

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Mai 2015 – Currently:** “Belegarzt” for Neurosurgery in Lindenhoftspital Bern. Neurosurgical consultant in Fribourg Cantonal Hospital (HFR).

**February 2011- April 2015:** Chef de Clinique in Spinal Surgery Unit in HFR.  
Management of cranial and spinal urgencies.  
Surgical and clinical activity in the Spine Unit.  
Scientific activity concerning cranial and spinal pathology.

**Nov 2009 - January 2010:** Resident in Spine Unit, Hôpital Cantonal Fribourg (FR), Dr G. Maestretti

**Oct 2005 - October 2010:** Resident in Neurosurgery, Hospital “Civile S.Agostino-Estense of Modena-ReggioEmilia”, Italy  
Management of traumatic brain and spinal injuries, cerebral oncology and neurovascular accidents  
Dr G. Pinna

**March - Sept. 2008:** Resident in Neurosurgery, Hospital “Bellaria” IRCCS (Institute of Neurologic Science) Bologna, Italy  
Centre of Skull Base and Pituitary Surgery:  
Transsphoidal endoscopic Surgery of skull base tumours  
Dr G. Frank

## EDUCATION

**November 2010 - School of specialization in Neurosurgery, Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy:**

Neurosurgeon  
FMH title - Swiss MEBEKO approval since 2011

June 2005 – Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy:

*Medical Doctor Magna cum laude  
Registered in the MD Association of Bologna  
Swiss MEBEKO approval since 2011*

Languages:

*Italian: Mother tongue  
French & English: Fluent  
German: Good*

**PUBLICATIONS**

Articles

1. *Intradural clival chordoma and ecchordosis physaliphora: A challenging differential diagnosis: case report.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Pasquini E, Mazzatorta D, Ambrosini-Spaltro A, Sciarretta V, Frank G.**  
**Neurosurgery.** 2009 Feb;64(2):E387-8; discussion E388
2. *Pituitary surgery: our experience in repairing skull base defects both in standard and extended approaches.*  
**Sciarretta V, Mazzatorta D, Ciarpaglini R, Pasquini E, Farneti G, Frank G.**  
**Minimal invasive neurosurgery.** 2010 Apr; 53(2):55-9.
3. *An uncommon C1 fracture with longitudinal split of the transverse ligament.*  
**Kaiser D, Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G.**  
**Euro Spine J.** 2011, Dec 14.
4. *Primary cranial vault lymphoma with brain infiltration: case report and review of the literature.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Otten P.**  
**Br J Neurosurg.** 2012 Oct;26(5):756-8

5. *Occipitalisation of atlas with sudden onset.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Sutter P, Otten P, Maestretti G**  
*Journal of Spine & Neurosurgery.* 2014, 3:1.
  
6. *A prospective study of percutaneous ballon kyphoplasty with calcium phosphate cement in traumatic vertebral fractures: 10 years results.*  
**Maestretti G, Sutter P, Monnard E, Ciarpaglini R, Wahl P, Hoogewoud H, Gautier E.**  
*Eur Spine J.* 2014 Feb 9.
  
7. *Sacro-iliac joint Syndrome ten years after lumbar arthroplasty: the importance of spinopelvic alignement.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Otten P, Sutter P, Duy VQ, Gautier E, Maestretti G.**  
*Euro Spine J.* 2014, Oct 23 Suppl 6: 720-4.
  
8. *Cystic Meningioma: diagnostic difficulties and utility of MRI in diagnosis and management.*  
**Sotiriadis C, Vo QD, Ciarpaglini R, Hoogewoud HM.**  
*BMJ Case Re.p* 2015 Mar 26;2015. pii: bcr2014208274. doi: 10.1136/bcr-2014-20827.
  
9. *Misdiagnosed atypical Lemierre's Syndrome: what a neurosurgeon has to know. Letter to Editor.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Otten P.**  
*J Neurosurg Sci.*

**Book chapters:**

1. *Minimal invasive posterior dynamic stabilization: a new treatment option for disc degeneration (Yoda).*  
**Maestretti G, Benneker LM, Ciarpaglini R, Monnard E**  
*Minimally invasive surgery of the lumbar spine.* Springer-Verlag London (2014): 167-181.
  
