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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Head and Neck Surgeon at Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, one of the leading national and regional referral centers for complex endocrine and oncologic neck surgery. His clinical practice focuses primarily on the surgical management of thyroid, parathyroid, salivary gland diseases, and paragangliomas, with extensive experience in thyroidectomies, central and lateral neck dissections, and parathyroid and salivary gland surgery.

He completed his initial training in General Surgery and then specialized in Head and Neck Surgery at Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, subsequently expanding his expertise through fellowships and international training in world-class institutions in Germany (Ludwig Maximilian University – AOCMF), the United States (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York), and Brazil (Instituto Vita / Hospital Sirio-Libanês, São Paulo). He is actively involved in academic activities, including conferences, presentations, and scientific meetings at national and international level. He teaches at both undergraduate and postgraduate university programs, contributing to the training of specialists. His practice combines high-volume clinical work with academic development and clinical research, resulting in numerous peer-reviewed publications and presentations at major international conferences.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires – Staff Surgeon, Head & Neck Surgery Section, Department of General Surgery (June 2023 – Present)
- Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires – Associate Surgeon, Head & Neck Surgery Section, Department of General Surgery (September 2017 – June 2023)
- Hospital Sirio-Libanês / Beneficência Portuguesa de São Paulo – Fellow in Maxillofacial Surgery with focus on temporomandibular joint (August 2018)
- Hospital Italiano de San Justo – Emergency & General Surgeon (September 2016 – June 2023)
- Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany – AOCMF Craniomaxillofacial Fellow (June – August 2017)
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA – International Observership, Head & Neck Surgery Service (April – May 2014)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- General Surgery Residency – Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires / Universidad de Buenos Aires (2010 – 2014)
- MD, Medicine – Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina (2003 – 2009) GPA: 8.93/10

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING

- Regional Faculty, AO CMF Foundation.
- Postgraduate Lecturer – Osteology Course, Universidad Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires.
- Invited Professor, Specialist Program in Otorhinolaryngology, Instituto Universitario Hospital Italiano (2020, 2023).
- Undergraduate teaching: Chief of Practical Training, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of General Surgery rotations, Instituto Universitario Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Faculty, Regional AO CMF Foundation (AO Foundation)
- Member, Argentine Association of Surgery (AAC)
- Member, Argentine Head and Neck Surgery Association (AACCyC)
- Member, Argentine Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Yanzon A, Gomez N, Boccalatte L, Larrañaga JJ, Figari M. Recommendations regarding emergency head and neck procedures during coronavirus disease-2019. *Cirugía y cirujanos*, 2021;89(6):827–835. doi:10.24875/CIRU.21000275.
- Yanzon A, Gomez NL, Picco P, Boccalatte L, Cayol F, Larrañaga J, Figari M. Head and neck sarcomas: treatment outcomes in a tertiary referral center in Argentina. *Oral Maxillofac Surg*. 2021. doi:10.1007/s10006-021-00944-0.
- Ramos ML, Abuawad CY, Boccalatte LA, Yanzon A, Figari MF. Massive regional relapse of squamous cell carcinoma of the nasal skin. *Medicina (B Aires)*. 2020;80(6):704.
- Gómez NL, Boccalatte L, Yanzón A, Nassif MG, Larrañaga JJ, Figari MF. Clear cell odontogenic carcinoma: a rare pathology with an innovative resolution. *Stomatologija*. 2020;21(1):28-32.
- Boccalatte L, Gomez NL, Olivera S, Yanzon A, Abuawad C, Smith D, Mazzaro E, Figari M. Ectopic Hyperparathyroidism. *Medicina (B Aires)*. 2020;80(1):39-47.
- Yanzon A, Gomez N, Abuawad C, Figari M. Use of parathormone as a predictor of hypoparathyroidism after total thyroidectomy. *Cir Cir*. 2020;88(1):56-63. doi:10.24875/CIRU.19000983.
- Boccalatte L, Higuera F, Gómez N, Yanzón A, Mazzaro E, Galich A, Collaud C, Figari M. Usefulness of 18F-Fluorocholine PET/CT in Hyperparathyroidism. *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2019. doi:10.1001/jamaoto.2019.0574.

(Full additional publication list available upon request.)

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- XXVII Argentine Congress of Head & Neck Surgery – Parotid cancer case presentation, Mendoza 2024.
- Advanced Facial Trauma Seminar – AO Foundation, Santiago de Chile 2023.
- XI Bolivian Congress of Endocrinology & Metabolism – Invited international speaker, Santa Cruz de la Sierra 2022.
- Invited panelist “Best of ASTRO” – Buenos Aires 2022.
- AO CMF Study Club – Nasal and mandibular reconstruction, 2020–2021.

(Complete list available upon request.)

SUMMARY OF COURSES AND ADVANCED TRAINING

Summary of the most relevant courses and advanced training:

- IFHNOS Global Online Fellowship (Head & Neck Oncology, final exam 2017)
- AO CMF: Advanced facial trauma, reconstruction, complications, and microsurgical techniques (2015–2023)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) – American College of Surgeons
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) – American Heart Association
- Hands-on training in minimally invasive thyroid and neck surgery
- International courses in skull base and endoscopic surgery

(This is a representative selection; the complete list of courses is available upon request.)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native)
- English (advanced/professional)
- Portuguese (basic)