a contemporary single-institution series and review of the literature**  
**2013**  
**di Russo P**, Perrini P, Pasqualetti F, Meola A, Vannozzi R.  
Acta Neurochir (Wien). 2013  
Dec;155(12):2245-51. doi: 10.1007/s00701-013-1892-9. Epub 2013 Oct 9.
- **Phenytoin-induced rhabdomyolysis: Timely recognition for safely remission**  
**2016**  
**di Russo P**, Perrini P, Benedetto N, Siciliano G.  
Neurol India. 2016 Jul-Aug;64(4):793-4.  
doi: 10.4103/0028-3886.185415.
- **Fatal cerebellar infarction after sacrifice of the superior petrosal vein during surgery for petrosal apex meningioma**  
**2017**  
Perrini P, **Di Russo P**, Benedetto N.  
J Clin Neurosci. 2017 Jan;35:144-145.  
doi: 10.1016/j.jocn.2016.10.027. Epub 2016 Nov 2.
- **C1-C2 arthrodesis after spontaneous Propionibacterium acnes spondylodiscitis: Case report and literature analysis**  
**2018**  
**di Russo P**, Tascini C, Benini ME, Martini C, Lepori P.  
Surg Neurol Int. 2018. 10.4103/sni.sni\_96\_17.
- **On the surgical implications of peritrigeminal perforating vessels in microvascular decompression**  
**2018**  
**di Russo P\***, Xu T\*, Cohen MA, Perrini P, Stieg PE, Evins AI, Bernardo A.  
Oper Neurosurg (Hagerstown). 2018 Dec31. doi: 10.1093/ons/opy325
- **Shunt-dependent hydrocephalus after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage**  
**2019**  
**Di Russo P**, Di Carlo DT, Lutenberg A, Morganti R, Evins AI, Perrini P.  
J Neurosurg Sci. 2019 Apr 2. doi:10.23736/S0390-5616.19.04641-1
- **CT-guided posterolateral trans-sacral ala approach to presacral L5 schwannoma: technical note**  
**2019**  
Pizzuti V, **di Russo P**, Esposito V, Morace R  
World Neurosurg. 2019 May 1. pii:S1878-8750(19)31202-1. doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2019.04.206

## Endoscope-assisted anterolateral approach to a recurrent cervical spinal chordoma

2020

Giammattei L\*, **di Russo P\***, Penet N, Froelich S.

Acta Neurochir (Wien). 2020 Feb;162(2):443-447. doi: 10.1007/s00701-019-04194-8

## Characteristics and management of hydrocephalus associated with vestibular schwannomas: a systematic review

2020

**di Russo P**, Fava A, Vandenbulcke A, Miyakoshi A, Kohno M, Evins AI, Esposito V, Morace R.

Neurosurg Rev. 2020 Apr 7. doi:10.1007/s10143-020-01287-2

## Oculomotor neurofibroma: a different histology implying an unsatisfying clinical outcome

2020

Matano F, **di Russo P**, Okano A, Passeri T, Penet N, Fava A, Camara B, Polivka M, Giammattei L, Froelich S.

World Neurosurg. 2020 Apr 11. doi:10.106/j.wneu.2020.03.191

## Book Review on "S. Transnasal endoscopic Skull Base and brain surgery: surgical anatomy and its applications by Aldo C Stamm (2019)"

2020

**di Russo P**, Giammattei L, Froelich S.

Acta Neurochir 162, 1241 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00701-020-04341-6>

## Decompensation of a Thoracic Meningioma Below the Operated Level: A Dramatic and Unexpected Complication

2020

Giammattei L, Penet N, Padovan S, Florea M, Ducos Y, **di Russo P**, Froelich S.

World Neurosurg. 2020 May 7;140:162-165. doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2020.04.221. Online ahead of print.PMID: 32389872

## The interhemispheric transgenual approach for microsurgical removal of third ventricle colloid cysts. Technical note

2020

Esposito V, **di Russo P**, Del Maestro M, Ciavarrò M, Vangelista T, De Angelis M, Fava A, Morace R.

