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Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology

University Hospital of Padova, Padova, Italy
July 2019 – current

Researcher Associate, Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology

University Hospital of Padova, Padova, Italy
September 2018 – June 2019

Surgical Oncology Clinical Fellow, Department of Surgical Oncology

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York City, NY
August 2017 – July 2018

General Surgery Categorical Resident, Department of Surgery

University of Padua, Padua, ITA
June 2011 – June 2015
University of Verona, Verona, ITA
June 2015 – June 2017
Graduation with honor, July 14th 2017

Research Fellow, Department of Surgical Oncology

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
July 2013 – February 2015

Education

ECFMG: USMLE step 1, step 2CK, Step 2CS

FSMB: USMLE step 3 (pending)

SIUMB, Società Italiana di Ultrasonologia in Medicina e Biologia: 1st level course
Verona, 2016

Biostatistics: Survival analysis

TStat, Bologna, April 2016

Biostatistics And Epidemiology Courses

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
2013-2014

Doctor Of Medicine

University of Padua, Padua, ITA

July 2010

- Graduated with honors (summa cum laude)
- Mark of Excellence awards
- Scored among top 1% of students in graduating class

Pre-Graduation Experience

Basic Science Research Fellowship, ITA

Project: *Gene and miRNA expression as predictor of response to neoadjuvant treatment in rectal cancer patients: microarray technique.*

Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology

University of Padua

Padua, ITA

2009-2010

Hands On Clinical Clerkship, USA

Department of Nutrition and Gastroenterology,

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY

Tutor: M. Shike,

2010

Hands On Clinical Clerkship, USA

Department of Surgical Oncology

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY

Tutor: J. Guillem

2010

Internship In General Surgery And Surgical Oncology, ITA

Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology

University of Padua

Padua, ITA

Tutor: M. Pelizzo, D. Nitti, S. Pucciarelli

2007 - 2010

Pre- Medical Work Experience

BLS tutor (2011-today)

National courses, Italian Ministry of Health, ITALY

Awards And Honors

GREEN 2nd Prize 2013 “Use of everolimus in dual kidney transplantation from elderly donors: association with cyclosporine compared to extended-release tacrolimus.”

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD International Hepato-pancreato-biliary association 11th World Congress. March 2014.

SITO RESEARCH AWARD Italian Society of Transplant 38th National Congress. September 2014.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 43rd International Congress. March 2015.

Professional Licenses

1. ECFMG
2. Ordine dei Medici di Padova
3. ASN Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale - Idoneità Settore Concorsuale 06/C1 Chirurgia Generale - Fascia II (30.03.2018 - 30.03.2024)

Surgical Societies Membership

1. Co-founder and President of the Association “Women in Surgery Italia” (WIS Italia)
2. Executive Board of the Italian Society of Surgical Oncology (SICO)
3. Member of the Society Surgical Oncology (SSO)
4. Member of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO)
5. Member of the Italian Society of Surgery (SIC)

