

CURRICULUM VITAE

Matteo Rottoli, MD, PhD

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Specialty	General Surgery
Sub-specialty	Laparoscopic colorectal, UpperGI and Bariatric surgery
Employer	Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences (DIMEC), Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Sant'Orsola Hospital Via Massarenti 9, 40138, Bologna, Italy

EDUCATION

Medical School	1998 - 2004	University of Milan School of Medicine, Milan, Italy
Surgical Training	2004 - 2010	Specialty Training in General Surgery, University of Milan School of Medicine, Milan, Italy
PhD scholarship	2015 - 2018	Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

CERTIFICATIONS

2004	Graduation in Medicine and Surgery (Laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia) vote <i>110/110</i> Thesis title: “Comparison of MRI and EUS in the preoperative evaluation of rectal cancer: results of a prospective study”
2005	Registration to Italian Board of Medicine Doctors (Licence to practice)
2010	Certification of Completion of Training in General Surgery vote <i>70/70</i> Thesis title: “Long-term results of transoral setotomy for Zenker diverticulum”
2018	Qualification for Associate Professor (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale di II fascia). Valid from 30/03/2018 to 30/03/2024

COVER LETTER

During the specialty training in general surgery at the University of Milan, I developed a specific interest in colorectal surgery, especially in regards of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and colorectal cancer.

I graduated at University of the Study of Milan in 2004 (110/110), discussing a thesis on preoperative staging of rectal carcinoma comparing different imaging techniques.

I subsequently worked as a registrar in the Department of General Surgery at Istituto Clinico Humanitas, where I developed my experience as assistant in laparoscopic colorectal surgery and major abdomino-pelvic procedures. In addition, I received wide exposure to common conditions in both proctology and general surgery.

In 2006 and 2009 I was assigned to the IBD surgical unit at the Policlinic of Milan (chief: Prof. Contessini Avesani), where I increased my involvement in IBD surgery and become knowledgeable in the management of complicated inflammatory bowel disease from a medical and surgical standpoint.

Between April 2008 and May 2009 I attended as Research Fellow the Department of Colorectal Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic (Ohio, USA) where I had the opportunity to work in the largest centre worldwide for the treatment of IBD. During that year, I vastly increased my expertise in the surgical and medical management of IBD and colorectal cancer. In regards of my activity as researcher, I had the opportunity to work with some of the best researchers in the field of colorectal surgery, including Dr. Victor Fazio, who was the chief at the time, James Church, Feza Remzi and Ravi Kiran. I was the co-investigator of several scientific projects, most of which were presented at the major surgical meetings and became published articles. The experience had a great impact on

my future career, both as surgeon and researcher.

Back in Italy, I spent the last part of the surgical training and the first 18 months as a consultant in the Dept. of General and Emergency Surgery at Policlinico San Donato, Milan, under the direction of Prof. Bonavina, in a referral centre for the gastro-esophageal disease, where I received advanced training in upperGI surgery, being involved in the treatment of gastro-oesophageal cancer and benign upperGI conditions. This experience allowed me to develop surgical skills in the upperGI compartment and in the gastro-oesophageal surgical procedures.

I subsequently moved to the UK, as I was appointed senior fellow in the UpperGI department at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, where I further extended my surgical skills in upperGI surgery.

Since the lower gastrointestinal surgery had always represented my main interest, I successfully applied for a senior clinical fellowship in Colorectal Surgery at St. Thomas' Hospital for the subsequent year. I was involved as assistant and first operator in many colorectal procedures, including pelvic exenterations, resections for cancer, surgery for intestinal failure, pelvic floor surgery. Thanks to the recommendations I received from the consultants I worked with at the St. Thomas' Hospital, I obtained the prestigious St. Thomas' / Medway joint fellowship in advanced laparoscopic colorectal surgery (October 2013 - September 2014).

The fellowship, one of the best in the country, aimed to fully expose the trainee to the advanced clinical conditions referred to a tertiary centre and the extensive use of laparoscopy of a district hospital.