World Neurosurg. 2020 Jul 5;S1878-8750(20)31498-4. doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2020.06.222. Online ahead of print.PMID: 32640327

## The Current State of Radiomics for Meningiomas: Promises and Challenges

2020

Gu H, Zhang X, **di Russo P**, Zhao X, Xu T.

Front Oncol 2020 Oct 27;10:567736. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2020.567736. eCollection 2020

## Extreme lateral supra cerebellar infratentorial approach: Surgical anatomy and review of the literature

2020

L Giammattei, D Starnoni, V Benes, S Froelich, G Cossu, F Borsotti, M Májovsky, A A Sufianov, A Fava, **P di Russo**, S K Elbabaa, P González-López, M Messerer, R T Daniel.

World Neurosurg 2020 Dec 14;S1878-8750(20)32608-5. doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2020.12.042.

## Microsurgical anatomy of the amygdaloid body and its connections

2021

A Weiss, DT Di Carlo, **P di Russo**, F Weiss, M Castagna, M Cosottini, P Perrini.

**Multilevel Postoperative Cervical Epidural Hematoma: Complete Removal Through Catheter Drainage of the Unexposed Blood Collection**

2021

Morace R, **di Russo P**, Gorgoglione N, Bua A, Vangelista T, Chiarella V, De Angelis M, Esposito V.

World Neurosurg. 2021 Feb 16;149:67-72. doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2021.02.024.

**Petroclival meningiomas: update of current treatment and consensus by the EANS skull base section.**

2021

Giammattei L, **di Russo P**, Starnoni D, Passeri T, Bruneau M, Meling TR, Berhouma M, Cossu G, Cornelius JF, Paraskevopoulos D, Zazpe I, Jouanneau E, Cavallo LM, Benes V, Seifert V, Tatagiba M, Schroeder HWS, Goto T, Ohata K, Al-Mefty O, Fukushima T, Messerer M, Daniel RT, Froelich S.

Acta Neurochir (Wien). 2021 Mar 19. doi: 10.1007/s00701-021-04798-z.

**Endoscope-assisted far-lateral transcondylar approach for craniocervical junction chordomas: a retrospective case series and cadaveric dissection.**

2021

Fava A, **di Russo P**, Tardivo V, Passeri T, Câmara B, Penet N, Abbritti R, Giammattei L, Mammar H, Bernat AL, Mandonnet E, Froelich S.

J Neurosurg. 2021 Apr 2:1-12. doi: 10.3171/2020.9.JNS202611.

**Pre-surgical fMRI Localization of the Hand Motor Cortex in Brain Tumors: Comparison Between Finger Tapping Task and a New Visual-Triggered Finger Movement Task.**

2021

Ciavarro M, Grande E, Pavone L, Bevacqua G, De Angelis M, **di Russo P**, Morace R, Committeri G, Grillea G, Bartolo M, Paolini S, Esposito V.

Front Neurol. 2021 May 14;12:658025. doi: 10.3389/fneur.2021.658025. eCollection 2021.

**Tumor Growth Rate as a New Predictor of Progression-Free Survival After Chordoma Surgery.**

2021

Passeri T, **di Russo P**, Champagne PO, Bernat AL, Cartailier J, Guichard JP, Mammar H, Giammattei L, Adle-Biassette H, George B, Mandonnet E, Froelich S.

Neurosurgery. 2021 May 14:nyab164. doi: 10.1093/neuros/nyab164.

**The Rostral Mucosa: The Door to Open and Close for Targeted Endoscopic Endonasal Approaches to the Clivus.**

2021

**di Russo P**, Fava A, Giammattei L, Passeri T, Okano A, Abbritti R, Penet N, Bernat AL, Labidi M, Froelich S.

Oper Neurosurg (Hagerstown). 2021 May 26:opab141. doi: 10.1093/ons/opab141.

