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Curriculum Vitae of Prof. Paolo Muiesan, FRCS, FEBS

Paolo Muiesan graduated in Medicine at the University of Brescia (Italy). He continued his education as acting intern in University of California Davis, as resident in General Surgery and then further specialized in Vascular Surgery at the University of Milan. He trained in adult and pediatric liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery at King's College Hospital in London. To complete his training he visited the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Western Ontario in 1996 and Kyoto University Transplant Centre in 1998.



He became Consultant Surgeon in HPB Surgery and Transplantation at King's College Hospital in 1998 and moved to Birmingham Queen Elizabeth and Children's Hospitals ten years later. He visited the Asan Medical Centre in Seoul in 2008 and 2009 to start the Living Donor Liver Transplant program in Birmingham and attended courses on laparoscopic and robotic liver surgery. He became Professor in HPB Surgery and Transplantation at University of Birmingham in 2015. Currently he is in sabbatical as Director of HPB Surgery at Careggi Hospital in Florence and Professor of General Surgery at the University of Florence.

Professor Muiesan leads the living donor, auxiliary, domino and DCD liver transplantation programs in Birmingham. Other clinical and research interests include normothermic regional perfusion and machine perfusion as novel means of organ preservation for transplantation. His interests also include liver resections for cholangiocarcinoma, ALPPS and ex-situ, ante-situm liver resections. He currently leads the surgical program for treatment of cholangiocarcinoma. Further interests include open and laparoscopic/robotic resections for primary and secondary liver tumors and pancreatic resections.

He served as Chair of the European Liver Intestine Transplant Association (ELITA) and Council Member of the European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT) from 2012 to 2015 and has been appointed Chair of the pediatric committee of the International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) and ILTS Council member in 2018. He joined by invitation the European Surgical Association in 2016. He has written 13 book chapters and is author/coauthor of over 240 publications.