I spent the first half of the fellowship in the Colorectal Surgery Unit at St. Thomas' Hospital, increasing my role as leading surgeon. I was involved as first operator in advanced procedures including pelvic exenterations, complex enterocutaneous fistulae repairs, bowel resections for IBD, and surgical procedures for pelvic floor diseases.

My duties also included the management of the outpatient colorectal clinics (general, cancer and pelvic floor) and the on call service, during which I was responsible for the assessment and treatment of the urgent surgical cases.

Other activities included the monthly audits and the weekly teaching sessions to junior doctors.

I was also involved in the scientific activity of the department. Two of my studies were accepted as oral presentations at the EAES annual meeting (Paris, June 2104) and at the ACPGBI meeting (Birmingham, July 2014).

From April to September 2014 (second part of the fellowship) I held the position of laparoscopic colorectal Senior Clinical Fellow at Medway Maritime Hospital, under the supervision of Prof. Henk Wegstapel. The department is a centre of excellence for minimally invasive surgery for cancer and benign conditions.

The main focus of the fellowship was the development of the fellow's skills in the advanced laparoscopic colorectal procedures as first operator, thanks to daily theatre sessions of minimally invasive colorectal resections, including total colectomies, pouch formations, ultra-low and transanal TME's.

My involvement in the surgical activity of the whole colorectal department also allowed me to further increase my exposure to other laparoscopic procedures including TEP operations, complex cholecystectomies and incisional hernia repairs. I also increased my experience in upperGI and colorectal endoscopy.

During the fellowship, thanks to the intensive training method, I managed to become independent as first operator in advanced laparoscopic colorectal procedures.

I was also the principal investigator of a prospective study about the short-term outcomes of the transanal TME. The manuscript was published on the International Journal of Colorectal Diseases.

Between October 2014 and September 2015, I was appointed senior clinical fellow in the Department of Colorectal Surgery of the University College of London Hospital.

The Trust is one of the best hospitals in Europe regarding the quality of care and research.

In particular, the Department is one of the few tertiary centres of the country for intestinal failure, advanced abdominal wall reconstruction, IBD treatment and pelvic floor surgery.

My ability in laparoscopic surgery was acknowledged and I was able to lead theatre sessions of laparoscopic resections and registrars' training in complete independence.

Those 4 years spent in the UK have had a great impact on my development as surgeon and clinician. In a relative short time, I managed to complete my post-CCT training in colorectal surgery, and to become a skilled laparoscopic surgeon.

In February 2016, I was appointed as consultant surgeon in the Department of Surgery of the Alimentary Tract at the Sant'Orsola Hospital, Bologna (Chief: Prof. Gilberto Poggioli), and Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and Surgery, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna.

The unit is an international tertiary centre for colorectal diseases. In particular, it holds the largest volume of surgical IBD patients in Europe.

Since my arrival, I have been greatly contributing in the implementation of laparoscopy in the surgical activity of the Department, which includes total colectomies, restorative proctectomies and pouch formation for ulcerative colitis, ileocecal and small bowel resections for Crohn's disease, colorectal resections for cancer, TAMIS procedures, ta-TME's.

I perform over 100 laparoscopic colorectal and upperGI procedures per year, as first operator. In addition, I have been training the registrars in advanced colorectal and bariatric surgery.

I am one of the most active researchers of the surgical unit. I have been the principal investigator of several retrospective and prospective studies, most of which accepted as presentations to international surgical meetings and published in some of the major surgical journals, and co-investigator of sponsored multicentric studies.

I developed and created the surgical database, based on the RedCap platform and hosted by the Alma Mater.

I had a major role in the development of the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Pathway (PDTA) for the surgical management of obese patients. The bariatric service has rapidly grown since (3 operative sessions/week in two different metropolitan hospitals).

My other duties include teaching to surgical registrars and medical students.

I obtained a PhD degree in Surgical Sciences in April 2019.

