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I am a graduated general surgeon with a passion for GI endoscopy. My professional profile is oriented toward advanced endoscopy and oncology. I have received international training in both France and South Korea, and I am currently enrolled in the WEO's Emerging Stars program while studying for my master's degree. I have also successfully passed the USMLE Step 1 and am now preparing for Step 2.

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## Work experience

AUG 2025 – TODAY

**GI Endoscopist** | Moriah Hospital, *Sao Paulo - Brazil*

Endoscopist practicing general and advanced endoscopy.

- Diagnostic and therapeutic EUS, ERCP.

AUG 2017 – NOV 2024

**GI Endoscopist** | Barretos Cancer Hospital, *Barretos - Brazil*

Endoscopist practicing advanced endoscopy.

- Diagnostic and therapeutic EUS, ERCP, GI tract stenting, mediastinal EUS, and EBUS.
- Polypectomies and EMRs are routinely conducted as part of one of the largest public colorectal cancer surveillance programs in Brazil.

AUG 2017 – FEB 2018

**GI Endoscopist** | São Luiz - Rede D'Or, *Sao Paulo - Brazil*

Responsible for routine diagnostic endoscopic ultrasound.

- Practicing endoscopic ultrasound in a private setting with a high volume of EUS-FNA cases.

APR 2017 – FEB 2018

**GI Endoscopist** | Prevent Senior Luiz - Rede D'Or, *Sao Paulo - Brazil*

Worked in the colonoscopy department at one of Brazil's largest health insurance hospitals, specifically with Prevent Senior insurance, which focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.

- Gained experience with lengthy and challenging colonoscopies

MAR 2016 – MAR 2018

**GI Endoscopist** | Dr. Moysés Deutsch Municipal Hospital, *Sao Paulo - Brazil*

Endoscopist responsible for endoscopic urgencies

- Hospital reference for urgent cases, such as bleeding and foreign bodies.

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## Volunteer Positions

JUL 2025 – PRESENT

**WEO Alumni Committee** | WEO – World Endoscopy Organization, *Munich - Germany*

Member of the WEO Alumni Committee.

MAR 2022 – NOV 2024

**GI Endoscopy Residency Program Director** | Barretos Cancer Hospital, *Barretos - Brazil*

Director of the residency program on GI Endoscopy.

MARCH 2023 – OCT 2024

**Member** | Ethics Committee - Barretos Cancer Hospital, *Barretos - Brazil*

Working with the Ethics Committee, representing the Brazilian Medical Society within Barretos Cancer Hospital.

AUG 2017 – NOV 2024

**GI Endoscopy department representative** | Tumor Board – Department of Surgery, Department of Endoscopy - Barretos Cancer Hospital, *Barretos - Brazil*

Discussion of challenging cases in multidisciplinary meetings.

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## Formal Education

SEPT 2023 – PRESENT

**Master's student** | Institute for Teaching and Research, Barretos Cancer Hospital, *Barretos - Brazil*

Pursuing advanced studies in Pancreatic Cancer Molecular Characteristics at the Institute for Teaching and Research, Barretos Cancer Hospital.

- Thesis title: Assessment of KRAS Mutation Frequency in Pancreatic Cancer and Its Potential as a Diagnostic Biomarker in Liquid Biopsy
- Thesis defense schedule: first semester of 2026.

MAR 2016 – MAR 2017

**Endoscopic Ultrasound Residency** | Santa Casa de Sao Paulo College of Medical Sciences, *Sao Paulo, Brazil and Marseille, France (details in the Training Section)*

MAR 2014 – MAR 2016

**GI Endoscopy Residency** | Santa Casa de São Paulo College of Medical Sciences, *Sao Paulo, Brazil*

MAR 2012 – MAR 2014

**General Surgery Residency** | Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP), *Sorocaba, Brazil*

JAN 2006 – JAN 2011

**Medical Degree |** Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP), *Sorocaba, Brazil*

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## Awards

JUL 2024

**Best Abstract Award Grant |** ENDO 2024, *Seoul, South Korea*.

World Congress of GI Endoscopy.

- “EUS-guided Gastroenterostomy vs. Enteral Stenting for Malignant Gastric Outlet Obstruction: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis”.

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## Conferences

MAY 2025

**Panelist |** APAGE-ELC Webinar Series

Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE) Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC) online event.

- “Role of Cholangioscopy in Biliary Strictures: Current Concepts, Controversies, and Innovations.”
- “US-guided gallbladder drainage: When, Where, and How?”

MAY 2025

**Speaker and Moderator |** Digestive Disease Week (DDW) - *San Diego, USA*

American gastrointestinal conference.

- Presented on “State-of-the-art presentation: Surgery as the management of cholecystitis? Pro Endoscopic Management.”
- Moderated the session “Breaking Boundaries: Elevating ERCP for Exceptional Outcomes.”

