

# Curriculum Vitae, Valeria Navah

## Personal Details

Place of Birth: Monopoli (Ba), Italy  
Date of Birth: January 18, 1977  
Citizenship: Italian  
Languages: Italian, English, Spanish

## Education and PHD/Masters/Courses

University: Medicine and Surgery Italian degree course. First year in Verona; next five years in Bari.  
Rotating internship before degree: General Surgery 3 months long, Orthopaedics 6 months, Plastic Surgery 1 year (Policlinico Consorziale Bari, Italy)  
Medical Doctor degree: 23/7/2002 Università degli Studi di Bari; score 108/110  
Prequalifying internship: 6 months long  
Qualifying examination: July 2003  
Specialist in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic surgery: qualifying examination on November 5th 2007, score 50\50 cum laude.

## Clinical Activities carried out at IEO

Head and neck oncological and reconstructive surgery. Main skills: parotid surgery, facial nerve surgery, oral surgery, compartmental surgery of the tongue, microsurgery and reconstruction with free flaps (fibula, ALT, gracilis, radial, latissimus dorsi), face defects functional reconstruction, facial tissue oncological surgery.

## Research Activities carried out at IEO

EXPERIMENTAL CHEMIOPREVENTION STUDY WITH PIOGLITAZONE (Phase 2 study coordinated by NCI). Member of task force tumor virology of European Institute of Oncology. She coordinated the update of head and neck oncological practice guideline at European Institute of Oncology.

## Passed Clinical and Research Activities

Resident in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Dept. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of Bari (Italy) from February 2002 to November 2007.  
Worked for 8 months at Burning centre of Bari from February to September 2002. Worked in February 2004 and August 2004 in Hospital Lacroix Zinviè-Benin (West Africa), for the treatment of face cleft, iposphadias, burning scars, and Buruli Ulcer.  
Fellowship in Clinica Planas of Barcelona January-July 2005. Assistant and first operator in aesthetic surgery.  
Fellowship at Töölö Plastic Surgery Department (Helsinki) from January to April 2006. Assistant in breast reconstruction with perforator flaps, craniofacial malformation surgery, post-oncological reconstruction. Rotation in Hand surgery department.  
Fellowship at European Institute of oncology, from March 2007 to May 2007.  
Attending the Day Surgery Aesthetic Center (Monopoli-Bari) from 2002 to 2007.

BLS and PTC examinations in 2007 and 2013.

Winner of Scholarship at European Institute of Oncology from November 2007 to November 2008

## Awards and other Recognition

AOOI Award in 2012 for the article Total glossectomy with preservation of the larynx: oncological and functional results.

## Publications

Functional Base of Tongue Fat Injection in a Patient with Severe Postradiation Dysphagia.

Navach V, Calabrese LS, Zurlo V, Alterio D, Funicelli L, Giugliano G.

Dysphagia. 2010 Aug

Compartmental surgery in tongue tumours: description of a new surgical technique.

Calabrese L, Giugliano G, Bruschini R, Ansarin M, Navach V, Grosso E, Gibelli B, Ostuni A, Chiesa F. *Acta Otorhinolaryngol Ital*. 2009 Oct;29(5):259-64

Compartmental tongue surgery: Long term oncologic results in the treatment of tongue cancer. Calabrese L, Bruschini R, Giugliano G, Ostuni A, Maffini F, Massaro MA, Santoro L, Navach V, Preda L, Alterio D, Ansarin M, Chiesa F.

*Oral Oncol*. 2011 Jan 21

Tongue reconstruction with the gracilis myocutaneous free flap.

Calabrese L, Saito A, Navach V, Bruschini R, Saito N, Zurlo V, Ostuni A, Garusi C.

*Microsurgery*. 2011 Apr 18. doi: 10.1002/micr.20885.

Total glossectomy with preservation of the larynx: oncological and functional results.

Navach V, Zurlo V, Calabrese L, Massaro MA, Bruschini R, Giugliano G, Ansarin M, Chiesa F.

*Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg*. 2013 Apr;51(3):217-23. doi: 10.1016/j.bjoms.2012.07.009. Epub 2012 Aug 9.

Tongue cancer during pregnancy: Surgery and more, a multidisciplinary challenge.

Tagliabue M, Elrefaey SH, Peccatori F, Favia G, Navach V, Pignataro L, Capaccio P, Venturino M, Tredici S, Alterio D, Mosca F, Pagni L, Scarfone G, Cossu Rocca M, Calabrese L.

*Crit Rev Oncol Hematol*. 2016 Feb;98:1-11. doi: 10.1016/j.critrevonc.2015.09.006. Epub 2015 Oct 9. Review.

PMID: 26476748

Contemporary role of pectoralis major regional flaps in head and neck surgery.

Bussu F, Gallus R, Navach V, Bruschini R, Tagliabue M, Almadori G, Paludetti G, Calabrese L.

*Acta Otorhinolaryngol Ital*. 2014 Oct;34(5):327-41. Review.

PMID: 25709148

## Congresses

- 1ST HAND ON DISSECTION COURSE IN ONCOLOGICAL AND RECONSTRUCTIVE HEAD AND NECK SURGERY organized by IRCCS SAN MATTEO DI PAVIA E IEO-MILANO. held in PARIGI at Institute Gustave Roussy on 4-6 APRIL 2011 as speaker and tutor
- 3rd HAND ON DISSECTION COURSE IN ONCOLOGICAL AND RECONSTRUCTIVE HEAD AND NECK SURGERY organized by IRCCS SAN MATTEO DI PAVIA E IEO-MILANO. held in PARIGI at Institute Gustave Roussy on 18-21 June 2013 as speaker and tutor

- 51° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI CHIRURGIA PLASTICA RICOSTRUTTIVA ED ESTETICA organized by PROF. BARISONI. held in VERONA at PALAZZO DELLA GRAN GUARDIA on 19\9\2002 as auditor
- LA FOTEMUSTINA NEL TRATTAMENTO DEL MELANOMA MALIGNO organized by GOIM-ISTIUTO ONCOLOGICO BARI. held in BARI IL 1\3\2003il at HOTEL SHERATON NICOLAUS as auditor
- CORSO DI FORMAZIONE LEMBI PERFORANTI organized by UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI FOGGIA. held in FOGGIA at OSPEDALI RIUNITI on 10\5\2003 as auditor
- 15TH INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON MUSCULOCUTANEOUS FLAPS DISSECTION organized by CLINIC OF PLASTIC AND AESTHETIC SURGERY OF THE MASARYK UNIVERSITY BRNO-THE NATIONAL INSITUTTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH GENOVA. held in BRNO on 14\5\2003 as auditor
- CORSO DI AGGIORNAMENTO IMPIANTI PROTESICI NELLA CHIRURGIA DELLA MAMMELLA organized by PROF. MOLEA. held in NAPLES at SECONDA UNIVERSITA' DI NAPOLI on 9\5\2003
- XXV CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI MEDICINA ESTETICA organized by CARLO ALBERTO BARTOLETTI. held in ROMA at HOTEL CAVALIERI HILTON on 23\4\2004 as auditor
- LIFTING CERVICO-MEDIO FACCIALE organized by UNITA' DI ORL VITTORIO VENETO-CATTEDRA DI CHIRURGIA MAXILLO FACCIALE DI VERONA- CLINIQUE UNIVERSITARIE ORL-CCF LYON held in LIONE 11-12\5\2204 as auditor
- AGGIORNAMENTO SUI TEMI DELLA CHIRURGIA PLASTICA RICOSTRUTTIVA DELLA MAMMELLA organized by PROF. NAVA. held in MILAN at INT on 6\5\2004 as auditor
- 2ND WORLD UNION OF WOUND HEALING SOCIETIES MEETING organized by ASSOCIATION LOI DE 1901. held in PARIS at PALAIS DES CONGRES DE PARIS on July 2004 as auditor
- XIV CORSO INTERNACIONAL DE CIRURGIA PLASTICA Y ESTETICA organized by CLINICA PLANAS. held in BARCELONA at la CLINICA PLANAS on June 2004 as auditor
- 53° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI CHIRURGIA PLASTICA RICOSTRUTTIVA ED ESTETICA organized by PROF. MASSEI. held in PISA on 16\9\2004 as auditor
- XVII CORSO DE DOCTORATO DE LA CLINICA PLANAS organized by CLINICA PLANAS held in Barcellona on 10\2\2005
- 1° CONGRESSO ITALIANO SUI LEMBI PERFORANTI organized by PROF RICCARDO CIPRIANI. held in BOLOGNA at IL GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL on 15\12\2006 as auditor
- II CICLO DI CORSI DI FORMAZIONE IN CHIRURGIA PLASTICA RICOSTRUTTIVA ED ESTETICA-LE USTIONI organized by UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI FOGGIA. held in FOGGIA at OSPEDALI RIUNITI on 13\1\2007 as auditor
- 56° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI CHIRURGIA PLASTICA RICOSTRUTTIVA ED ESTETICA organized by DR OSTUNI. held in POZZO FACETO (BR) on 16\9\2007 AS ORGANIZING COMITEE
- CORSO DI AGGIORNAMENTO IN ONCOLOGIA CERVICO-FACCIALE organized by IEO. held in MILAN at IEO on 1\10\2008 as auditor
- INDIVIDUAL TRAINING IN MICROSURGERY OF VESSELS AND NERVES organized by PIUS BRAZER CENTRE TIMISOARA. held in TIMISOARA PIUS BRAZER CENTER TIMISOARA COUNTY HOSPITAL ON 1-4 April 2012
- 64° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI CHIRURGIA PLASTICA RICOSTRUTTIVA ED ESTETICA organized by PROF. MAZZOLA. held in MILAN on 16\9\2015 AS SPEAKER.