I am a member of the Board of the course of Medicine and Surgery in English of the Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, and coordinator of the Basic Surgical Skills lessons, as well as of the Board of the School of Specialisation in General Surgery.

I am currently a member of the council of the Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences (DIMEC). I am the coordinator of the Centre for the Study for the surgical treatment of morbid obesity.

Finally, I obtained the qualification as Associate Professor (abilitazione scientifica nazionale).

APPOINTMENTS

Present Appointment

28/02/2016 - now

Assistant Professor (type A), Consultant General Surgery

Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, Alma Mater
Studiorum University of Bologna - Surgery of the Alimentary Tract,
Sant'Orsola - Malpighi Hospital

Previous Appointments

01/10/2014 – 06/09/2015

Laparoscopic Colorectal Senior Fellowship

University College of London Hospital, London

01/10/2013 – 30/09/2014

St. Thomas' / Medway Joint Senior Clinical Fellowship

St. Thomas' Hospital, London / Medway Maritime Hospital, Medway

01/05/2013 – 30/01/2013

Senior Clinical Fellow in Colorectal Surgery

St. Thomas' Hospital, London

15/06/2012 – 30/04/2013

Senior Clinical Fellow Upper GI Surgery

St. Thomas' Hospital, London

22/11/2010 – 15/05/2011

Staff Member (Consultant) in General and Emergency Surgery

IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Milan

15/06/2010 – 01/11/2011 Specialty registrar (senior) in General Surgery
IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Milan

15/05/2009 – 14/06/2010 Specialty registrar (senior) in General Surgery
Policlinico di Milano, Milan

01/05/2008 – 30/04/2009 Research fellow in Colorectal Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, OH, USA

01/01/2006 – 30/04/2008 Speciality registrar in General Surgery
Istituto Clinico Humanitas IRCCS, Milan

01/06/2005 – 30/12/2005 Specialty registrar in General Surgery
Policlinico di Milano, Milan

01/11/2004 – 30/05/2005 Specialty registrar in General Surgery
Istituto Clinico Humanitas IRCCS, Milan

Skills and Responsibilities

- Large experience (over 100 cases/year as first operator) in advanced laparoscopic colorectal procedures, including:
 - Colonic and rectal resections for cancer
 - Transanal minimally invasive surgery (TAMIS and ta-TME) for cancer and benign lesions
 - Restorative proctocolectomies and pouch formation for Ulcerative Colitis
 - Ileocecal, colonic and small bowel resection for Crohn's disease
- Expertise in complex abdominal surgery for recurrent Crohn's disease, enterocutaneous fistulae and intestinal failure
- Co-Responsible for bariatric and metabolic surgery pathway (PDTA)
- Qualified bariatric surgeon
- Experience in proctology surgery

Research

- Responsible of several study projects, presented to international surgical meetings and published in peer-reviewed surgical journals

- Principal investigator of multicentric study “Risk factors for lymph node involvement in patients undergoing surgery for ulcerative colitis complicated by colorectal cancer – a retrospective multicenter international analysis” (UC-CRC), involving 6 centres in Italy, France, Spain, and UK
- Co-investigator of multicentric study (Italy and UK) “Biological therapy for the treatment of pre-pouch ileitis: a retrospective experience from three centres”
- Co-investigator of a sponsored multicentric clinical trial involving over 30 centres in USA and Europe (CLP-LS-0131)
- Co-investigator of sponsored single-centre trial for hemorrhoidal disease (ABO-NFT-17)
- Co-investigator of the study “Prevention of surgical site infections in intestinal Carriers of extended-spectrum beta-lactamase prOducers gram negatiVe bactEria: a Randomised clinical trial (COVER) “, submitted for PRIN (Research project of national interest) 2017
- Author of the Chapter “Laparoscopy for Ulcerative Colitis”. Book Title: Ulcerative Colitis (G. Poggioli). Updates in Surgery Series, Italian Surgical Society 2018 Monograph, Springer-Verlag