MAR 2025

**Speaker and moderator |** EURO-EUS / Next-Generation EUS - San Raffaele Scientific Institute, *Milan, Italy*

European EUS conference directed by Paolo Giorgio Arcidiacono.

- Presented about research, networking, and consensus building.
- Moderated two sessions of live advanced endoscopy cases.

AUG 2024

**Speaker |** 1<sup>ST</sup> São Paulo Meeting of SOBED Endoscopy Training Centers 2024 - University of Sao Paulo Faculty of Medicine - Clinics Hospital, *Sao Paulo, Brazil*

The Brazilian Society of GI Endoscopy organized the first meeting of São Paulo state residents.

- Presented a lecture about post-ERCP pancreatitis.

OCT 2018

**Speaker |** EUS Summit 2018 & WISE 2018 (Module III) & 17<sup>th</sup> KSGE EUS Hands-on Workshop, ASAN Medical Center, *Seoul, South Korea*.

The EUS Summit 2018 in Seoul focused on advanced EUS-guided interventions and diagnostic techniques, with lectures and hands-on training for experts and trainees across Asia.

- Presented on “Endoscopic Ultrasound Anatomy of the Pancreatobiliary System in a Swine Model: The WISE experience.”

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## Other Teaching Experiences in Events

MAR 2018 – NOV 2024

**Faculty |** IRCAD Latin America, *Barretos, Brazil*

IRCAD Latin America Barreto’s facility hosts two international GI endoscopy courses yearly: one on ESD and the other on pancreatobiliary endoscopy.

EVENTS

**Associate Faculty |** Brazilian Society of Endoscopy, *Brazil*

Teaching with the SOBED (Brazilian Society of Digestive Endoscopy) during training program events.

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## Publications

The gallbladder drainage odyssey: Are we reaching the shores of EUS-guided bridge to surgery?

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## Editorial Experience

Peer-Reviewed for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Journal and Surgical Endoscopy Journal.

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## Other Training

JAN 2025 – DEC 2027

**Trainee |** World Endoscopy Organization (WEO) – Emerging Stars

The Emerging Stars initiative, organized by the WEO Education Committee, aims to equip a select group of promising young doctors with the skills necessary to become leaders in digestive endoscopy. This program seeks to establish a network of "next generation" expert endoscopists and is structured around a curriculum that includes three training modules (<https://www.worldendo.org/education/emerging-stars>)

- The first training took place in Munich at the end of February 2025.
- Next training scheduled to the end of January in Singapore.

MAR 2018 – FEB 2019

**Trainee |** WISE (WEO International School of EUS), ASAN Medical Center, *Seoul, South Korea*.

One-year state-of-the-art Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) training program by the WEO under Professor Dong-Wan Seo's direction. The program focused on a specialized group of early-career doctors. Covering basic anatomy to interventional EUS, it comprised lectures, case presentations, and hands-on training with phantoms, as well as live animals.

(<http://www.worldendo.org/education/weo-international-school-of-eus-wise/>)

- Developing new skills in EUS drainages and enhancing techniques in FNA and anatomy delineation
- Great opportunity to practice in high-end training centers under the mentorship of Prof. Seo.

JAN 2016 – MAR 2016 AND AUG 2016 – OCT 2016

**Trainee |** Paoli-Calmettes Institute, *Marseille, France*.

Part of a special training program for endoscopic ultrasound under the guidance of renowned Dr. Marc Giovannini. One of the major Hospitals of France. Development of diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for EUS.

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## Volunteer Activities

SEPTEMBER 2025 – OCTOBER 2025

**Medical Doctor Representative |** Sisters-city agreement Gainesville/FL – Sao Jose do Rio Preto/SP, *Gainesville – United States of America*

Member of Brazilian committee representing Sao Jose do Rio Preto during the formal agreement signing. Visit lead by former mayor Lauren Poe to the town of Gainesville/FL. The committee was composed of Brazilian city hall representatives including the mayor, entrepreneurs of construction, logistics, technology and health.

- Meet with the entrepreneurs of Gainesville, visited UF, UF Health Hospitals, start-up incubator and accelerator.
- Part of the event which formalized the agreement between mayors Flavio Candido (S. J. Rio Preto) and Harvey Ward (Gainesville).

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## Links

- **Google Scholar:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CM0WQBAAAAAJ&hl=pt-BR&oi=ao>
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## Languages

- **Portuguese:** Native
- **English:** Fluent
- **French:** Intermediate

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## Abbreviations

- **EUS:** Endoscopic Ultrasound
- **ERCP:** Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
- **EMR:** Endoscopic mucosal resection
- **GI:** Gastrointestinal
- **WEO:** World Endoscopy Organization
- **SOBED:** Brazilian Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Sociedade Brasileira de Endoscopia Digestiva)
- **IRCAD:** *Institut de Recherche contre les Cancers de l'Appareil Digestif* (Institute for Research on Cancers of the Digestive System)
- **ESD:** Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection