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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.

Work experience

JAN 2026 – TODAY

GI Endoscopist | Institute of Cancer (ICESP), Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP), *Sao Paulo - Brazil*

Endoscopist practicing general and advanced endoscopy. Oncology oriented Hospital.

- Diagnostic and therapeutic EUS, ERCP, GI tract stenting.

AUG 2025 – TODAY

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

Endoscopist practicing general and advanced endoscopy.

- Diagnostic and therapeutic EUS, ERCP.

NOV 2025 – TODAY

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

Endoscopist practicing general and advanced endoscopy.

AUG 2017 – NOV 2024

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

Endoscopist practicing advanced endoscopy. Oncology oriented Hospital.

- 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.

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.

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*

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”.

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 | 1ST 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) & 17th 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.”

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.

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,
- Surgical Endoscopy Journal,
- BMC Gastroenterology and
- Digestive Diseases and Sciences.

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.

Other 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).

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

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