Editorial Boards

1. BMC Cancer
2. BMC Gastroenterology

Research Publications – Peer Reviewed Articles

Papers	147
1 st /2 nd /last author	86
Citations	2748
h-index	31

Source: Scopus database and PubMed

1. Barina A, Nardelli M, Gennaro N, Corti MC, Marchegiani F, Basso C, Ferroni E, Fedeli U, **Spolverato G**, Pucciarelli S. *Impact of laparoscopic approach on the short-term outcomes of elderly patients with colorectal cancer: a nationwide Italian experience*. Surg Endosc. 2019 Oct 15. doi: 10.1007/s00464-019-07197-9.
2. Pucciarelli S, **Spolverato G**. *Invite comment on Pucciarelli and Spolverato: The fate of the rectum after organ sparing approach to rectal cancer*. Tech Coloproctol. 2019 Oct 10. doi: 10.1007/s10151-019-02086-8.
3. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Gleeson E, Merath K, Ejaz A, Cloyd J, Tsung A, Dillhoff M, Pitt HA, Pawlik TM. *Short-Term Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Portal Vein Embolization: an ACS-NSQIP Procedure-Targeted Hepatectomy Analysis*. J Gastrointest Surg. 2019 Jul 25. doi: 10.1007/s11605-019-04312-y.
4. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Merath K, Weiss M, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultides GA, Soubrane O, Martel G, Koerkamp BG, Guglielmi A, Endo I, Pawlik TM. *Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma tumor burden: A classification and regression tree model to define prognostic groups after resection*. Surgery. 2019 Jul 17. pii: S0039-6060(19)30344-7. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2019.06.005.
5. **Spolverato G**, Bagante F, Tsilimigras DI, Pawlik TM. *Liver transplantation in patients with liver metastases from neuroendocrine tumors*. Minerva Chir. 2019 Jul 5. doi: 10.23736/S0026-4733.19.08119-7.
6. Coati I, Lotz G, Fanelli GN, Brignola S, Lanza C, Cappellesso R, Pellino A, Pucciarelli S, **Spolverato G**, Guzzardo V, Munari G, Zaninotto G, Scarpa M, Mastracci L, Farinati F, Realdon S, Pilati P, Lonardi S, Valeri N, Rugge M, Kiss A, Loupakis F, Fassan M. *Claudin-18 expression in oesophagogastric adenocarcinomas: a tissue microarray study of 523 molecularly profiled cases*. Br J Cancer. 2019 Jul;121(3):257-263. doi: 10.1038/s41416-019-0508-4.
7. Pucciarelli S, Del Bianco P, Pace U, Bianco F, Restivo A, Maretto I, Selvaggi F, Zorcolo L, De Franciscis S, Asteria C, Urso EDL, Cuicchi D, Pellino G, Morpurgo E, La Torre G, Jovine E, Belluco C, La Torre F, Amato A, Chiappa A, Infantino A, Barina A, **Spolverato G**, Rega D, Kilmartin D, De Salvo GL, Delrio P. *Multicentre randomized clinical trial of colonic J pouch or straight stapled colorectal reconstruction after low anterior resection for rectal cancer*. Br J Surg. 2019 Aug;106(9):1147-1155. doi: 10.1002/bjs.11222.
8. **Spolverato G**, Gennaro N, Zorzi M, Rugge M, Mescoli C, Saugo M, Corti MC, Pucciarelli S. *Failure to rescue as a source of variation in hospital mortality after rectal surgery: The Italian experience*. Eur J Surg Oncol. 2019 Jul;45(7):1219-1224. doi: 10.1016/j.ejso.2019.03.006.

9. **Spolverato G**, Bagante F, Tsilimigras D, Ejaz A, Cloyd J, Pawlik TM. *Management and outcomes among patients with mixed hepatocholangiocellular carcinoma: A population-based analysis.* J Surg Oncol. 2018 Dec 16. doi: 10.1002/jso.25331
10. Frambach P, Pucciarelli S, Perin A, Zuin M, Toppan P, Maretto I, Urso EDL, **Spolverato G**. *Metastatic pattern and new primary tumours after neoadjuvant therapy and surgery in rectal cancer.* Colorectal Dis. 2018 Sep 19. doi: 10.1111/codi.14427.
11. Xourafas D, Merath K, **Spolverato G**, Ashley SW, Cloyd JM, Pawlik TM. *Specific Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group Codes Increase the Predictability of 30-Day Unplanned Hospital Readmission After Pancreaticoduodenectomy.* J Gastrointest Surg. 2018 Jul 23. doi: 10.1007/s11605-018-3879-6.
12. Buettner S, **Spolverato G**, Kimbrough CW, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Lamelas J, Aldrighetti L, Gamblin TC, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Weiss M, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultsides GA, Marsh JW, IJzermans JNM, Koerkamp BG, Pawlik TM. *The impact of neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio and platelet-to-lymphocyte ratio among patients with intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma.* Surgery. 2018 Jun 11. pii: S0039-6060(18)30211-3. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2018.05.002.
13. Chakedis J, **Spolverato G**, Beal EW, Woelfel I, Bagante F, Merath K, Sun SH, Chafitz A, Galo J, Dillhoff M, Cloyd J, Pawlik TM. *Pre-operative Sarcopenia Identifies Patients at Risk for Poor Survival After Resection of Biliary Tract Cancers.* J Gastrointest Surg. 2018 May 31. doi: 10.1007/s11605-018-3802-1.
14. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Beal E, Merath K, Chen Q, Akgül O, Anders RA, Pawlik TM. *Impact of histological subtype on the prognosis of patients undergoing surgery for colon cancer.* J Surg Oncol. 2018 Jun;117(7):1355-1363. doi: 10.1002/jso.25044.
15. Tran TB, Worhunsky DJ, Squires MH, Jin LX, **Spolverato G**, Votanopoulos KI, Weber SM, Schmidt C, Levine EA, Fields RC, Pawlik TM, Maithel SK, Norton JA, Poultsides GA. *Clinicopathologic score predicting lymph node metastasis in T1 gastric cancer.* Surgery. 2018 Apr;163(4):889-893. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2017.09.021.
16. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Weiss M, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultsides GA, Soubrane O, Martel G, Groot Koerkamp B, Guglielmi A, Itaru E, Ruzzenente A, Pawlik TM. *Surgical Management of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma in Patients with Cirrhosis: Impact of Lymphadenectomy on Peri-Operative Outcomes.* World J Surg. 2018 Aug;42(8):2551-2560. doi: 10.1007/s00268-017-4453-1.

