

Luca Boriani



Luca graduated *cum laude* in 2004 at the Medical School of the University of Bologna, Italy, with a work on the Chordoma of the mobile spine that was later published on *Spine*. He has attended the residency in Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute, University of Bologna, and completed it in 2009. During those years Luca focused his studies mainly on tumors and infections of the spine with several publications in impacted journals.

After finishing his training he was offered a temporary contract with the Oncology and Degenerative Spinal Surgery Unit (directed by Dr. Stefano Boriani) working at the same time as one of the manager of the Bone and Tissues Bank at the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute.

In 2012 Luca started to work as an Orthopedic Consultant in the City Hospital in Schio, where under the guidance of Dr Massimo Balsano, Luca started to study spine deformity both of the young and adult people, with both open and minimal invasive approaches.

Between 2012 and 2015 Luca completed his PhD in Biomedical Science at University of Bologna studying the allografts in spine reconstruction after oncologic resection.

Since 2009 he is an active AO Spine member and previous member of the AO SPINE Italian Council. He has attended as an observer the prestigious north american spine centers of Dartmouth University, NH, USA (Dr. J.N. Weinstein, Dr. W. Abdu) and Vancouver General Hospital, BC, Canada (Dr. C. Fisher, Dr. M. Dvorak)
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