


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## POSITION

Professore di Chirurgia Pediatrica Università di Firenze - Direttore del Dipartimento di Chirurgia - Direttore della Unità di Ricostruzione Riabilitazione e Rigenerazione Intestinale - Ospedale Pediatrico Meyer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014–Present **Reader in Regenerative Medicine**  
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health - Infection, immunity, inflammation and repair - University of Manchester, Manchester (United Kingdom)
- 2014–Present **Professor**  
Life Science - University of Salford- Manchester, Salford (United Kingdom)
- 2011–Present **Co-Direttore della Unita' di Intestinal Failure and Short Bowel Syndrome**  
Salford Royal Hospital- University of Salford- Manchester, Salford (United Kingdom)
- 2003–2018 **Direttore Dipartimento - Paediatric Autologous Bowel Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Unit**  
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester (United Kingdom)
- 2003–2018 **Consultant Neonatal and Paediatric Surgery**  
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester (United Kingdom)
- 03/2000–12/2002 **Fellow in Neonatal and Paediatric Surgery**  
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester (United Kingdom)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 07/04/2017–Present **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale Professore I Fascia - E06/E2; MED/20**  
Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR) (Italy)
- 23/01/2015–Present **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale Professore II Fascia - E06/E2; MED/20**  
Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR) (Italy)
- 2002–2003 **Fellow**  
Royal College of Surgeon, Edimburgo (United Kingdom)

2002–2003 **Fellow**  
International College of Surgeon, Chicago (United States)

2001–2002 **Fellow**  
Royal College of Surgeon England, Londra (United Kingdom)

01/09/1996–01/11/2001 **Specializzazione in Chirurgia Pediatrica - voto 70/70**  
Università degli Studi di BOLOGNA, Bologna (Italy)  
Trattamento chirurgico dell'ano imperforato

01/09/1990–25/10/1995 **Specializzazione Chirurgia Generale - voto 48/50**  
Università degli Studi di PERUGIA, Perugia (Italy)  
"Il trattamento chirurgico dell'invaginazione nel paziente adulto e pediatrico"

01/09/1984–24/10/1990 **Laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia - voto 110/100 cum laude**  
Università degli Studi di PERUGIA, Perugia (Italy)  
L'uso delle suturatrici meccaniche nel trattamento chirurgico del megacolon congenito

1979–1984 **Diploma Scuola Secondaria Superiore**  
Scuola secondaria di II grado - G.C. TACITO, Terni (Italy)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Nel 2013 ho cominciato un programma formativo per colleghi con esperienza in Short Bowel Syndrome (Masterclass in bowel reconstruction) su modelli intestinali sintetici.

Nel Dicembre 2014 ho avuto il piacere di organizzare il primo web meeting volto alla formazione di un consorzio europeo per la formazione di un registro unico riguardante i pazienti affetti da Short Bowel Syndrome. Alla luce della bontà dell'idea sono stati già programmati ulteriori meeting con primari di calibro internazionale.

Inoltre con la passione nel divulgare la mia esperienza chirurgica nella tecniche di riabilitazione intestinale ho colmato il gap di training dando vita al Masterclass in tecniche di allungamento intestinale utilizzando simulatori sintetici. Nei primi due eventi ho avuto l'onore di poter ospitare come lecturer esponenti del calibro mondiale quali Mr. Adrian Bianchi, Prof. Mark Davenport ( King's College Hospital, London, UK) e Prof. Kishore Iyer (Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, USA). A tale Masterclass hanno partecipato figure professionali da tutto il mondo. Inoltre tale programma ha raggiunto l'interesse del British Association of Paediatric Surgery ( BAPS) come evento formativo per gli specializzandi e specialisti inglesi.

Organisational / managerial skills

Managerial Appointments: University

- PhD Supervisor in Regenerative Medicine - Institute of Human Development - University of

- Manchester (2013 - 2016). Manipulating growth and differentiation of embryonic intestine in organ culture
- PhD Academic Adviser in Regenerative Medicine Institute of Human Development - University of Manchester( 2014- 2018) Analysis of mesoderm cell lineage by a novel ex-vivo embryo culture system
  - Supervisore Diploma IUSS Universita' di Pavia (2015)
  - Associate Hospital Dean for improving excellence - School of Medicine - University of Manchester ( 2012 - 2018)
  - Member of Medical Students Support Service - School of Medicine - University of Manchester (2007 – 2018)
  - Academic Advisor - School of Medicine - University of Manchester (2008 – 2018)
  - Supervisore MPhil University of Salford - Manchester 2012 . Autologous Bowel reconstruction: surgical procedures
  - Supervisore Msc University of Salford- Manchester 2013: Systematic Review of surgical management of short bowel
  - Bsc programme University of Manchester 2014: The role of TGFB1 in intestinal growth
  - ERASMUS PROJECT

#### Managerial Appointments: NHS

- Direttore Dipartimento Chirurgia presso l'Ospedale Pediatrico Meyer dal 2018
- Clinical Director Surgery - Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (December 2012 to 2015)
- Clinical Manager Paediatric Surgery - Department of Paediatric Surgery (January 2011- December 2012)
- Chair of the Paediatric Autologous Bowel Reconstruction Unit - The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (2011 – 2018)
- Clinical Manager (Surgery) - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit - St Mary's Hospital (August 2009 to January 2011)

#### Job-related skills

#### **TECNICHE DI RICOSTRUZIONE INTESTINALE PROPOSTE**

Longitudinal intestinal lengthening and tailoring  
Serial Transverse Entero Plasty Procedure  
Spiral intestinal lengthening and tailoring  
Colonic interposition  
Intestinal reverse segments  
Controlled intestinal tissue expansion  
Management of Enterocutaneous Fistulae

#### **TECNICHE DI CHIRURGIA DI ALTA SPECIALIZZAZIONE PROPOSTE**

Esofagoplastica e chiusura di fistola tracheo esofagea mediante accesso ascellare sec. Bianchi  
Surgery for tracheomalacia con accesso dal manubrio dello sterno sec. Morabito- Bianchi  
Sostituzione esofagea (Trasposizione digiunale , colica, gastrica) per atresia esofagea tipo long gap  
Chiusura di difetto da ernia diaframmatica  
Trans anal pull though per Hirschsprung disease  
Malformazioni anorettali: Posterior Sagittal Ano Recto Plastic procedure (PSARP) and trans anal proctoplasty (TAP)  
Laparotomia per emergenze neonatali  
Re-do Surgery dopo correzioni di malformazioni congenite dell'apparato gastroenterico  
Chirurgia del reflusso gastroesofageo nel paziente neuropatico mediante dissociazione esofago gastrica

Cloaca Repair  
 Complex Abdominal wall defects ( Gastroschisis - chiusura di Onfalocoele sec. Morabito- Bianchi)  
 Duodenal atresia/stenosis  
 Bowel atresia  
 enteric duplication of the GI tract  
 Surgery for NEC  
 Endocrine- surgery ( Pancreatectomy for CHI- Thyroidectomy (total-partial) - Adrenalectomy- Para-  
 Thyroidectomy)  
 Laparotomie neonatali con accesso sopra ombelicale

**RIASSUNTO CASISTICA OPERATORIA - Consultant grade**

Interventi eseguiti dal Gennaio 2003 ad Aprile 2018  
 - Totale (Pediatria e Neonatale): 5431  
 - Primo Operatore: 3763  
 - Secondo Operatore (con funzione di teaching): 1668  
  
 -Interventi Chirurgia Pediatrica: 4203  
 - Primo Operatore: 2734  
 - Secondo Operatore (con funzione di teaching): 1469  
  
 -Interventi Chirurgia Neonatale : 1240  
 - Primo Operatore: 925  
 - Secondo Operatore (con funzione di teaching): 315

**Di particolare menzione**

**Interventi di allungamento intestinale: 72**  
**Dissociazione Esofago-gastrica: 54**

**SPIN OFF**

Dal 2010 ad oggi ho preso parte alla creazione e allo sviluppo dell' Autologous Intestinal Reconstruction & Augmentation Unit per la cura di pazienti adulti affetti da insufficienza intestinale cronica benigna.  
 Ciò ha portato alla creazione dell'Unità Nazionale per insufficienza intestinale a Salford Royal - Università di Salford. Ho anche provveduto alla formazione di chirurghi generali nell'approccio terapeutico e chirurgico per la cura di queste patologie.

