

DR. CHIARA STOCCO

CONSULTANT PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEON

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Distinguished Consultant Plastic Surgeon and international Key Opinion Leader with an extensive record of clinical excellence, academic teaching, medical direction, and pioneering nanotechnological research in tissue revascularization.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dec 2025 - Ongoing** **Key Opinion Leader (KoL)**
Vida Pharma
- Nov 2025 - Ongoing** **Key Opinion Leader (KoL) polynucleotides Mastelli**
Mastelli - Dermafocus
- Sep 2025 - Ongoing** **Medical Board Member & Key Opinion Leader (KoL)**
Anew
- Sep 2024 - Ongoing** **Medical Board Member & Key Opinion Leader (KoL)**
BD (BECTON, DICKINSON)
- Sep 2023 - Dec 2024** **Medical Director**
Novomed Plastic Surgery Hospital - Abu Dhabi
- Mar 2023 - Mar 2025** **Advisory Board Member & Key Opinion Leader (KOL)**
Nithya - Euroresearch Milan, Italy
- Nov 2022 - Dec 2024** **Key Opinion Leader (KOL)**
Neauvia UAE, Dubai - United Arab Emirates
- 1st Feb 2022 - Ongoing** **Consultant Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon**
Novomed Centers
- 21st Jan 2019 -
Nov 2021** **Consultant Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon**
Prof. Zoran M. Arnež - Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery - Cattinara University Hospital, Trieste, Italy
- Feb 2020** **Breast and Microsurgery Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Fellowship**
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Breast Center (MSKCC) - Professor Virgilio Sacchini, New York, USA
- 5th June 2019 -
Ongoing** **Teaching Assistant in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery**
University of Trieste, Italy
- June 2018** **Microsurgery Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Honorary Registrar Contract**
Mr Luigi Troisi, Plastic surgery consultant. Salisbury Hospital, UK
- Jan 2017 - Aug 2017** **Reconstructive Breast and Plastic Surgery Fellowship**
Mr Richard M. Haywood - Breast reconstruction consultant, Plastic Surgery Department, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, UK.

- Sep 2013 - Sep 2018** **Residency Training in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery**
University of Padua, aggregated seat of University of Trieste (Prof. Zoran M. Arnez - Chief of School and Department)
- 09/2012 - 09/2013** **Visiting Doctor**
Surgical patient management, simple and complex dressings - Cattinara University Hospital, Trieste, Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Jan 2024 - June 2024** **Scaling a Business: How to Build a Unicorn**
University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, USA
- Jan 2023 - July 2023** **Entrepreneurship Acceleration Program: Scaling Your Business**
University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, USA
- Nov 2018 - Feb 2022** **PhD in Nanotechnology**
University of Trieste, Italy, Doctorate School of Nanotechnology. Thesis: 'Nanofiber polymeric scaffold for slow and steady release of VEGF and ECs to induce efficient angiogenesis and healing in a mouse model of hind limb ischemia'
- June 2022 - Ongoing** **National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor**
Italian Ministry of University and Research, Rome, Italy
- Nov 2018 - Ongoing** **Diploma in Microsurgery Techniques / Advanced Course**
SIM - Società Italiana di Microchirurgia
- 25th Sep 2018** **Specialist Diploma in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery**
University of Padua - University of Trieste, Italy
- 16th Dec 2016 - Ongoing** **GMC Medical Doctor Licence to Practise in the UK**
GMC, London, UK
- 07th Feb 2013** **Medical Doctor Licence to Practise**
University of Trieste, Italy
- Nov 2012 - Jan 2013** **Internship for Medical Doctor Licence to Practise**
University of Trieste, Italy
- 24th July 2012** **Medical Degree (110/110 Cum Laude)**
University of Ferrara, Italy. Thesis: 'Water-jet assisted liposuction: una innovazione assoluta nella chirurgia riabilitativa dei dimorfismi adipo-cutanei'
- 2006 - 2012** **Medical Student**
Degree course in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Ferrara, Italy
- 2001 - 2006** **European Baccalaureate - High School Diploma**
Scientific High School 'P. Paleocapa', Rovigo, Italy

SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- **Languages:** Italian (Mother tongue), English (Fluent / Excellent - IELTS Certified CEFR C1)
- **Computer Skills:** Good knowledge and use of computers, including Microsoft Office, MacOS, Internet browsing
- **Artistic Skills:** Expert piano player and violin player
- **Driving Licence:** Category B driving licence

LICENCES TO PRACTISE

- Italy - Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi degli Odontoiatri di Rovigo. License RO01741
- UK - General Medical Council (UK). GMC reference number 7567091
- Dubai - Dubai Health Authority - DHA number 95669791-001
- Abu Dhabi - Department of Health - DOH GD39753

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Awarded with the 'Educational Opportunity Award', 2025 London Business School, London
- Awarded with the bronze medal at the 'ISAPS Olympiads', 2025, ISAPS world congress, Singapore
- Winner of SICPRE Young Plastic Surgery Specialist Scholarship award, 2019 edition, Palermo, Italy
- Winner of the 'Best of..' American Society of Plastic Surgery, 2018 edition, Chicago, USA
- Winner of Memorial Prize SICPRE PSG 'PRS Global Open' 2016 edition, Milan, Italy
- Winner of Memorial Prize SICPRE PSG 'PRS Global Open' 2015 edition, Turin, Italy

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP

- ASPS - American Association of Plastic Surgeons - International member
- ISAPS - International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery - Active member
- SICPRE - Italian Society of Plastic Surgery - Ordinary member
- EPSS - Emirates Plastic Surgery Society - Ordinary member
- ASMA - Arab Association of Surgical and Medical Aesthetics - Ordinary member

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

1. Co-Editor of the book: 'Acute Orthoplastic Surgery Treatment of Open Fractures of the Lower Leg and Foot', Minerva Medica - SIM. ISBN: 9788855320986
2. Co-Author of chapters: 'Postoperative treatment: plastic surgery', 'Open Fracture: soft tissue injury: introduction' for Acute Orthoplastic Surgery. ISBN: 9788855320986
3. Co-Author of the book chapter: 'Ortoplastica' from Volume di Chirurgia Plastica - Zanichelli. ISBN: 9788808220073
4. Co-Author of the book chapter: 'Ricostruzione Perineale' for 'Chirurgia Plastica Ricostruttiva ed Estetica' 2021. ISBN: 978-88-3379-314-6
5. Co-Author of the book chapter: 'Treatment of subacute traumatic lower limb wounds by assisted healing and delayed selective reconstruction' for Recent Clinical Techniques, Results, and Research in Wounds - 2018.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (H-INDEX 9, CITATIONS 211)

1. What Happens to Weight following Abdominoplasty: An Analysis of 188 Consecutive Cases. Stocco C. Plastic Reconstructive Surgery - PRS - 2025 Nov 12, ahead of print.
2. Nipple Reconstruction Using the 'Arrow Flap' Technique: Outcomes and Patients Satisfaction. Cazzato V, Stocco C, Scian A, Bonat Guarini L, Sidoti GB, Renzi N, Ramella V, Papa G. Clin Breast Cancer. 2024 Jan 24:S1526-8209(24)00021-1.
3. Ischemic wound revascularization by the stromal vascular fraction relies on host-donor hybrid vessels. Vuerich R, Groppa E, Vodret S, Ring NAR, Stocco C, Bossi F, Agostinis C, Cauteruccio M, Colliva A, Ramadan M, Simoncello F, Benvenuti F, Agnelli A, Dore F, Mazzarol F, Moretti M, Paulitti A, Palmisano S, De Manzini N, Chiesa M, Casaburo M, Raucci A, Lorizio D, Pompilio G, Bulla R, Papa G, Zacchigna S. NPJ Regen Med. 2023 Feb 11;8(1):8.