PUBLICATIONS

Segal JP, **Rottoli M**, Felwick R, Worley GHT, McLaughlin SD, Vallicelli C, Bassett P, Faiz Omar D, Hart AL, Clark SK. Biological therapy for the treatment of pre-pouch ileitis: a retrospective experience from three centres. An observational study. *Clinical and Experimental Gastroenterology* **2018**

Rottoli M, Vallicelli C, Ghignone F, Tanzanu M, Vitali G, Gionchetti P, Rizzello F, Poggioli G. Predictors of early recurrence after strictureplasty for Crohn's disease of the small bowel during the years of biologics. *Dig Liv Dis* **2018**

Rottoli M, Di Simone MP, Poggioli G. TAMIS-flap technique: full-thickness advancement rectal flap for high perianal fistulae performed through transanal minimally invasive surgery. *SLEPT* **2018** (accepted for publication)

Ricci C, Agostinelli C, Ambrosi F, Garelli S, Zinzani PL, Rottoli M, Elena Sabattini. Gastric MALT Lymphoma in a Sleeve Gastrectomy Specimen: Case Report and Literature Review. *Bariatric Surgical Practice and Patient Care* **2018**.

Rottoli M, Vallicelli C, Bigonzi E, Gionchetti P, Rizzello F, Di Simone MP, Poggioli G. Prepouch ileitis after ileal pouch-anal anastomosis: patterns of presentation and risk factors for failure of treatment. *J Crohns Colitis* **2018**

Rottoli M, Vallicelli C, Di Simone MP, Vittori L, Liguori G, Poggioli G. Endoluminal vacuum-assisted therapy as the unique treatment for ileal pouch-anal anastomosis leaks: a pilot study. *Tech Coloproctol* **2018**

Rottoli M, Vallicelli C, Boschi L, Poggioli G. Transabdominal salvage surgery after pouch failure in a tertiary center: a case-matched study. *Dig Liv Dis* **2018**

Rottoli M, Vallicelli C, Cipriani R, Boschi L, Poggioli G. Gracilis muscle transposition for the treatment of recurrent rectovaginal and pouch-vaginal fistula: is Crohn's disease a risk factor for failure? *Updates Surg* 2018

Rottoli M, Vallicelli C, Boschi L, Poggioli G. Outcomes of pelvic exenteration for recurrent and primary locally advanced rectal cancer. *Int J Surg* 2017

Rottoli M, Casadei C, Vallicelli C, Vitali G, Ghignone F, Melina M, Tanzanu M, Poggioli G. Morbidity associated with closure of ileostomy after a 3-stage ileal pouch-anal anastomosis. *Updates Surg* 2018

Vallicelli C, **Rottoli M**, Cipriani R, Boschi L, Poggioli G. Redo gracilis muscle transposition for recurrent complex pouch-vaginal fistula: a feasible and effective pouch salvage surgical procedure. *Am Surg* 2017

Rottoli M, Hanna L, Kukreja N, Pancholi A, Wegstapel H. Is transanal total mesorectal excision a reproducible and oncologically adequate technique? A pilot study in a single centre. *Int J Colorectal Dis* 2016

Duraes LC, Stocchi L, **Rottoli M**, Costedio M, Gorgun E, Kessler H. What are the Consequences of an Enlargement of the Extraction Site to Exteriorize a Large Specimen During Laparoscopic Surgery for Crohn's Enteritis? *Colorectal Dis* 2016

Rottoli M, Sabharwal T, Schizas A, George M. Bleeding pseudoaneurysm of the internal iliac artery after extended resection for advanced rectal cancer: report of two cases. *Int J Colorectal Dis* 2014

Rottoli M, Stocchi L, Lavery IC. T4 colon cancer has oncologic outcomes comparable to Stage III in a specialized center. *Ann Surg Oncol* 2012

Kiran RP, Kirat HT, **Rottoli M**, Xhaja X, Remzi FH, Fazio VW. Permanent ostomy after ileoanal pouch failure: pouch in situ or pouch excision? *Dis Col Rectum* 2012