2. *Injuries of the middle and lower cervical spine.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Fornaciari P, Maestretti G.**  
*Springer- Verlag London (2015).*

**Scientific awards:**

*Best scientific report junior – XXXVI National Congress SICV & GIS 2013*

**Course teaching:**

1. *SpineArt accademy course (Frankfurt - Germany). Feb – Mar 2013*

**Communications in national and international congress:**

1. *Meningioma del tuberculum sellae: risultati con tecnica microchirurgica per via craniotomica.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Andreoli A, Pozzati E, Mazzatorta D, Frank G, Calbucci F.**  
*57° Congresso nazionale SINch. 2008 Nov*
2. *Fistola artero-venosa durale sacrale associata a lipoma del filum terminale e midollo ancorato: case report*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Musumeci A, Giliberto G, Peressutti S, Pinna G**  
*58° Congresso nazionale SINch. 2009 Ott.*
3. *An uncommon atlas fracture with longitudinal split of the transverse ligament*  
**Ciarpaglini R.**  
*Rachide cervicale C0-C7: Chirurgia e pitfalls nella patologia degenerativa e traumatica. 2011 May.*
4. *Esperienza preliminare di fusione percutanea cervicale con D-Trax.*  
**Ciarpaglini R.**  
*XXXV GIS. 2011 May*
5. *Metastasi vertebrale cervicale da carcinoma renale: case discussion.*  
**Ciarpaglini R**  
*Metastasi vertebrali. Trattamento multimodale: good and bad results. 2012 May*
6. *Esperienza preliminare di fusione interspinosa con Romeo-PAD per patologie degenerative del rachide lombare. Il mio migliore caso.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G.**  
*61° Congresso nazionale SINch 2012 Ott.*

7. *Trattamento percutaneo delle fratture vertebrali complesse nel paziente osteoporotico: case series.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G.**  
61° Congresso nazionale SINch 2012 Ott.
8. *Spondilodesi cervicale percutanea con D-Trax: esperienza preliminare.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G.**  
61° Congresso nazionale SINch 2012 Ott.
9. *Esperienza preliminare di fusione interspinosa con Romeo-PAD per patologie degenerative del rachide.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G**  
3° AAVI. Nov- Dec 2012
10. *I-Fuse: trattamento chirurgico dell'articolazione sacro-iliaca.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G**  
3° AAVI. Nov – Dec 2012
11. *Percutaneous treatment of challenging vertebral fractures in osteoporotic patients : case series.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G.**  
31° ISMISS. 2013 Jan
12. *Prise en charge du traumatisé cranien aux urgences.*  
**Ciarpaglini R**  
16eme journee romande de medecine d'urgence hospitaliere. 2013 Avr
13. *Infezioni del rachide: casi clinici.*  
**Ciarpaglini R**  
*Infezioni del rachide ed angiomi vertebrali: trattamento multimodale.*  
2013 May
14. *Etat de l'art en neurochirurgie.*  
**Ciarpaglini R**  
*Reunion des cadres du departement de chirurgie 2013 Julliet.*
15. *La chirurgia nell'anziano e nuove tecnologie in chirurgia vertebrale: casi clinici.*  
**Ciarpaglini R**  
*Chirurgia vertebrale nell'anziano. 2014 Mai*

*16. Sacro-iliac joint Syndrome ten years after lumbar arthroplasty: the importance of spinopelvic alignment.*  
**Ciarpaglini R, Maestretti G**  
*Global Spine. 2015 Mai (Buenos Aires).*

**Cadaver hands-on & Live-surgery courses:**

1. *Endoscopic pituitary surgery: 7th workshop (Bologna-Italy). 27-28 Mar 2006.*
2. *I° Corso di chirurgia in diretta degli aneurismi cerebrali (Modena-Italy). 19-20 Oct 2006.*
3. *II° Corso di chirurgia in diretta degli aneurismi cerebrali (Modena-Italy). 4-5 Oct 2007.*
4. *Endoscopic pituitary surgery: 9th workshop (Bologna-Italy). 17-18 Mar 2008.*
5. *III° Corso di chirurgia in diretta degli aneurismi cerebrali (Modena-Italy). 15-17 Oct 2008.*
6. *Curso de anatomia dos ventriculos, sulcos e giros cerebrais, dissecaçao das fibras brancas e chirurgia dos gliomas de baixo grau. (Sao Paulo-Brasil). 26-30 Aug 2007.*
7. *Corso ORL cadaver lab: anatomia endoscopica del naso e dei seni paranasali. (Paris- France). 4-6 May 2008.*
8. *Basic spinal international course. (Strasbourg- France). 9-10 Jul 2009.*
9. *Curso de abordagens em neurocirurgia e cirurgia dos aneurismas cerebrais. (Sao Paulo- Brasil). 27-31 Jul 2009.*
10. *I-Fuse symposium (Fribourg- Suisse). June 2011*
11. *SpineArt accademy course (Frankfurt - Germany). Feb – Mar 2013*
12. *XLIF ACR Lab (Basel – Switzerland). 18 April 2015*