DRIVING LICENCE

● Driving Licence: A

● Driving Licence: B

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS / CONFERENCES / WEBINAR

- **Management and outcome of multicentric glioma: our experience on 16 patients**  
- SINCH 2012 (Rimini)  
**di Russo P, Meola A, Perrini P, Parenti GF**
- **Spondilodiscite spontanea C1-C2 da Propionibacterium acnes**  
SINCH 2014 (Vicenza)  
**Paolo di Russo, Carlotta Martini, Maria Elena Benini, Lodovico Lutzemberger, Paolo Lepori**
- **La degenerazione monoarticolare C1-C2: una rara causa di Nevralgia Occipitale**  
SINCH 2014 (Vicenza)  
**Paolo di Russo, Carlotta Martini, Prof. L. Lutzemberger, Paolo Lepori**
- **Trattamento chirurgico delle FAVD intracraniche tipo III-IV di Cognard**  
SINCH 2015 (Napoli)  
**P. di Russo, P. Perrini, F. Pierri, L. Lutzemberger, R. Vannozzi**
- **Unruptured Aneurysms: state of art**  
1st Ground Round for Neurosurgical Residents of Tuscany. "Aneurysms: tenets and surgical techniques"  
Pisa, February 13, 2016.  
**P. di Russo**
- **Combined Intra-Extradural Approach to Lesions Involving The Cavernous Sinus and Retrosellar Region**  
SINCH 2016 (Roma)  
**Paolo di Russo, Gabriel M. Longo, Alexander I. Evins, Antonio Bernardo**
- **Extended Endoscopic Approaches: shared indications and limits**  
2nd Ground Round for Neurosurgical Residents of Tuscany. "Endoscopic Approach to Sellar and Skull Base Lesions".  
Pisa, February 11, 2017.  
**P. di Russo**
- **Anatomical Study of Peritrigeminal Perforating Branches with Surgical Implications for MVD**  
EANS 2017 (Venice)  
**Paolo di Russo, Tao Xu, Micheal A. Cohen, Paolo Perrini, Philip E. Stieg, Alexander I. Evins, Antonio Bernardo**
- **Overview and Management of Low grade Gliomas**  
3rd Ground Round for Neurosurgical Residents of Tuscany. "Update on Surgical Treatment and Management of Low-Grade and Malignant Gliomas"  
Florence, February 17, 2018.  
**P. di Russo**
- **Anatomical Study of Peritrigeminal Perforating Branches with Surgical Implications for MVD**  
SINCH 2018 (Ancona)  
**Paolo di Russo, Tao Xu, Micheal A. Cohen, Paolo Perrini, Philip E. Stieg, Alexander I. Evins, Antonio Bernardo**
- **Quantitative analysis of external carotid artery bypass donor vessels by recipient and approach**  
SINCH 2018 (Ancona)



**Micheal A. Cohen, Paolo di Russo, Philip E. Stieg, Alexander I. Evins, Antonio Bernardo**

● **Shunt-dependent hydrocephalus after aSAH. Systematic review and Meta-analysis**

SINCH 2018 (Ancona)

**Paolo di Russo, Davide T. Di Carlo, Ariel Lutenberg, Paolo Perrini**

● **Anterior Clinoidectomy**

8th Lariboisiere Medtronic Skull Base Course, 11-12 October 2019, Paris, France

**P. di Russo, S. Froelich**

● **Petrous Bone Anatomy**

5th Lariboisiere Integra Skull Base Course, 29-30 November 2019, Paris, France

**P. di Russo, S. Froelich**

● **Petrous Bone Anatomy**

IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course, 28-31 January 2020, Strasbourg, France

**P. di Russo**

● **Drilling techniques**

9th Lariboisiere Medtronic Skull Base Course, 7-8 February 2020, Paris, France

**P. di Russo, S. Froelich**

● **Petrous Bone Anatomy**

9th Lariboisiere Medtronic Skull Base Course, 7-8 February 2020, Paris, France

**P. di Russo, S. Froelich**

● **Anterior Petrosectomy**

9th Lariboisiere Medtronic Skull Base Course, 7-8 February 2020, Paris, France

**P. di Russo, S. Froelich**

● **Peeling of the Lateral Wall of Cavernous Sinus and Anterior Clinoidectomy**

IRCAD Online Skull Base Course, 15-17 July 2020, Strasbourg, France

**P. di Russo**

● **Talamo-mesencephalic Cavernous Malformation**

"Hot-Seat" for: Surgeon's Log 2020. Case archives of the Skull Base and beyond. October 15th, 2020.