Rottoli M, Stocchi L, Geisler DP, Kiran RP. Laparoscopic colorectal resection for cancer: effects of conversion on long-term outcomes. *Surg End* 2011

Rottoli M, Kiran RP, Remzi FH, Shen B, Lavery IC, Fazio VW. Gender of the patient may influence perioperative and long term complications after restorative proctocolectomy. *Colorectal Dis* 2011

Kiran RP, **Rottoli M**, Pokala N, Fazio V. Long term outcomes after local excision and radical surgery for anal melanoma: data from a population database. *Dis Colon Rectum* 2010

11. Kiran RP, Pokala N, **Rottoli M**, Fazio V. Is survival reduced for patients with anal cancer requiring surgery after failure of radiation? Analysis from a population study over two decades. *Am Surg* 2009

Rottoli M, Bona S, Rosati R, Elmore U, Bianchi PP, Spinelli A, Bartolucci C, Montorsi M. Laparoscopic rectal resection for cancer : effects of conversion on short-term outcome and survival. *Ann Surg Oncol* 2009

Bianchi PP, Rosati R, Bona S, **Rottoli M**, Elmore U, Ceriani C, Malesci A, Montorsi M. Laparoscopic surgery in rectal cancer. A prospective analysis of patient survival and outcomes. *Dis Col Rectum* 2007

Bianchi PP, Ceriani C, **Rottoli M**, Torzilli G, Roncalli M, Spinelli A, Montorsi M. Laparoscopic lymphatic mapping and sentinel lymph node detection in colon cancer: technical aspects and preliminary results. *Surg Endosc* 2007

Bianchi PP, Ceriani C, **Rottoli M**, Torzilli G, Pompili G, Malesci A, Ferraroni M, Montorsi M. Endoscopic ultrasonography and magnetic resonance in preoperative staging of rectal cancer: comparison with histologic findings. *J Gastrointest Surg* 2005

Bonavina L, **Rottoli M**, Bona D, Siboni S, Russo IS. Transoral stapling for Zenker diverticulum: effects of the traction suture-assisted technique on long-term outcomes. *Surg End* 2012

Bianchi P, Ceriani C, Palmisano A, Pompili G, Passoni GR, **Rottoli M**, Cappellani A, Montorsi M. A prospective comparison of endorectal ultrasound and pelvic magnetic resonance in the preoperative staging of rectal cancer. *Ann Ital Chir* 2006

Bianchi P, Andreoni B, Rottoli M, Celotti S, Chiappa A, Montorsi M. Technique of sentinel lymph node biopsy and lymphatic mapping during laparoscopic colon resection for cancer. *Ecancermedicalscience* 2007

Bianchi PP, **Rottoli M**, Bartolucci C, Spinelli A, Roncalli M, Montorsi M. Le Ganglion Sentinelle dans le cancers coliques stade I et II. *Journal de Calio-Chirurgie* 2007

Rottoli M, Russo IS, Bonavina L. Atypical presentation and transabdominal treatment of chylotorax complicating esophagectomy for cancer. *J Cardiothorac Surg* 2012

Cioffi U, De Simone M, Bianchi PP, **Rottoli M**, Montorsi M. Laparoscopic wedge resection of a midsized gastrointestinal stromal tumor near the esophagogastric junction. *Med Sci Monit* 2008

INTERNATIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

(2009-2019)