**Digital skills**

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

**Other skills**

Conduco lavoro di ricerca clinica e scientifica nell'ambito del trattamento della Short Bowel Syndrome. Ad oggi sono riconosciuto come uno degli esperti mondiali nel trattamento di questa patologia come dimostrato dalle pubblicazioni in merito.

Sono stato allievo di Mr. Adrian Brianchi, vincitore della Denis Browne Gold medal, riconoscimento prestigioso per celebrare i contributi eccezionali alla chirurgia pediatrica.

Nel 2012 ho iniziato un programma di ricerca nell'ambito della medicina rigenerativa presso l'Università di Manchester

La SBS non è solo da considerare una patologia di interesse pediatrico ma anche nel paziente adulto. Alla luce di ciò la mia esperienza è stata richiesta per la creazione del primo centro europeo per la cura dell'intestino corto in pazienti adulti presso l'Ospedale Salford Royal collegato con la Università di Salford.

Nel 2012 ho eseguito il primo allungamento intestinale in Inghilterra su di un paziente di 52 anni TPN dipendente con 40 cm di intestino residuo. Dopo 8 mesi il paziente non necessitava più di terapia parenterale di supporto.

Nel 2013 ho cominciato un programma formativo di training per colleghi con esperienza in SBS ( Masterclass in bowel reconstruction ) su modelli intestinali sintetici.

Dal 2014 sono direttore e curatore del Masterclass in chirurgia rigenerativa, corso teorico pratico su simulatori sintetici nell'ambito della divulgazione delle tecniche chirurgiche di riabilitazione intestinale

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Found Raising

Grant New Life - BAPS-CASS Study on Short Bowel Syndrome: £60.000,00 RUOLO P.I.  
PhD programme at the University of Manchester: £60.000,00

Private founding from Short Bowel Syndrome clinical research - Distraction Enterogenesis RUOLO P.I.: £20.000,00

### Education, Teaching and Learning

#### Undergraduate

- Corso di Formazione Infermieristico presso l'Ospedale Pediatrico Meyer su "Aspetti assistenziale del paziente con intestino corto" 10 e 17 Maggio 2018
- Insegnamento chirurgia pediatrica medical students and nurses (Consultant lead Tutorials).
- Examiner "OSCE Paediatric Station" 4<sup>th</sup> year Medical Student.
- Post of Medical Students' Tutor at the University of Manchester – School of Medicine
- Post of Assigned Educational Supervisor at the RMCH
- Post of Academic Advisor at the University of Manchester – School of Medicine

#### Postgraduate

- Insegnamento presso il corso internazionale di Paediatric Surgery presso l'University of Oxford
- Insegnamento per i National trainees in Paediatric Surgery
- Insegnamento per i National Fellows in the field of Short Bowel Syndrome
- Dirigo e insegno presso l'intermational Masterclass Course on short bowel syndrome

Sono stato coinvolto attivamente in lezioni di insegnamento sulla chirurgia neonatale e pediatrica per gli studenti di medicina dal 2003 ad oggi.

Sono stato coinvolto nei seguenti aspetti dell'insegnamento della chirurgia pediatrica presso l'Università di Manchester-Facoltà di Medicina per un totale di 90 ore ogni anno (ECTS CFU UK / anno = 6 equivalenti a CFU Ita / anno = 3.6):

A) Student selected Component ( 4th year medical school students), 30 ore/anno

B) Teaching Hospital Placements ( 5th year medical school students). 20 ore/anno

C) Block 5 – 6 – 7 - 8 post final exam hospital based apprenticeship ( 5th year medical school students), 20 ore/anno

D) Personal Excellence Paths (1stto 5th year medical school students), 20 ore/anno

Sono stato anche coinvolto nell'insegnamento della chirurgia pediatrica e neonatale (lezioni e abilità chirurgiche) ai tirocinanti di base e agli specializzandi in chirurgia pediatrica, nel quadro del programma di nazionale per la formazione in Chirurgia Pediatrica presso il Consorzio Manchester - Liverpool.

Insegno anche presso il Corso di Chirurgia Neonatale di Oxford. La quantità di ore dedicate per le attività di cui sopra è pari a 75 ore all'anno (CFU CFU UK / anno = 5 equivalenti di CFU Ita / anno = 3).

Nel complesso la mia attività di insegnamento annuale consta di CFU ECTS UK / anno = 11 equivalenti a UFC Ita / anno = 6.6

[Related document\(s\)](#): AM certificate.pdf, medical education\_Form2201314.pdf

Responsabilità di studi e ricerche scientifiche affidati da qualificate istituzioni pubbliche o private

Tesi di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Pediatrica Università degli Studi di Siena

"Hirschsprung's Disease in two European centres"

Tesi di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Pediatrica - Università degli Studi di Padova: Deconnessione Esofago Gastrica "OGD" come trattamento della malattia da reflusso gastroesofageo nel paziente neuroleso

Tesi di Specializzazione in Chirurgia Pediatrica - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Roma. La Ricostruzione Intestinal autologa nel trattamento della sindrome da intestino corto

Tesi Specializzazione in Chirurgia Pediatrica - Università degli Studi di Padova Intestinal Reconstructive Surgery in Children With Short Bowel Syndrome: How the Aetiology Can Influence the Outcome

Erasmus Project Università degli Studi di Cagliari dal 01-03-2017 al 31-05-2017

Erasmus Project Università degli Studi di Pavia dal 01-08-2015 al 30-09-2015

Erasmus Project Università degli Studi di Pavia dal 01-03-2013 al 31-05-2013

Erasmus Project Università degli Studi di Pavia dal 01-07-2012 al 01-09-2012

Diploma IUSS Università degli Studi di Pavia (Erasmus Project): D lactic acidosis in short bowel syndrome

Research Program Nursing Lead ( preparation to MSc) - Research program Founded by NHS North West

External referee;

Invitation to evaluate a project proposal from University of Verona dal 01-04-2015 al 01-05-2015

Partecipazione al collegio dei docenti ovvero attribuzione di incarichi di insegnamento,

Supervisor Master University of Salford - School of Health and Science dal 01-01-2012 al 01-01-2014

nell'ambito di dottorati di ricerca  
accreditati dal Ministero

Co supervisor and Advisor of 2 PhD students at the University of Manchester dal 01-01-2013 a oggi

Internal Examiner MPhil University of Salford dal 17-06-2013 al 17-06-2013

Internal Examiner 1st year PhD Viva - University of Manchester dal 21-10-2014 al 21-10-2014

Formale attribuzione di incarichi di  
insegnamento o di ricerca  
(fellowship) presso qualificati  
atenei e istituti di ricerca esteri o  
sovrnazionali