Discussants: **Dr. K. Watanabe** (Japan). **Dr. P. di Russo** (France)

Faculty: **Dr. W. Jean** (USA), **Dr. M. Tatagiba** (Germany)

● **Reappraisal of Transpetrosal Approaches for Petroclival Meningiomas. A consecutive single-institution series**

eEANS 2020 Beyond the Borders, 19-21 Oct 2020.

**Paolo di Russo, Lorenzo Giammattei, Arianna Fava, Amadou Hassan, Thibault Passeri, Kentaro Watanabe, Sebastien Froelich**

● **Anterior Clinoidectomy**

IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course, 26-29th January 2021, Strasbourg, France

**P. di Russo**

● **Mini-pterional and Lateral Supra-orbital Approaches**

IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course, 26-29th January 2021, Strasbourg, France

**P. di Russo**

### ● **Anterior Petrosectomy**

IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course, 15-18th June 2021, Strasbourg, France

**P. di Russo**

### ● **Mini-pterional and Lateral Supra-orbital Approaches**

IRCAD 360 Degree Skull Base Course, 15-18th June 2021, Strasbourg, France

**P. di Russo**

## POSTERS

### ● **Il Glioma Multicentrico: una rara entità neuro-oncologica**

SNO TOSCANA 2012 (Pistoia)

**di Russo P, Perrini P, Parenti GF**

### ● **A Quantitative Analysis of Extracranial-Intracranial Bypass Using Pedicled External Carotid Artery**

CNS 2016 (San Diego)

**Cohen MA, di Russo P, Evins AI, Stieg PE, Bernardo A**

### ● **Microsurgical Anatomy of the Amygdaloid Body and its Connections**

PhD Day 2017 (Pisa)

**Weiss A, di Russo P, Castagna M, Lutzemberger L, Perrini P**

## BOOK CHAPTERS

### ● **Management of aneurysms and AVMs at the cranial-vertebral junction**

**di Russo P**, Nossek E, Dehdashti AR.

In: Tessitore E, Dehdashti AR, et al: Surgery of the cranio-vertebral junction. Springer, 2020.

### ● **Combined Petrosal Approach**

Di Carlo DT, Passeri T, **di Russo P**, Watanabe K, Bernat AL, Froelich S.

In: Neurovascular surgical diseases, a case-base approach.  
*printing.*

## ATTENDING AT "HANDS-ON COURSES"

- **5th International Hands-on Course. Transnasal Corridors to Skull Base and Orbit**  
Wien, 28-30 April, 2015.  
Course Directors: P. Castelnuovo, P. Nicolai, M. Tschabitscher.
- **Surgical Approaches to Tumors and Vascular Lesions of the Brain. Hands-on Course**  
Braga, 6-10 October, 2015.  
Course Directors: C. Alegria, E. de Oliveria
- **Microscopic and Endoscopic Approaches to the Skull Base**  
IRCAD, Strasbourg, 20-22 January, 2016.  
Course Directors: S. Froelich, C. Debry
- **Cadaver lab in neuro trauma: decompressive craniectomy & cervical spine instability**  
Parma, 24-25 March, 2017.
- **Introduzione alla Microchirurgia (vascular anastomoses)**  
Naples, 6-7 December, 2017.  
Course Directors: P. Cappabianca, P. De Marinis

## AWARDS

- **Cover of Operative Neurosurgery, Volume 17, Issue 2, August 2019**  
For: "On the Surgical Implications of Peritrigeminal Perforating Vessels in Microvascular Decompression".
- **SINCH Guidetti Award 2019**  
For: "On the Surgical Implications of Peritrigeminal Perforating Vessels in Microvascular Decompression".  
September 16th 2019, Rome.
- **Best Abstract in Skull Base Section - eEANS 2020 Beyond the Borders, 19-21 Oct 2020.**  
For: "Reappraisal of Transpetrosal Approaches for Petroclival Meningiomas. A consecutive single-institution series".

## PEER REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS

- **Neurosurgical review**
- **Journal of General Medicine**
- **Cancer Management and Research**
- **Journal of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology**
- **Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management**