1. **Rottoli M**, Tanzanu M, Di Candido F, Colombo F, Frontali A, Chandrasinghe P, Pellino G, Frasson M, Warusavitarne J, Panis Y, Sampietro G, Spinelli A, Poggioli G. Risk factors for locally advanced cancer associated with ulcerative colitis: results of a retrospective multicentric study in the biological era. *Podium presentation. ESA (European Surgical Association) Annual Meeting 2019. Madrid, Spain.*
2. **Rottoli M**, Manzo C, Tanzanu M, Rizzello F, Gionchetti P, Poggioli G. Strictureplasty for Crohn's disease of the small bowel in the biological era: long-term outcomes and risk factors for site specific recurrence. *Poster Presentation. ECCO (European Crohn's and Colitis Organization) Annual Meeting 2019. Copenhagen, Denmark.*
3. Segal JP, **Rottoli M**, Felwick R, Worley GHT, McLaughlin SD, Vallicelli C, Bassett P, Faiz Omar D, Hart AL, Clark SK. Biological therapy for the treatment of pre-pouch ileitis: a retrospective experience from three centres. *British Society of Gastroenterology -GUT- Annual Meeting 2018, Liverpool, UK. Poster presentation.*
4. **Rottoli M**, Vallicelli C, Melina M, Manzo CA, Gionchetti P, Rizzello F, Boschi L, Di Simone M, Poggioli G. Characteristics of presentation and risk factors for early recurrence after strictureplasty for Crohn's disease of the small bowel in the biological era. *Poster Presentation. ECCO (European Crohn's and Colitis Organization) Annual Meeting 2018. Vienna, Austria.*
5. **Rottoli M**, Ghignone F, Tanzanu M, Boschi L, Gionchetti P, Rizzello F, Poggioli G. Risk factors for lymph node involvement in patients undergoing ileal pouch-anal anastomosis for

- ulcerative colitis complicated by colorectal cancer in the biological years. **Poster Presentation.** *ECCO (European Crohn's and Colitis Organization) Annual Meeting 2018. Vienna, Austria.*
6. **Rottoli M**, Di Simone MP, Vallicelli C, Liguori G, Vittori L, Poggioli G. Endoluminal vacuum-assisted closure therapy for the treatment of ileal pouch-anal anastomosis leaks: a pilot study. **Poster presentation.** *ESCP (European Society of Coloproctology) Annual Meeting 2017. Berlin, Germany.*
 7. **Rottoli M**, Vallicelli C, Vitali G, Casadei B, Poggioli G. Outcomes of hand-sewn versus stapled anastomosis for loop ileostomy reversal after ileal pouch-anal anastomosis in a tertiary centre. **Poster presentation.** *ESCP (European Society of Coloproctology) Annual Meeting 2017. Berlin, Germany.*
 8. **Rottoli M**, Vallicelli C, Boschi L, Poggioli G. Redo surgery after pouch failure in a tertiary center: a case-matched study. **Podium presentation.** *ESA (European Surgical Association) Annual Meeting 2017. Bucharest, Romania.*
 9. **Rottoli M**, Vallicelli C, Bigonzi E, Di Simone M, Gionchetti P, Boschi L, Poggioli G. Prepouch ileitis after ileal pouch anal anastomosis for ulcerative colitis: patterns of presentation and risk factors for failure of treatment. **Podium Presentation.** *ECCO (European Crohn's and Colitis Organization) Annual Meeting 2017. Barcelona, Spain.*
 10. **Rottoli M**, Vallicelli C, Gentilini L, Cipriani R, Boschi L, Poggioli G. Gracilis muscle transposition for the treatment of recurrent rectovaginal and pouch-vaginal fistulae: outcomes and long-term success rate. **Poster presentation.** *ESCP (European Society of Coloproctology) Annual Meeting 2016. Milan, Italy.*