- Educational supervisor of Paediatric Surgical Registrars in training in the Manchester- Liverpool Consortium dal 01-01-2002 al 2018
- Clinical supervisor of Registrars in training in the Manchester- Liverpool Consortium dal 01-01-2002 al 2018
- Academic Appointment , Division of Cell Matrix Biology and Regenerative Medicine, School of Biological Sciences. Faculty of Biology Medicine and Health, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom dal 01-01-2003 al 2018
- Examiner "OSCE Paediatric Station" 4th year Medical Student at the University of Manchester- school of Medicine dal 01-10-2003 al 2018
- Teacher at the Association of Surgical Nurses Practitioners on: Basic Surgical Techniques and Suturing: dal 01-01-2004 al 31-12-2008
- Teacher at the Basic Surgical Skill Course for Non-Medically Qualified Practitioners. London Royal College of Surgeon 20th -21st April 2004 dal 20-04-2004 al 21-04-2004
- Teacher all Scuola di specializzazione in Chirurgia Pediatrica dell'Universita' degli studi di Padova dal 04-10-2004 al 06-10-2004
- Teacher at the Royal College of Physician and Child Health Study-Day for Community Pediatrician on "Feeding Difficult Patients" at Levenshulme Medical Centre – Manchester, 19th December 2005 dal 19-12-2005 al 19-12-2005
- Project Option, Student Selected Component, and Portfolio Reviewer at the University of Manchester School of Medicine dal 01-01-2006 al 30-04-2018
- Teacher at the National Training Day for Paediatric Surgical Registrars. TOGD: an alternative approach. Manchester 5th - 6th October 2006 dal 05-10-2006 al 06-10-2006
- Teacher at the University of Salford School of Midwifery and Nursing: Preparation for Professional Practice in Children and Young People's dal 01-01-2007 al 30-04-2018
- Teacher at the "Examination of the Newborn Study Day" on Surgical Emergencies at the University of Salford dal 13-11-2007 al 13-11-2007
- Teacher at the Advance Practice in Neonates at the University of Salford : This practical course uses a work-based learning approach to develop the higher-level skills that will lead to advanced practitioner status. A number of clinical competencies are taught: such as advanced resuscitation skills, insertion of percutaneous long lines, insertion of umbilical and venous catheters, airway management and intubation and chest drains. dal 13-11-2007 a 30-04-2018
- Academic Advisor at the University of Manchester school of Medicine dal 01-10-2009 al 30-04-2018
- Teacher at the International medical summer school Conference from 2010 al 2018
- Teacher at the BSPHGAN- BAPEN Paediatric training day - Gastroesophageal reflux in the neurologically impaired children Harrogate 2010 dal 01-11-2010 al 01-11-2010
- Teacher at the Oxford Neonatal Surgical Course for paediatric surgical trainees dal 01-01-2011 a oggi
- Teacher at the Pediatric Surgery Postgraduate Seminars- Vienna December 2011

Attività di Ricerca

Ho partecipato alla creazione dello study design e dell'arruolamento dei pazienti per un progetto sulla " characterization of haemopoiesis in patients affected by Down's syndrome - DS- ( in collaborazione con RF Wynn and I Bellantuono, Stem Cell Research Group, RMCH). Questo studio ha evidenziato un'a severa deficienza di emopoiesi delle stem cell nei pazienti con DS. Un manoscritto e' stato pubblicato su questo studio.

Sperimentazione su modello porcino finalizzata alla creazione e applicabilita' di interevento chirurgico denominato SILT (spiral intestinal lengthening and tailoring) per il trattamento della Short Bowel Syndrome. Sperimentazione eseguita presso laboratorio di ricerca presso Institute of Surgical Research, University of Szeged, Hungary dal 03-02-2010 al 30-12-2012

Correlation of ante-natal bowel dilatation on ultrasound and outcome data in gastroschisis REC ref: 08/H1013/32 dal 01-01-2011 al 01-01-2012

Long-term Outcomes of Laparoscopic Fundoplication Versus Total Oesophagogastric Dissociation (TOGD) in Severely Neurologically Impaired Children REC reference: 13/YH/0179 IRAS project ID 125371 dal 01-06-2013 al 01-06-2015

Quality of life and family impact of short bowel syndrome: the patient's perspective (REC Ref:13/NW/0281). dal 01-05-2014 a oggi

#### Projects

- Principal investigator: BAPS-CASS study on Short Bowel Syndrome 2016-2018
- National Advisor for Neonatal and Paediatric Surgery: National Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice (NAASP): 2003 to 2011
- Principal Investigator: The British Intestinal Failure Survey Group.(BIFS 2006 -2008)
- Principal Investigator: British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Congenital Anomalies Surveillance Group
- (2006 Gastroschisis, 2008 OA-TOF, 2009 CDH)
- Executive Member: BAPS (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons) executive member for the National
- Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice (NAASP)
- Surgical Tutor: North West Deanery (April 2005 to April 2010)
- Member: Paediatric Education Committee, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: 2003 to date
- Local Clinical Excellence: 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11,2011-12
- Role Model for Medical Students: Central Manchester University Hospital - NHS Trust (2009 - 2011)

#### Courses **United Kingdom based**

- Neonatal Surgical Course for Paediatric Surgical Trainees: Oxford 2011 – date
- Pediatric Surgery Postgraduate Seminars- Vienna2011/2012
- British Association of Paediatric Surgeons National Training Day : 2007, 2010
- BSPHGAN- BAPEN training day - Harrogate 2010
- Operative Demonstrator at the Third National Conference of the NAASP. Cardiff International Arena, Cardiff, 22<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February 2005
- Basic Surgical Techniques and Suturing: 2004 – 2008
- Teacher at the Basic Surgical Skills Course for Assistant in Surgical Practice. Manchester 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February 2004
- Operative Demonstrator at the Second National Conference of the National Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice (NAASP). York (UK) 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February 2004.
- Teacher at the Basic Surgical Skill Course for Non-Medically Qualified Practitioners. London RCS 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> April 2004



- Teacher at the Basic Surgical Skills Course for Assistant in Surgical Practice. 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> September 2004, Manchester

#### International based

- Pediatric Surgery Postgraduate Seminars- Vienna 2011 and 2012

#### Honours and awards

##### PREMI

Well Child Award - 2013

Premio G. Glori - 2013

Top 100 Paediatric Doctors in the UK secondo il The Times' Magazine-2012

Tacitus - 2011

San Valentino d'Oro - 2007

##### PREMI IN ATTI DI CONVEGNO

Gestione Multidisciplinare di un complesso caso di emangioma infantile ulcerato. VI Congresso SISAV Torino 28th 29th September 2018 Bassi A, Filippeschi C, Oranges t, Facchini F, Messineo A, Diociaiuti A, Martin A, Morabito A, De Martino M, Mazzolenti C **Vincitore del Miglior Poster al VI Congresso SISAV 28-29 Settembre 2018**

Dilatazione osmotica intestinale: nuova prospettiva nell'espansione intestinale controllata per il trattamento iniziale della Short Bowel Syndrome. Coletta R, **Morabito A.** In: 8° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE CONGIUNTO Roma 17-18 Settembre 2015. **Winner of the Best Scientific Award**

Exploring intestinal autologous anastomosis using a catenary ex vivo model of embryonic gastrointestinal tract. Coletta R, Cossu G, Woolf AS, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** BAPS Edimburgh. 22nd – 26th July 2014. **Winner of the Peter Paul Rickham Prize**

Autologous Gastrointestinal Reconstruction: The Manchester Model. Coletta R, Iacona R, Solari V, Wood S, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** In: PIRFS 2014. Atlanta, USA, Sept. 11-13, 2014 **Winner of the Best Poster Award**

Rigenerazione intestinale autologa: ruolo del WNT e TGFβ pathways. Coletta R, **Morabito A.** In: 7° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE CONGIUNTO Bologna 06-07 Novembre 2014. **Winner of the Best Scientific Award**

Dalla sperimentazione alla applicazione di un metodo alternativo di allungamento intestinale: the spiral intestinal lengthening and tailoring (silt). Coletta R, B.A. Khalil, T. Csemi, **A. Morabito.** In: 6° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE CONGIUNTO Ferrara 09-12 Ottobre 2013. Ferrara, 09-12 Ottobre. **Winner of the Best Scientific Award**

Late diagnosis of Imperforate Anus in Greater Manchester. Long A, Nair A, **Morabito A** North West Regional Scientific Meeting, Stobart Stadium, Warrington 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010. **Winner of the Best Clinical Paper Award**

Prevention and preservation of bowel and central line is the key to successfully treat severe short bowel Haveliwala Z, **Morabito A** Scalpel – National Student Surgical Conference-. Bristol 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010. **Winner of the Best Clinical Paper Award**