4. Central Mound Technique in Oncoplastic Surgery: a valuable technique to save your bacon. Stocco C, Cazzato V. *Clinical Breast Cancer*, Jan 2023 [ahead of print].
5. A new male nipple areolar complex design in trans men chest masculinization. Ramella V, Stocco C, Grezar L, Spazzapan L, Papa G. *Plastic Reconstructive and Regenerative Surgery PRRS* 2022;1:58-63.
6. Free Tissue Transfer in Single Vessel Lower Leg: What Is New? Stocco C. *J Invest Surg.* 2022 Jul;35(7):1579-1580. Epub 2022 Apr 17.
7. Arterial and Soft Tissue Injury of the Extremities: A Challenging Clinical Scenario. Stocco C, Cherubino M. *J Invest Surg.* 2022 Jul;35(7):1571. Epub 2022 Apr 27.
8. Differential Capability of Clinically Employed Dermal Regeneration Scaffolds to Support Vascularization for Tissue Bioengineering. Agostinis C, Spazzapan M, Vuerich R, Balduit A, Stocco C, Mangogna A, Ricci G, Papa G, Zacchigna S, Bulla R. *Biomedicines.* 2021 Oct 13;9(10).
9. Protocol for Prevention and Monitoring of Surgical Site Infections in Implant-Based Breast Reconstruction: Preliminary Results. Papa G, Frasca A, Renzi N, Stocco C, Pizzolato G, Ramella V, Arnež ZM. *Medicina (Kaunas).* 2021 Feb 8;57(2):151.
10. Middle-retroauricular Island Flap: A New Axial Flap for Reconstruction of Non-helical Ear Defects. Papa G, Stocco C, Arnež ZM. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open.* 2020 Nov 20 8(11):e320.
11. Superficial peroneal nerve accessory artery (SPNAA) flap for head and neck reconstruction: A cadaveric anatomical study and retrospective case series review. Stocco C, Murphy DC, Gargiulo M, Marasca D, Figus A, Razzano S. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2020 Nov 22:S1748-6815(20)30628-8.
12. 5% Lidocaine Hydrochloride Cream for Wound Pain Relief: A Multicentre Observational Study. Janowska A, Papa G, Romanelli M, Davini G, Oranges T, Stocco C, Arnez ZM, Dini V. *J Invest Surg.* 2020 Sep 24:1-4.
13. Reconstruction of penile skin loss using a combined therapy of negative pressure wound therapy, dermal regeneration template, and split-thickness skin graft application. Liguori G, Papa G, Boltri M, Stocco C, De Grazia A, Rizzo M, Pavan N, Ramella V, Trombetta C, Arnež ZM. *Int J Impot Res.* 2020 Aug 16.
14. Reconstruction of the Weightbearing Area of the Foot with Vascularized Chimeric Osteocutaneous Fibular Flap: A Case Report. Arnež ZM, Troisi L, Colavitti G, Papa G, Leuzzi S, Stocco C, Ramella V. *J Foot Ankle Surg.* 2020 Jan - Feb;59(1):128-130.
15. Medial femoral condyle free flap in combination with paramedian forehead flap for total/subtotal nasal reconstruction: Level of evidence: IV (therapeutic studies). Cherubino M, Stocco C, Tamborini F, Maggiulli F, Sallam D, Corno M, Bignami M, Battaglia P, Valdatta L. *Microsurgery.* 2019 Nov 9 [ahead of print].
16. Comparisons of fascio-cutaneous anterolateral thigh and sandwich fascial ALT free flap in the distal extremity reconstruction. Cherubino M, Stocco C, Ronga M, Tamborini F, Maggiulli F, Di Giovanna D, Campisi C, Di Summa P, Valdatta L. *Microsurgery.* 2019 Sep 14 [ahead of print].
17. The sooner the better? Patients' satisfaction following ortho-plastic treatment of lower limb open fractures within and after one week from injury. Arnež ZM, Ramella V, Papa G, Galici S, Murena L, Gulli S, Stocco C. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2019 Apr 9. pii: S1748-6815(19)30145-7.
18. A comparison of patient reported outcome measures in patients who received both DIEP flap and PAP flap breast reconstructions. Murphy DC, Figus A, Stocco C, Razzano S. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2019 Apr;72(4): 685-71.
19. Is The LICOX® PtO2 System reliable for monitoring of free flaps? Comparison between 2 cohorts of patients. Arnež ZM, Ramella V, Papa G, Novati FC, Manca E, Leuzzi S, Stocco C. *Microsurgery.* 2018 Dec 4. [Epub ahead of print].
20. Aesthetic Functional Surgery with ulnar artery perforator, an easier alternative to super-thin SCIP. Cherubino M, Stocco C, Sallam D, Valdatta L. *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2018 Aug 14.
21. Response to letter commenting on upgrading the BREAST-Q questionnaire. Stocco C, Figus A, Razzano S. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2018 May 22.
22. Upgrading the BREAST-Q questionnaire with donor site evaluation after PAP flap breast reconstruction. Stocco C, Figus A, Razzano S. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2018 Feb 13.

