

CURRICULUM VITAE

Luigi Rigante, MD, MSc

Professional and academic appointments

2023: Vice Chair of Neurosurgery (Leitender Oberarzt), Klinikum Bremen Mitte, Germany

Neurosurgery Research Associate, Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen and Amsterdam University Medical Center (the Netherlands)

2021/2023: National Scientific Qualification as Associate for Neurosurgery and Maxillo-facial surgery for the Italian Higher Education System in the call 2021/2023

2020 – 2023: Neurosurgery Consultant (Oberarzt), Klinikum Bremen Mitte, Germany

2019-2020: Neurosurgery Consultant, Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen Netherlands

2016-2019: Neurosurgeon, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

From 2016: Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Education and Training

2021-2022: Master of Science: Master Universitario di II Livello in “Tecniche avanzate di chirurgia vertebrale miniinvasiva”, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

2018: Fellow of the European Board of Neurological Surgery (FEBNS)

2015-2016: Hybrid Neurovascular Surgery Fellowship, Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen, the Netherlands

2015: Specialist Neurosurgeon, Catholic University School of Medicine of Rome, Italy

2013-2014: Skull Base Fellowship, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany

2012-2013: Skull Base Research Fellowship, Weill Cornell Medical Center New York, USA

2008: Human Medicine Degree Catholic University School of Medicine of Rome, Italy

Grants and Awards

EANS Observership Awards 2015, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany: “360° Access to Meckel’s cave – an anatomic study of microsurgical and endoscopic approaches”

12/06/2015: Best oral presentation: Congresso Nazionale Società Polispecialistica Italiana Giovani Chirurghi

2013: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, “The Pain Component in the treatment of Intramedullary tumors”, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany

Editorial board member: Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery. **Reviewer:** Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery; World Neurosurgery; Neurosurgery; JNLS-A; JNLS-B Skull Base; Neurosciences in Rural Practice; Journal of Spine and Neurosurgery; Journal of Health Science and Medical Research

Peer Reviewed Articles, H-Index: Scopus 15, Google Scholar 17, WOS 14

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3. Roser F, Rigante L. Endoscopic-Assisted Resection of Anterior Foramen Magnum Meningiomas through a Midline Suboccipital Subtonsillar Approach. *J Neurol Surg B Skull Base*, <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0041-1727126>, accepted on 09/01/2021.
4. Ten Brinck MFM, Rigante L, Shimanskaya VE, Bartels RHMA, Meijer FJA, Wakhloo AK, de Vries J, Boogaarts HD. Limitations of Flow Diverters in Posterior Communicating Artery Aneurysms. *Brain Sci*. 2021 Mar 9;11(3):349. doi: 10.3390/brainsci11030349
5. Bianchi F, Di Muro L, Petrella G, Rigante L, Anile C. Metabolic changes during and after global prolonged reversible cerebral ischemia in pigs. Is it possible to change brain metabolism to maintain the brain alive? *Biomed J Sci and Tech Res*, Vol 25, Issue 2. DOI: 10.26717/BJSTR.2020.25.004168
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7. Roser F, Rigante L, Elhammady MS. Endoscope-assisted resection of a brainstem cavernoma. *Neurosurg Focus Video* 1 (1):V6, 2019.
8. Rigante L, Navarro R, Roser F. Minimal exposure maximal precision ventriculoperitoneal shunt: how I do it. *Acta Neurochir (Wien)*. 2019 Aug;161(8):1619-1622 doi: 10.1007/s00701-019-03968-4.
9. Roser F, Dimostheni A, El Hammady MS, Rigante L. Response to: Phillips M. et al. "Safety of commercial airflight in patients with brain tumors: a case series. *Journal of Neuro-Oncology* (2018) 139:617–623
10. Roser F, Rigante L. The endoscope-assisted contralateral paramedian approach to large falx meningiomas. *Acta Neurochir (Wien)*. 2018 Jan;160(1):79-82. doi: 10.1007/s00701-017-3382-y.
11. Rigante L, Moudrous W, de Vries J, Grotenhuis AJ, Boogaarts HD. Operating room waste: disposable supply utilization in neurointerventional procedures. *Acta Neurochir*, 2017 Dec;159(12):2337-2340.
12. Roman A, Najera E, Spiriev T, Ramina K, Rigante L, Tatagiba MS. Concomitant occurrence of vestibular schwannoma and epidermoid cyst in neurofibromatosis: Case description and review of the literature. *Arquivos Brasileiros de Neurocirurgia*, 16 Aug 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1055/2-0037-1606623>
13. Rigante L, Moudrous W, de Vries J, de Korte AM, Boogaarts HD. Gradual remodeling of the vertebrobasilar circulation with reconstructive treatment of a symptomatic fusiform basilar artery aneurysm. *Acta Neurol Belg*. 2017 Dec;117(4):961-964. doi: 10.1007/s13760-017-0801-z.
14. Papacci, Rigante L, Fernandez E, Meglio M, Montano N. Anterior cervical discectomy and interbody fusion with porous tantalum implant. Results in a series with long-term follow-up. *J Clin Neurosci*. 2016, 33:159-161
15. Kapoor R, Evins AI, Marcus J, Rigante L, Kubota M, Stieg PE. Selective Patch Angioplasty and Intraoperative Shunting in Carotid Endarterectomy: A Single-Center Review of 141 Procedures. *Cureus* 2015, 7(10): e 367. doi:10.7759/cureus.367
16. Rigante L, Herlan S, Tatagiba M, Stanojevic M, Hirt B, Ebner FH. Petrosectomy and topographical anatomy in traditional Kawase and Posterior Intradural Petrous Apecectomy (PIPA) approach: an anatomical study. *World Neurosurg* 2016 Feb;86:93-102. Doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2015.08.083.
17. Tatagiba M, Rigante L, Mesquita Filho P, Ebner FH, Roser F. Endoscopic-assisted posterior intradural petrous apecectomy (PIPA) in petroclival meningiomas: a clinical series and assessment of perioperative morbidity. *World Neurosurg*. 2015 Dec;84(6):1708-18.. Doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2015.07.033
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19. Rigante L, Evins AI, Berra LV, Beer-Furlan A, Stieg PE, Bernardo A. Optic Nerve Decompression through a Supraorbital Approach. *J Neurol Surg B Skull Base*. 2015 Jun;76(3):239-47. Doi:10.1055/s-0034-1543964.
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- of the Endonasal Approach for Skull Base Lesions with Lateral Extension. *J Neurol Surg B Skull Base*.2014 Jun; 75(3):187-97. Doi: 10.1055/s-0033-1364165.
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Book Chapters

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2. Tatagiba M, Rigante L, et al. “Vestibular Schwannoma: Retrosigmoid Approach” in: Sekhar LN, Fessler RG. *Atlas of Neurosurgical Techniques - Brain - Volume 2, Edition: 2nd, Thieme Medical Publisher, Stuttgart – New York, December 2015, pp.451-463*

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