Autologous Gastro-Intestinal Reconstruction: a single centre experience. Gozzini S, Khalil B, Budzanowsky A, **Morabito A**, Bianchi A. 41<sup>st</sup> National Italian Congress of Paediatric Surgery - Turin 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010. **Winner of the Best Clinical Presentation Award**

The use of Clonidine and probiotics in the post-operative treatment of short bowel patients. Ming Sun K, Forsythe L, **Morabito A.** Scalpel National Meeting 2010. University Place – Manchester 09<sup>th</sup> October 2010 **Winner of Best Oral Case Presentation**

A case report of ultra short bowel: management using the Intestinal Rehabilitation Programme, Honeyman C, **Morabito A**, Almond SL. Scalpel National meeting, Manchester 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 Scalpel Meeting. **Winner of Best Presentation Award**

From Foetus to schoolboy: the successful multidisciplinary management of vanishing gastroschisis. Yardley I, Gillham JC, Khalil B, **Morabito A**. Royal Society of Medicine – Section of Surgery. President Day, St Mark's Hospital - London June 17<sup>th</sup> 2012. **Winner of the Adrian Tanner Prize**

Gestione Multidisciplinare di un complesso caso di Emangioma Infantile Ulcerato. Braschi A, Filippeschi C, Oranges T, Facchini T, Messineo A, Diociaiuti A, Martin A, **Morabito A**. de Martino M, Marilenti C. SISAV 28-29 Settembre 2019. **Vincitore del Miglior Poster Presentation**

**Citations** Top 100 children's doctors: Time Magazine - 2012  
Biography on "Who's is Who in the World" - 2007

**Certifications** Local Clinical Excellence 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11,2011-12,2012-13,2013-14,2014-15  
Role Model for Student at the Central Manchester University Hospital - NHS Trust - 2011  
Role Model for Student at the Central Manchester University Hospital - NHS Trust - 2009

**Memberships** External Consultant to theCharity "Short bowel Survivors" set up by parents of children with short bowelsyndrome - [www.shortbowelsurvivor.co.uk](http://www.shortbowelsurvivor.co.uk)  
External Consultant to Oley Foundation - [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org)  
External Consultant to the Paediatric Down Syndrome Interest Group

**Publications** **Publications: Full papers in academic journals (41/92 as first or senior author)**

92)Expanding intestinal segment using osmotic hydrogel: An in vivo study. Coletta R, Olivieri C, Persano G, Solari V, Inserra A, Morabito A. J Biomed Mater Res B Appl Biomater. 2018 Oct 12. doi: 10.1002/jbm.b.34224. [Epub ahead of print]

91) Messy Play Therapy in the Treatment of Food Aversion in a Patient With Intestinal Failure: Our Experience. Chiatto F, Coletta R, Aversano A, Warburton T, Forsythe L, Morabito A. JPEN J Parenter Enteral Nutr. 2018 Sep 25. doi: 10.1002/jpen.1433. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 30251268

90)Institutional Experience with Spiral Intestinal Lengthening and Tailoring. Coletta R, Aldeiri B, Morabito A. Eur J Pediatr Surg. 2018 Jun 19. doi: 10.1055/s-0038-1660850. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29920633

89)Outcomes in patients with short bowel syndrome after autologous intestinal reconstruction: Does etiology matter? Pederiva F, Sgrò A, Coletta R, Khalil B, Morabito A. J Pediatr Surg. 2018 Jul;53(7):1345-1350. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2018.03.009. Epub 2018 Mar 12. PMID: 2962820

88)Impact of Short Bowel Syndrome on Quality of Life and Family: The Patient's Perspective. Pederiva F, Khalil B, Morabito A, Wood SJ. Eur J Pediatr Surg. 2018 Jan 30. doi: 10.1055/s-0037-1621737. [Epub ahead of print]

87) Abrogation of TGF-beta signalling in TAGLN expressing cells recapitulates Pentalogy of Cantrell in the mouse. Aldeiri B, Roostalu U, Albertini A, Behnsen J, Wong J, MORABITO A, Cossu G. Sci Rep. 2018 Feb 26;8(1):3658

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#### Conferences

##### **Invited speaker (International)**

- Intestino Corto. XXIV Congresso Nazionale Società Italiana di Neonatologia (SIN) Roma, 26-29 Settembre 2018
- Short Bowel. Surgical Treatment. Alder Hey Grand Round 11th April 2018
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- ESPGHAN 49th annual meeting. 25 May- 28 May 2016. Athens (Greece)
- Al Noor Hospital Grand Round talk on: Intestinal failure in paediatric age" 9th December 2015 Abu Dhabi UAE
- BAPS annual international congress - 23 July 2015 - Cardiff (UK)
- Insufficienza intestinale neonatale: i traguardi e le mete nel 2015; 19 September 2015, Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù' - Roma
- 8th International Pediatric Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium; 11-13 September 2014, Atlanta, (USA).
- 56th Conference of the Italian Society of Neonatology 28th-30th October 2013 " Neonatal Surgical Emergencies
- 6th Italian Congress of Paediatric Surgery 08th -10th October 2013 Ferrara -Italy "Autologous Bowel Reconstruction
- 28th Annual Consumer/Clinician Conference, Cape Codder Resort and Spa, Hyannis, MA, Non-transplant Surgery Is Improving Outcomes in Patients with Short Bowel, 26th- 29th June 2013
- 2nd Pediatric Surgery Postgraduate Seminar: Cystic lung malformation and congenital diaphragmatic hernia a current clinical and surgical update. Operative demonstrator and lecturer on "Bowel Lengthening over 30 years: present and future." at the bowel lengthening workshop, Vienna, Austria 5th-6th December 2012

Red Cross webteaching –Management of short bowel 30th November 2012

Invited speaker at the 6th International Congress of the ANADP Association “ Un filo per la vita” 2nd-3rd November 2012 Spello –Italy on “Short Bowel: lesson learnt over 30 years”

Invited speaker at the 7th International Pediatric Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium 06th September 2012 on “Bowel lengthening approach” Pittsburgh, PA 6th-8th September 2012

Invited Speaker at “68th Congress of the Italian Association of Paediatrics” on “Intestinocorto... sempre meno corto” Rome – Italy 9th-11th May 2012

Invited speaker at “Problematiche Neonatologiche: esperti a confronto” on “Surgical Approach to short bowel” Bergamo\_Italy 29th -30th March 2012

Invited Speaker at the University of Brescia Italy on “ What is new in short bowel” Brescia–Italy 25th January 2012

Invited Speaker at “1st Pediatric Surgery Postgraduate Seminars- Intestinal Failure in Children- a current clinic and surgical update” on “Autologous Bowel Reconstruction” Vienna, 1st -2nd December 2011

Internazionale Associazione A.N.A.D.P. on “Autologous Bowel Reconstruction: how, when and why”. “Un filo per la vita” Onlus Spello(PG) Italy 29th-30th October 2011

Invited Speaker at “L'Insufficienza Intestinale cronica in età pediatrica: novità nazionali ed internazionali nella nutrizione domiciliare di lungo termine” Congresso

Invited Speaker at “L'Insufficienza Intestinale cronica benigna in età pediatrica: dal Management clinico al trapianto multiviscerale” on Short Bowel: “Indication to Bowel reconstructive surgery” Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù- Rome 21st -22nd October 2011

Invited speaker at the Ospedale Riuniti di Bergamo-Italy. The paediatric grand round: “Autologous Gastrointestinal Reconstruction” 18th May 2011

Invited speaker at the 62nd Simpson Smith Symposium: “ Short Gut: surgical intervention” London 24th June 2010

Invited speaker at the BSPGHAN Winter meeting. “Intestinal Lengthening in short bowel: to Step or not to Step” Liverpool 29th January 2010

Invited Speaker at the Sheikh Khalifa Medical City: “ Short Bowel – from Autologous Bowel to Transplantation” 08th December 2009 Abu Dhabi UAE

Invited speaker at the International Surgical Week on: “Does elongation surgery work?” 06th-11th September 2009 Adelaide, Australia