11. Duraes LC, Stocchi L, **Rottoli M**, Costedio M, Gorgun E, Kessler H. What are the Consequences of an Enlargement of the Extraction Site to Exteriorize a Large Specimen During Laparoscopic Surgery for Crohn's Enteritis? *Podium presentation. ACS (American College of Surgeons) Annual Meeting 2015. Chicago, IL, USA.*
12. **Rottoli M**, Campbell-Smith T, Schizas A, Williams A. Negative pressure wound therapy helps resolve high complex anal sepsis with anal fistulae. **Podium Presentation. Tripartite Meeting 2014, Birmingham, UK.**
13. **Rottoli M**, Van Dellen J, George M, Williams A, Schizas A. A Prolonged operative time nullifies the postoperative advantages of laparoscopic rectal resection. **Podium presentation. EAES (European Association of Endoscopic Surgery) annual meeting 2014, Paris, France.**
14. Kirat HT, **Rottoli M**, Remzi FH, Fazio VW, Kiran RP. Permanent Ostomy after Ileoanal Pouch Failure: Pouch in Situ or Pouch Excision? **Podium presentation. Tripartite Meeting 2011, Cairns, Australia.**
15. Bonavina L, **Rottoli M**, Siboni S, Russo IS, Bona D. Long-term outcomes after transoral setotomy for Zenker diverticulum : results of a 9 year prospective study. **Podium presentation ESA (European Surgical Association) annual meeting 2011, Helsinki, FI.**
16. Kirat HT, **Rottoli M**, Remzi FH, Fazio VW, Kiran RP. Permanent Ostomy after Ileoanal Pouch Failure: Pouch in Situ or Pouch Excision? **Podium Presentation. ASCRS (American Society of Colon And Rectal Surgeons) Annual Scientific Meeting 2011. Vancouver, Canada.**
17. **Rottoli M**, FazioVW, Lavery IC, Erwin-Toth P, Hocevar B, Mapel S, Stenger, BP, Kiran RP. Are the advantages of a minimally invasive approach to creation of a diverting loop

- stoma negated by increased complications? **Poster presentation.** *ACPGBI (Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland) Annual Meeting 2010. Bournemouth, UK*
18. **Rottoli M**, Bona S, Rosati R, Fumagalli U, Molteni M , Elmore U, Montorsi M. Is laparoscopic rectal resection for cancer indicated in elderly patients ? **Poster Presentation.** *ASCRS (American Society of Colon And Rectal Surgeons) Annual Scientific Meeting 2010. Minneapolis, MN, USA.*
19. **Rottoli M**, Stocchi L, Lavery IC. T4N0 colon cancer has oncologic outcomes comparable to stage III in a specialized center. **Poster presentation.** *ASCRS (American Society of Colon And Rectal Surgeons) Annual Scientific Meeting 2010. Minneapolis, MN, USA.*
20. **Rottoli M**, Stocchi L, Geisler DP. Does an enlarged extraction site affect postoperative outcomes after laparoscopically completed intestinal resection for Crohn's disease? **Poster presentation.** *SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons) Annual Meeting 2010. National Harbour, MD, USA.*
21. Montorsi M, Bianchi PP, Fabris V, Di Tommaso L, Bona S, **Rottoli M**, Roncalli M. Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy during Laparoscopic Colectomy for Cancer: Results of a Prospective Study. *ACS (American College of Surgeons) Annual Meeting 2009. Chicago, IL, USA.*
22. **Rottoli M**, Stocchi L, Geisler DP, Kiran RP. Laparoscopic colorectal resection for cancer: effects of conversion on long-term oncologic outcomes. **Poster presentation.** *ACS (American College of Surgeons) Annual Meeting 2009. Chicago, IL, USA.*
23. **Rottoli M**, Kiran RP, Remzi FZ, Corrao E, Church JM, Fazio VW. Effects of postoperative pouch complications after restorative proctocolectomy on long-term functional outcomes,

quality of life and pouch failure. **Poster presentation.** ASCRS (*American Society of Colon And Rectal Surgeons*) Annual Scientific Meeting 2009. Hollywood, FL, USA.

24. **Rottoli M**, Kiran RP, Remzi FZ, Fazio VW. Outcomes after IPAA: does gender make a difference? ASCRS (*American Society of Colon And Rectal Surgeons*) Annual Scientific Meeting 2009. Hollywood, FL, USA.

25. Da Luz Moreira A, **Rottoli M**, Geisler DP, Vogel JD, Kiran RP. Laparoscopic colectomy: Does the location of the specimen extraction site matter? *DDW (Digestive Disease Week) Congress 2009. Chicago, IL, USA.*