23. Oncoplastic Breast Volume Replacement with the Use of Lateral Intercostal Artery Perforator Flaps. Stocco C, Martellani L, Papa G, Ramella V, Arnež ZM. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open* 2018;6:e1662.
24. How to Make Your Life Easier: Blepharoplasty Markings with Microsurgical Clamps. Ramella V, Stocco C, Facchin F, Troisi L, Papa G, Arnež ZM. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 2018 Aug 8;6(8):e1873.
25. Limb and Flap Salvage in Gustilo IIIC Injuries Treated by Vascular Repair and Emergency Free Flap Transfer. Arnež ZM, Papa G, Ramella V, Novati FC, Ahcan U, Stocco C. *J Reconstr Microsurg*. 2017 Oct;33(S 01):S03-S07.
26. Arterial Pressure Management in a Reconstructive Microsurgery Patients by Dopamine Infusion in a Nonintensive Care Ward. Martellani L, Stocco C, Papa G, Renzi N, Ramella V, Arnež ZM. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 2016 Mar 18;4(3):e656.
27. Vicryl Hypersensitivity Test With Histological Response. Stocco C, Berton F, Papa G, Bussani R, Arnež ZM. *Dermatitis*. 2016 May-Jun;27(3): 145-6.
28. Head and neck reconstruction after tumor resection: a decisional algorithm. Ramella V, Troisi L, Novati FC, Stocco C, Arnež ZM. *G Chir Vol. 34 - Suppl 1, 2013 p. 17 Supplement to n. 5/6, May-June 2013*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (AS SPEAKER / FACULTY / MODERATOR)

- 73° SICPRE National Meeting (Invited Speaker) - 'Nuovi standard in mastopessi: central mound e scaffold riassorbibile nelle mammelle medio-piccole', 2025, Naples, Italy
- Dubai Derma (representing Mastelli and Nithya)
- ISAPS Olympiad Singapore World Congress - 'Predictability Of Mastopexy Using The Central Mound Technique And Absorbable Mesh In Small Breasts', 2025
- 72° SICPRE National Meeting (Invited Speaker) - Giardini Naxos, Italy, 2024
- Moscow Breast Meeting (Faculty & Invited Speaker), 2024
- Dubai Derma (Invited Speaker), 2024
- International American Aesthetic Meeting (IAAM) (Invited Speaker) - Dubai, 2024
- Meidam - 8th Middle East International Dermatology & Aesthetic Medicine Conference (Faculty & Invited Speaker) - Dubai, 2023
- 12° Congress of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM) (Moderator & Invited Speaker) - Singapore, 2023
- 2nd World Congress ICOPLAST (Moderator & Invited Speaker) - Dubai, 2023
- 32° European meeting EURAPS (Speaker) - Naples, Italy, 2022
- 7th Emirates Plastic Surgery Society meeting (Faculty & Invited Speaker) - Dubai, 2022
- 29° National Meeting SIM (Faculty & Invited Speaker) - Trieste, Italy, 2021
- 7th International Breast Surgery Workshop & 3rd World Consensus Conference on BIA-ALCL - Rome, 2021
- 69° SICPRE National Meeting - Palermo, Italy, 2019
- 10th WSRM - Bologna, Italy, 2019
- VI National Meeting SIMCRI - Udine, Italy, 2019
- 30° EURAPS meeting - Helsinki, Finland, 2019
- 6th IBWS - Rome, 2019
- GTVER meeting (Faculty Member) - Riccione, Italy, 2019
- National SPIGC meeting - Genova, Italy, 2019
- Symposium 'Body contouring: actual indications and future prospects' - Siena, Italy, 2018
- 29th European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS) - Madrid, Spain, 2018
- 27th winter meeting 'Domenico Dioguardi' - Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, 2018
- 66° National Conference SICPRE - Modena, Italy, 2017
- SIM Symposium: Microsurgical protocols in the lower limbs traumatology - Trieste, Italy, 2016

- 65° National Conference SICPRE - Turin, Italy, 2016
- 64° National Conference SICPRE - Milano, Italy, 2015
- XXVII National Conference SPIGC - Brescia, Italy, 2015
- 63° National Conference SICPRE - Bergamo, Italy, 2014
- 25th winter meeting 'Domenico Dioguardi' - Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, 2015
- ISPEW - 2nd International meeting International Society for Pediatric Wound Care - Rome, 2014
- 24th winter meeting 'Domenico Dioguardi' - Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, 2014
- 62° National Conference SICPRE - Bari, Italy, 2013

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer for: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (PRS) [April 2022 - ongoing], Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Global Open (PRS-GO) [April 2022 - ongoing], Journal of Investigative Surgery [April 2019 - ongoing].
- Assistant supervisor for various graduation theses in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Trieste (Giovanni Palminteri [2019], Francesco Uderzo [2019], Silvia Galici [2017]).
- Good Clinical Practice certificate from the NIDA Clinical Trials Network (31st January 2018).
- Co-author of the Hospital PDTA (Diagnostic and Hospital Therapy Protocol) on skin cancer of the Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Integrata di Trieste (ASUITs).
- Sub-investigator for KLOX technologies - EUREKA Italia research protocol on wound healing in chronic venous and pressure ulcers.
- Sub-investigator for SOFAR research protocol on pain management with ORTODERMINA application.

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