Guest lecturer at “AB Parvulus. Alcuni Casi Clinici al di sopra di ogni sospetto” – San Luca di Montefalco (PG) Italy, 01st April 2006

Invited Speaker at the Jefferson University Philadelphia for Transplant Journal Club Meeting: “The child with Short Bowel: from autologous bowel to transplantation”. Philadelphia, PA, USA 30th September 2005

Guest lecturer at the University Of Padua School Of Medicine on “Imperforate Anus” and “Abdominal Wall Anomalies in the newborn”. Padua, Italy October 05th -06th, 2004

#### **Invited speaker (United Kingdom)**

BAPS Winter Meeting Short Gut Surgery and indication for early intervention 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 London

Neonatal Surgical Course “ Structured approach to short bowel Oxford 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Gynaecologists traveller conference: Autologous Bowel Reconstruction. Manchester 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

SCALPEL meeting. Surgical Options in short bowel. Manchester 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

PSNG/BAPS Nurse Training- BAPS International Conference day on: “Short Bowel: 30 year experience” Cardiff 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

Invited speaker at the Greater Manchester Cerebral Palsy Network Meeting on: “TOGD in neurologically impaired children and GORD” Manchester 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Invited speaker at the Neonatal Surgical Course “ Structured approach to the management of Short Bowel” 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014 University of Oxford

Invited speaker at the Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group on “Gastrointestinal problem in Down Syndrome” 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 Chancellors Hotel- Manchester

Manchester Medical Research Group, Autologous Gastrointestinal Reconstruction: Present and



Future, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013

Invited speaker at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Grand Round, Autologous Gastrointestinal Reconstruction, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Neonatal Oxford Surgical Course: University of Oxford 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> June "2012

Invited speaker at the Neonatal Surgical Course, Oxford 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> July 2011 on " Structured Approach to Short Bowel Management"

Invited speaker at the Annual Conference of the Royal College of Physician and Child Health 05<sup>th</sup> -07<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at the University of Warwick on "Gastroesophageal Reflux in children with neurodisabilities: an Italian stitch up"

Invited speaker at " Paediatric Career Event" Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.01<sup>st</sup> March 2011

Invited speaker at the MSc Advanced Practice (Neonatal) at the University of Salford on "Surgical problems in the neonatal period" 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Invited Speaker at the "Grand Round" at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. " Short Bowel: Expanding Mind and Bowel" Liverpool 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Invited Speaker at the BSPHGAN- BAPEN training day - Harrogate 01<sup>st</sup> November 2010 : Short bowel: Autologous Bowel Reconstruction

Invited speaker at the Scalpel Manchester Medics Surgical Society: "Paediatric Surgery, let me convince you!" University of Manchester 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Invited speaker at the "International Summer School": "One day in the life of a paediatric surgeon". University of Manchester -23<sup>rd</sup>-August 2010

Invited speaker at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Birmingham Controversies in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Course: "Surgical Management of Complex Short Bowel". Birmingham 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010

Invited speaker at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Simpson Smith Symposium: " Short Gut: surgical intervention" London 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Invited speaker at the BESPUGHAN Winter meeting. "Intestinal Lengthening in short bowel: to Step or not to Step" Liverpool 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Guest Lecturer at the Mini Symposium" From Cradle to grave- an update on Paediatric Surgery" Manchester Medical Society 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Guest Lecturer at the " Royal Lancaster Hospital" – on " The child with Gastroesophageal Reflux and Neurological Impairment: an alternative approach" Lancaster 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Guest Lecturer at the " Salford PCT" on " Total Oesophago Gastric Dissociation an alternative approach" Peel House-Salford PCT- Manchester 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Guest Lecturer at the "East Lancashire Paediatric Training Session" Royal Blackburn Hospital. " Surgical Aspect of NEC" Blackburn 25<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Invites speaker at the Brompton Hospital on: "Alternative surgery to Fundoplication in Neurologically Impaired Children" Brompton Hospital- London 12<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Guest Lecture at the "Examination of the Newborn Study Day" on Surgical Emergencies at the University of Salford 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Guest Lecturer at the "Neonatal Study Day 2007" on Acute management of neonatal surgical emergencies. Royal Oldham Hospital 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

Guest Lecturer at the Paediatric Post Graduate Meeting on: Evidence against Fundoplication and the role of Dissociation surgery in Neurologically Impaired children with GOR. Tameside and Glossop Acute Service, 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2007

Guest Lecturer at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Manchester Surgeons on: Imperforate Anus: prognostic profile and surgery for continence. Manchester 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Guest Lecturer at the Langsdales Neonatal Forum 2007 on: Surgical Management of Short Gut. Langsdale 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2007

Invited Speaker at the Royal Bolton Hospital: Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux in Neurologically Impaired Children. 30<sup>th</sup> January 2007

Invited speaker at the National Training Day for Paediatric Surgical Registrars. TOGD: an alternative approach. Manchester 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Invited speaker at the Manchester Paediatric Club. " Total Oesophagogastric Dissociation: complications and outcome" 28<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Invited speaker at the University of Salford on " Gastrointestinal aspects in Neonatal Surgery" May 24,

2006

Invited lecturer at the Down's syndrome Medical Interest Group. The impact of Down's syndrome on the immediate and long-term outcomes of children with Hirschsprung's Disease. Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2006

Invited speaker at the Community Paediatrician Study-Day "Feeding Difficult Patients" at Levenshulme Medical Centre – Manchester, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2005

Guest Lecturer at GOS-ICH London on "An Analysis of Abdominal Wall Anomalies and Suggested Classification" London 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2005

Guest lecturer at Great Ormond Street And ICH on "Oesophago Gastric Dissociation: 10 years experience" London, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2004

Invited speaker on "The Management of Imperforate Anus" at the National Benchmarking Day for Neonatal Surgery. Manchester, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2004

Invited speaker on "Imperforate Anus: Prognostic Factors relating to continence" at "Neonatal Surgery Working Together: A multidisciplinary approach from admission to discharge" 28<sup>th</sup> April 2004, Manchester.

#### Presentazioni in Atti di Convegno

- 1. "First step" or nature deserves a second chance! B Aldeiri, R Coletta, **A Morabito** 64<sup>th</sup> BAPS International Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> July 2017
- 2. New insight into the mechanism of ventral midline closure using a novel conditional knockout mouse model B Aldeiri, U Roostalu, **A Morabito**, G Cossu. UK 64<sup>th</sup> BAPS International Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> July 2017
- 3. D-lactic acidosis in children with Short Bowel Syndrome: a relevant clinical condition" Chiatto F, Solari V, Aldeiri B, Coletta R, **Morabito A** C.I.R.T.A. Meeting New York 28<sup>th</sup> June 01<sup>st</sup> July 2017
- 4. Exploring the benefits of early lengthening in sbs in children in faster bowel rehabilitation Solari V, Aldeiri B, Coletta R, **Morabito A** C.I.R.T.A. Meeting New York 28<sup>th</sup> June 01<sup>st</sup> July 2017
- 5. Combined autologous gastrointestinal reconstruction procedures in children with short bowel syndrome: our experience with the first 17 patients" Solari V, Aldeiri B, Coletta R, **Morabito A** C.I.R.T.A. Meeting New York 28<sup>th</sup> June 01<sup>st</sup> July 2017
- 6. Colonic interposition in children with short bowel syndrome" Solari V, Aldeiri B, Coletta R, **Morabito A** C.I.R.T.A. Meeting New York 28<sup>th</sup> June 01<sup>st</sup> July 2017
- 7. "Early lengthening: are we doing the right thing?". Aldeiri B, Coletta R, **Morabito A**. EUPSA international Conference Cyprus 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- 8. Removal of *tgfr2* in diaphragmatic muscle cells results in a "morgagni-like" anterior diaphragmatic hernia in mice. B Aldeiri, U Roostalu, **A Morabito**, G Cossu. EUPSA International Conference Cyprus 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- 9. Procto-plastica transanale e outcome. È possibile predire la continenza di un paziente con malformazione anorettale? Esperienza del Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. R. Coletta, **A Morabito**, Congresso Nazionale Congiunto SICP, SIUP 2016 Modena, 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> October
- 10. Alta specializzazione nel trattamento della Short bowel syndrome (SBS): ruolo del centro di riferimento nel terzo millennio. R. Coletta, **A Morabito**, Congresso Nazionale Congiunto SICP, SIUP 2016 Modena, 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October
- 11. Ruolo del TGF  $\beta$ 1 nello sviluppo della muscolatura intestinale: studio ex vivo R. Coletta, As Woolf, **A Morabito**, Congresso Nazionale Congiunto SICP, SIUP 2016 Modena, 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October
- 12. Controlled tissue expansion for short bowel syndrome treatment using osmotic hydrogel: a feasibility study. Coletta R, Olivieri C, Solari V, Inserra A, **Morabito A**. Podium presentation in American Pediatric Surgical Association, San Diego, May 2016.
- 13. Clinical Presentation of D-Lactic acidosis in short bowel patients. L Forsythe, V LaTahn, R Coletta, **A Morabito**. 49<sup>th</sup> ESPGHAN Meeting - Athens May 2016
- 14. Total oesophagogastric dissociation: experience over two decades. Outcomes over the last ten years. S Chhabra, A Nedeia, L Kauffmann, **A. Morabito**. BAPS 2016 Amsterdam.
- 15. The benefits of introducing probiotics in children receiving enteral nutrition: a systematic review and meta-analysis. E Li Ping Lim, **A. Morabito**, H Kuter, L Kauffmann. BAPS 2016 Amsterdam
- 16. Dissociazione esofago-gastrica totale: trattamento di scelta nel reflusso gastroesofageo in paziente neurologico?. Coletta R, Solari V, **Morabito A** 8° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica Roma – 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Settembre 2015
- 17. Rescue" TPN nell'Insufficienza intestinale da danno epatico: nostra esperienza. Coletta R,

- Solari V, **Morabito A** 8° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica Roma – 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Settembre 2015
- **18.** Dilatazione osmotica intestinale: nuova prospettiva nell'espansione intestinale controllata per il trattamento iniziale della Short Bowel Syndrome. Coletta R, Solari V, A.S. Woolf, **Morabito A** 8° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica Roma – 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Settembre 2015 (Winner SICP Awards)
  - **19.** Multidisciplinary plan for neonates with short bowel syndrome: experience of the Manchester paediatric autologous bowel reconstruction and rehabilitation unit (PABBRU). Coletta R., Iacona R., Wood S.J., Khalil B.A., **Morabito A.** International Conference of Nutrition and Growth - 31/5/16, 2002-2015 BARCELONA - SPAGNA, 30<sup>th</sup> January – 01<sup>st</sup> February 2014
  - **20.** Short bowel syndrome and food aversion: evaluation of a therapeutic intervention for children with oral feeding aversion. Coletta R., Ballance L., Warburton T., Iacona R., Forsythe L., Wood S.J., Khalil B.A., **Morabito A.** International Conference of Nutrition and Growth - BARCELONA - SPAGNA, 30<sup>th</sup> January – 01<sup>st</sup> February 2014
  - **21.** Exploring Whether Tgfb1 Is A Promoter Of Intestinal Elongation Using An Ex Vivomodel. Coletta R., Woolf AS, Cossu, G Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** EUPSA. Dublin - IRL, 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014
  - **22.** Surgical Complications Following Autologous Bowel Reconstruction For Short Bowel. R V Iacona, V S, Coletta R., V Di Benedetto, B A.Khalil, **A Morabito.** EUPSA. Dublin - IRL, 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014
  - **23.** Exploring intestinal autologous anastomosis using a catenary ex vivo model of embryonic gastrointestinal tract. Coletta R., Cossu G, Woolf AS, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** BAPS - Edinburg - Scotland - UK, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014 (Winner Peter Paul Rickham Award)
  - **24.** Exploring Whether Tgfb1 Is A Promoter Of Intestinal Elongation Using An Ex Vivo Model. Coletta R., Roberts N, Khalil BA, Woolf AS, **Morabito A.** PIFRS 2014. Atlanta, USA, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - **25.** Exploring intestinal autologous anastomosis using a catenary ex vivo model of embryonic gastrointestinal tract. Coletta R., Roberts N, Khalil BA, Woolf AS, **Morabito A.** PIFRS 2014. Atlanta, USA, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - **26.** Spiral Intestinal Lengthening and Tailoring (SILT): alternative lengthening in short bowel syndrome treatment. Coletta R., Boroni G, Almond A, Khalil BA, Mazza G, Alberti D, **Morabito A.** PIFRS 2014. Atlanta, USA, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - **27.** Colonic Interposition In Children With Short Bowel Syndrome. Solari V, Coletta R., Iacona R, Wood S, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** PIFRS 2014. Atlanta, USA, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - **28.** Autologous Gastrointestinal Reconstruction: The Manchester Model. Coletta R., Iacona R, Solari V, Wood S, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** PIFRS 2014. Atlanta, USA, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - **29.** Overview On The Physiology Of Longitudinal Intestinal Lengthening And Tailoring In Short Bowel Syndrome. S Siminas, Coletta R., M Baath, **A Morabito.** In: EAPS 2014. ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD, vol. 99, ISSN: 0003-9888, BARCELONA, October 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>
  - **30.** How An Individualised Approach Could Change The Short Bowel Syndrome Fate. Experience From Paediatric Autologous Bowel Reconstruction And Rehabilitation Unit. Coletta R., BA Khalil, **A Morabito.** In: EAPS 2014. ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD, vol. 99, ISSN: 0003-9888, BARCELONA, October 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>
  - **31.** Short Bowel State: Does Autologous Gastrointestinal Reconstruction Reduce Catheter-Related Blood Stream Infections? Coletta R., N Lansdale, BA Khalil, A Morabito. In: EAPS 2014. ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD, vol. 99, ISSN: 0003-9888, BARCELONA, October 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>
  - **32.** Interposizione colica nel trattamento della Short Bowel Syndrome: nostra esperienza. V. Solari, Coletta R., R.V. Iacona, B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito.** 7° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica Bologna, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014
  - **33.** Ricostruzione autologa intestinale nel nuovo millennio: Il modello di Manchester. Coletta R., V. Solari, R. Iacona, B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito.** 7° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica. Bologna, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014
  - **34.** Duodenal antimesenteric sequential tailoring: nuovo approccio nel trattamento della dilatazione duodenale sintomatica in pazienti affetti da Short Bowel Syndrome. Coletta R., B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito.** 7° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica Bologna, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014
  - **35.** Rigenerazione intestinale autologa: ruolo del WNT e TGFβ pathways. Coletta R., N. Roberts, A.S. Woolf, B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito.** 7° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica

Bologna, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Novembre 2014 (Winner SICP Award)

- **36.** Duodenal antimesenteric sequential tailoring: nuovo approccio nel trattamento della dilatazione duodenale sintomatica in pazienti affetti da Short Bowel Syndrome. Coletta R., B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito**. 7° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica Bologna, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Novembre 2014
- **37.** Rigenerazione intestinale autologa: ruolo del WNT e TGFβ pathways. Coletta R., N. Roberts, A.S. Woolf, B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito**. 7° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto di Chirurgia Pediatrica 31/5/16 Bologna, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Novembre 2014 (Winner SICP Award)
- **38.** Biological and physical strategies to accelerate fusion of small intestine. Coletta R., Woolf A.S., Khalil B.A., **Morabito A.** BSM 2013 – 3<sup>rd</sup> ESOT Basic Science Meeting & 13<sup>th</sup> TTS Basic Science Symposium
- **39.** Contemporary experience treating short bowel syndrome in infants and children: a three tertiary european care centres report. F Fusaro, A Conforti, Coletta R., A Diamanti, BA Khalil, D Hermans, C Grimaldi, G Torre, P Bagolan, **A Morabito**. North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Annual Meeting October 10 – 12, 2013 Chicago, IL Abstracts Book. . JOURNAL OF PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION, vol. 57, ISSN: 0277-2116, CHICAGO - IL, 10 - 13 Ottobre
- **40.** Ultrashort bowel syndrome: risultati a lungo termine in pazienti sottoposti a trattamento di ricostruzione intestinale autologa (agir). Coletta R., S. Almond, R. Angotti, B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito**. 6° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE CONGIUNTO Ferrara 09<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> -October 2013.
- **41.** Dalla sperimentazione alla applicazione di un metodo alternativo di allungamento intestinale: the spiral intestinal lengthening and tailoring (silt). Coletta R., B.A. Khalil, T. Cserni, **A. Morabito**. 6° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE CONGIUNTO Ferrara 09<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
- **42.** Strategie biologiche e fisiche per la creazione di un modello sperimentale d'allungamento intestinale autologo e per la creazione di un'anastomosi primaria. Coletta R., P. Ranjzad, A. Gofrehi, B.A. Khalil, **A. Morabito**, A.S. Woolf. 6° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE CONGIUNTO Ferrara 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- **43.** Management of open abdomen following abdominal compartment syndrome in a child. Jung S, **Morabito A.** Scalpel Conference Manchester 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- **44.** Bowel lengthening: why we do it? Shore B, Ba'ath M E, Gozzini S, Khalil B, **Morabito A.** Paediatric Surgical Research 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012 London
- **45.** Establishment of early Structured Surgical Management Plan for neonates with short bowel syndrome improves outcomes. Wood SJ, Khalil BA, Folaranmi ES, Fusaro F, **Morabito A.** 7<sup>th</sup> Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium- Pittsburgh, PA 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- **46.** Extreme Lengthening: Surgical strategies for the management of ultra-short bowel. Almond SL, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** 7<sup>th</sup> Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium- Pittsburgh, PA 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- **47.** Procedures to slow transit time in short bowel syndrome: a meta-Analysis. Koh C, Folaranmi ES, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** 7<sup>th</sup> Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium- Pittsburgh, PA 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- **48.** A cost comparison of paediatric patients with short bowel syndrome. Patrickson S, Folaranmi SE, Cottrell E, Wood SJ, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** 7<sup>th</sup> Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium- Pittsburgh, PA 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- **49.** Does short bowel mean short life? Engall N, Folaranmi ES, Haneef M, Wood S, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** 7<sup>th</sup> Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium- Pittsburgh, PA 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- **50.** The role of CT Enterography in children with complex intestinal anatomy. Gozzini S, Boroni G, Mazza G, Alberti D, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** 7<sup>th</sup> Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium- Pittsburgh, PA 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- **51.** Management of short bowel syndrome: our experience over 30 years. Gozzini S, Haneef MS, Bianchi A, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** 7<sup>th</sup> Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium- Pittsburgh, PA 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- **52.** Management of ultra-short bowel. Coleman G, Wood SJ, Khalil BA, **Morabito A** Royal Society of Medicine – Section of Surgery. President Day, St Mark's Hospital - London June 17<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- **53.** From Foetus to schoolboy: the successful multidisciplinary management of vanishing gastroschisis. Yardley I, Gillham JC, Khalil B, **Morabito A.** Royal Society of Medicine – Section of Surgery. President Day, St Mark's Hospital - London June 17<sup>th</sup> 2012. **Winner of the Adrian Tanner Prize**

- **54.**Jaundice in short bowel: What should we do next? Jacob J. Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** CMFT Research and Innovation Exhibition Postgraduate centre 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011
- **55.**A case report of ultra-short bowel: management using the Intestinal Rehabilitation Programme, Honeyman C, **Morabito A.**, Almond SL. Scalpel National meeting, Manchester 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 Scalpel Meeting. **Winner of Best Presentation Award**
- **56.**Total Oesophago-Gastric Dissociation. Murphy JF, Kauffmann L, Chasma T, **Morabito A.** American Academy of Pediatrics – Section on Surgery, Boston 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> October 2011
- **57.**PICU outcome of children with neurological impairment who require total oesophagogastric dissociation for severe gastro-oesophageal reflux disease. Veitch J, Hawkins K, Kauffmann L, **Morabito A.** Paediatric Intensive Care Society (PICS) meeting which is held with the Paediatric Cardiac Intensive Care (PCICS) Europe conference. Cambridge 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011.
- **58.**Bowel lengthening: a meta-analysis of the outcomes of the STEP and the Bianchi's procedure. King BJ, Almond SL, Gozzini S, Khalil B, **Morabito A.** XII International Small Bowel Transplant Symposium 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Washington DC, USA
- **59.**Intestinal Failure: have we checked for bowel dilatation? Almond SL, King BJ, Gozzini S, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** XII International Small Bowel Transplant Symposium 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Washington DC, USA
- **60.**Aggressive treatment of liver disease allows successful Autologous bowel reconstruction in short bowel patients. Jabob J, Almond SL, Gozzini S, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** XII International Small Bowel Transplant Symposium 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Washington DC, USA
- **61.**The importance of active intervention in neonates with severe short bowel syndrome. Chan D, Almond SL, Gozzini S, Khalil BA, **Morabito A.** XII International Small Bowel Transplant Symposium 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Washington DC, USA
- **62.** A case report of successful parenteral nutrition independence following early bowel lengthening, Chan D, Ling BJ, Honeyman C, **Morabito A.** Preston National Undergraduate Surgical Conference – Preston 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011
- **63.**Meta'Analysis of Total Oesophago Gastric Dissociation for treatment of gastro-oesophageal reflux disease. Goh YL, Khalil B, Kauffmann L, **Morabito A.** BSPGHAN Winter Meeting Edinburgh, January 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- **64.**Multiple intestinal atresias: result and outcomes of bowel conserving surgery. Is it worth an option?. Zaidi T, Owen R, Chaudhri S, **Morabito A.** 3rd World Congress of Pediatric Surgery, New Dehli, India - October 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- **65.**Outcomes in the surgical management of congenital hyperinsulinism following national centralization of service. Craige J R, **Morabito A.** Jones, M, Skae M, Banerjee I, Bruce J. 3rd World Congress of Pediatric Surgery, New Dehli, India - October 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- **66.**The use of Clonidine and probiotics in the post-operative treatment of short bowel patients. Ming Sun K, Forsythe L, **Morabito A.** Scalpel National Meeting 2010. University Place – Manchester 09<sup>th</sup> October 2010 **Winner of Best Oral Case Presentation**
- **67.**Antenatal diagnosis of bowel dilatation in gastroschisis is predictive of poor postnatal outcome. Long AM, Gillham JC, Morabito A. 2010 American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition – San Francisco (CA) 02<sup>nd</sup> -05<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- **68.** Antenatally Diagnosed Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH), survival statistics: a single centre experience. Murphy F, Samangaya R, Taqui Z, **Morabito A.** Gillham J. 2010 American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition – San Francisco (CA) 02<sup>nd</sup>-05<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- **69.**Autologous Gastro-Intestinal Reconstruction: a single centre experience. Gozzini S. Khalil B, Budzanowsky A, **Morabito A.**, Bianchi A. 41<sup>st</sup> National Italian Congress of Paediatric Surgery - Turin 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010. **Winner of the Best Clinical Presentation Award**
- **70.**Autologous gastrointestinal reconstruction for short bowel syndrome: growth and nutritional outcome: Gozzini S, Forsythe L, King B, Murphy F, Khalil B, **Morabito A.** The 6<sup>th</sup> International Pediatric Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium. Chicago, Illinois 09<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- **71.**Prevention and preservation of bowel and central line is the key to successfully treat severe short bowel Haveliwala Z, **Morabito A** Scalpel – National Student Surgical Conference-. Bristol 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010. **Winner of the Best Clinical Paper Award**
- **72.**Enteral Autonomy following surgery for short bowel. ForsytheL, Chu E, **Morabito A.** 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition. 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Istanbul- Turkey

- **73.** Outcomes of antenatally diagnosed exomphalos major – a 10 year review. Murphy F, McGlory S, Zaidi T, Bensal S, Gillham JC, **Morabito A** 11th European Congress of Paediatric Surgery. Berne Switzerland 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> June 2010
- **74.** Sham Feeds versus Standard feeding regimen in Gastroschisis: a 12 year retrospective comparative analysis between two case-matched group of babies . Murphy F, Khalil B, Baath M, Sanders R, **Morabito A**, Bianchi A. 11th European Congress of Paediatric Surgery. Berne Switzerland 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> June 2010
- **75.** Late diagnosis of Imperforate Anus in Greater Manchester. Long A, Nair A, **Morabito A** North West Regional Scientific Meeting, Stobart Stadium, Warrington 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010. **Winner of the Best Clinical Paper Award**
- **76.** Achieving Enteral Autonomy Following Surgery for Short Bowel Syndrome. Forsythe L, **Morabito A**, Chu E. BESPGHAN Winter meeting. Liverpool 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- **77.** Joint Feeding Clinic: the way forward. Zaidi T, Lo M, Kauffmann L, **Morabito A**. BESPGHAN Winter meeting. Liverpool 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- **78.** Review of Outcomes of antenatal diagnosed exomphalos – 10years in the North West of England- largest single centre cohort. Gillham JC, Maiti S, Bausel S, **Morabito A**. 8<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Meeting of Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Abu Dhabi 07<sup>th</sup> -09<sup>th</sup> 2009
- **79.** The varied antenatal presentation of gastroschisis with significant post-natal short bowel. Samangaya R, Gillham JC, Long AM, **Morabito A**. 8<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Meeting of Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Abu Dhabi 07<sup>th</sup> -09<sup>th</sup> 2009
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#### Outreach and public engagement

Ho attivamente promosso la chirurgia pediatrica a livello locale, nazionale ed internazionale. La collaborazione con la Universita' di Manchester ed il Royal Manchester Children's Hospital ha permesso che Manchester diventasse il centro leader per il trattamento dello short bowel. Questo ha attratto pazienti da tutto il mondo. Ho inoltre cominciato un programma di ricerca in medicina rigenerativa e sulla distraction enterogenesis.

Dal 2010 sono invitato alla International Summer School per parlare della vita del chirurgo. Questo potrebbe spingere studenti di medicina a considerare la chirurgia pediatrica come carriera.

Ho ricevuto alcuni premi a livello nazionale ed internazionale.

#### Television and Newspapers:

BBC Christmas Children's Programme: (December 2010)

Appeared in newspaper stories regarding children with short bowel syndrome including:

"Thank you Manchester" from an international patient featured in the Manchester Evening news: July 2012.

Le armi contro la sindrome dell' intestino corto. Il Sole 24 ore Sanita' 20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
Intravenous feeders gather for life-affirming conference. Cape Cod Times - Boston USA 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013

#### **External Public Advisory roles**

- External Consultant to the Charity "Short bowel Survivors" set up by parents of children with short bowel syndrome. (website: [www.shortbowelsurvivor.co.uk](http://www.shortbowelsurvivor.co.uk) ; Facebook page: Short Bowel Survivor & Friends).

- Membro del comitato scientifico pediatrico della L'associazione italiana sulla nutrizione Artificiale Domiciliare "Un Filo per la Vita". (website: <http://www.unfiloperlavita.it/>)

#### **Oley Foundation**

Questa è la più grande charity di pazienti affetti da sindrome dell'intestino corto al mondo con sede negli Stati Uniti. Sono stato invitato dalla suddetta charity a Boston, Stati Uniti a tenere conferenze e ad aumentare la consapevolezza del pubblico sulla sindrome da intestino corto. Recentemente hanno consigliato un trasferimento del paziente alla nostra Unità.

#### Trattamento dei dati personali

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali.

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To the Dean of Florence University  
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28/3/2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure in confirming that Professor Antonino Morabito has been actively involved in teaching and lecturing on neonatal and paediatric surgery to medical students from 2003 to date. Professor Morabito has been involved with the following aspects of paediatric surgical teaching at the University of Manchester-School of Medicine for a total of 90 hours each year (CFU ECTS UK/year = 6 equivalents to CFU Ita/year = 3.6):

- A) Student selected Component ( 4<sup>th</sup> year medical school students), 30 hours/years
- B) Teaching Hospital Placements ( 5<sup>th</sup> year medical school students). 20 hours/ years
- C) Block 5 post final exam hospital based apprenticeship ( 5<sup>th</sup> year medical school students), 20 hours/ years
- D) Personal Excellence Paths (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> year medical school students), 20 hours/ years

Professor Morabito has also been involved in teaching paediatric and neonatal surgery (lectures and surgical skills) to core trainees and special trainees in paediatric surgery within the National Training program framework in the Manchester - Liverpool Consortium. He also lectures at the Oxford Neonatal Surgical Course. The amount of hours spent for the above activities is equivalent to 75 hours per year (CFU ECTS UK/year = 5 equivalents to CFU Ita/year = 3).

Overall Professor Morabito delivers CFU ECTS UK/year = 11 equivalents to CFU Ita/year = 6.6

Kind regards



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**SENIOR COLLEAGUE STATEMENT**

<b>NAME</b>	Isobel Braidman
<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Professor of Medical Education
<b>STATEMENT PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF:</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>	Antonino Morabito
<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Hon Senior Lecturer, Consultant.Paediatric & Neonatal Surgeon,
<b>PROMOTION TO:</b>	MAHSC Honorary Clinical Chair

***Please submit this form to the Head of School in line with the Academic Promotion timetable.***

**Please indicate briefly below how you believe the individual meets the criteria for promotion in terms of Research, Teaching and Learning, Knowledge and Technology Transfer and Service and Leadership:-**

**I know Mr Antonino Morabito through his involvement in the undergraduate MB ChB Programme. I am able to write in support of his application from this perspective, rather than from that of research or clinical practice as I have no specific knowledge of these aspects of his work.**

**Antonino first came to my attention through his interest in providing extra support for students who were finding the undergraduate course particularly challenging, often through personal issues. As a result he was becoming involved in the Student Welfare and Professionalism (SWAP) Team. He then decided to take his interest in providing guidance for a range of students further, by coming forward as one of the first Academic Advisors, when the scheme was introduced in 2009. As Academic Lead for this scheme and for Personal and Professional Development Portfolio (PPDportfolio), I have been impressed with Antonino's commitment both to individual students and to the whole notion of their professional development. Although PPDportfolio and students' professional development are now recognised as a key aspect of the undergraduate programme, it was not taken so seriously at that time. He was one of the few clinicians to recognise, from the outset, its importance and its value in ensuring students' preparation for practice after qualification. He has developed his Advisor role into one in which he is an expert in providing guidance and support for those students who have had issues with regard to their professional development. From their feedback, we know that they**

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**are responding positively to their interactions with him and this has significantly helped their progress. He provides them with an excellent role model of commitment and insight and we know that they appreciate this and learn from it. This is true mentorship.**

**I am also pleased to see that he is also applying these interests and gifts to students at the other end of the spectrum, who have shown excellence in the course. He is able to provide them with guidance in maximising their potential and choice of career pathway. This is a significant contribution to the growth of our future academic clinicians. In addition to his contribution as an Academic Advisor, Antonino has a full portfolio of other educational activities including as a final year Educational Supervisor for block clinical placements, Project Option Supervisor, Assessing final year mandatory clinical activities, and supervising Personal Excellence Pathway components. He fulfils all of these roles with the same commitment and enthusiasm.**

**I understand from Professor McMahon, Hospital Dean at Central/MRI that Antonino is a highly respected clinician, with matching research activity and publication record. Knowing Antonino's commitment to his work in general, I am not surprised at his contribution to the reputation of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and its partnership with the Manchester Academic Health Sciences Centre (MAHSC).**

**I wholeheartedly support his application for a MAHSC Honorary Clinical Chair.**

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