17. Moris D, Chakedis J, Sun SH, **Spolverato G**, Tsilimigras DI, Ntanasis-Stathopoulos I, Spartalis E, Pawlik TM. *Management, outcomes, and prognostic factors of ruptured hepatocellular carcinoma: A systematic review*. J Surg Oncol. 2018 Mar;117(3):341-353. doi: 10.1002/jso.24869.
18. Karagkounis G, Squires MH 3rd, Melis M, Poultsides GA, Worhunsky D, Jin LX, Fields RC, **Spolverato G**, Pawlik TM, Votanopoulos KI, Levine EA, Schmidt C, Bloomston M, Cho CS, Weber S, Masi A, Berman R, Pachter HL, Staley CA, Newman E, Maithel SK, Hatzaras I. *Predictors and Prognostic Implications of Perioperative Chemotherapy Completion in Gastric Cancer*. J Gastrointest Surg. 2017 Dec;21(12):1984-1992. doi: 10.1007/s11605-017-3594-8. Epub 2017 Sep 29.
19. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Weiss M, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultsides GA, Soubrane O, Martel G, Groot Koerkamp B, Guglielmi A, Itaru E, Pawlik TM. *Defining Long-Term Survivors Following Resection of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma*. J Gastrointest Surg. 2017 Nov;21(11):1888-1897. doi: 10.1007/s11605-017-3550-7. Epub 2017 Aug 24.
20. **Spolverato G**, Bagante F, Aldrighetti L, Poultsides G, Bauer TW, Field RC, Marques HP, Weiss M, Maithel SK, Pawlik TM. *Neuroendocrine Liver Metastasis: Prognostic Implications of Primary Tumor Site on Patients Undergoing Curative Intent Liver Surgery*. J Gastrointest Surg. 2017 Dec;21(12):2039-2047. doi: 10.1007/s11605-017-3491-1. Epub 2017 Jul 25.
21. Reames BN, Bagante F, Ejaz A, **Spolverato G**, Ruzzenente A, Weiss M, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultsides GA, Soubrane O, Martel G, Koerkamp BG, Guglielmi A, Itaru E, Pawlik TM. *Impact of adjuvant chemotherapy on survival in patients with intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma: a multi-institutional analysis*. HPB (Oxford). 2017 Oct;19(10):901-909. doi: 10.1016/j.hpb.2017.06.008.
22. **Spolverato G**, Bagante F, Aldrighetti L, Poultsides GA, Bauer TW, Fields RC, Maithel SK, Marques HP, Weiss M, Pawlik TM. *Management and outcomes of patients with recurrent neuroendocrine liver metastasis after curative surgery: An international multi-institutional analysis*. J Surg Oncol. 2017 May 17. doi: 10.1002/jso.24670.
23. Kim Y, Moris DP, Zhang XF, Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Schmidt C, Dillhoff M, Pawlik TM. *Evaluation of the 8th edition American Joint Commission on Cancer (AJCC) staging system for patients with intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma: A surveillance, epidemiology, and end results (SEER) analysis*. J Surg Oncol. 2017 Jun 12. doi: 10.1002/jso.24720
24. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Weiss M, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultsides GA, Soubrane O, Martel

- G, Groot Koerkamp B, Guglielmi A, Itaru E, Pawlik TM. *Impact of Morphological Status on Long-Term Outcome Among Patients Undergoing Liver Surgery for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma*. *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2017 May 2. doi: 10.1245/s10434-017-5870-y.
25. Bagante F, **Spolverato** G, Weiss M, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultsides GA, Soubrane O, Martel G, Groot Koerkamp B, Guglielmi A, Itaru E, Pawlik TM. *Assessment of the Lymph Node Status in Patients Undergoing Liver Resection for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: the New Eighth Edition AJCC Staging System*. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2017 Apr 19. doi: 10.1007/s11605-017-3426-x.
26. **Spolverato** G, Vitale A, Bagante F, Connolly R, Pawlik TM. *Liver Resection for Breast Cancer Liver Metastases: A Cost-utility Analysis*. *Ann Surg*. 2017 Apr;265(4):792-799. doi: 10.1097/SLA.0000000000001715.
27. **Spolverato** G, Bagante F, Weiss M, Alexandrescu S, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Maithel SK, Pulitano C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultsides GA, Soubrane O, Martel G, Koerkamp BG, Guglielmi A, Itaru E, Pawlik TM. *Comparative performances of the 7th and the 8th editions of the American Joint Committee on Cancer staging systems for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma*. *J Surg Oncol*. 2017 Feb 14. doi: 10.1002/jso.24569. [Epub ahead of print]
28. Bagante F, **Spolverato** G, Merath K, Postlewait LM, Poultsides GA, Mullen MG, Bauer TW, Fields RC, Lamelas J, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Tran T, Maithel SK, Pawlik TM. *Neuroendocrine liver metastasis: The chance to be cured after liver surgery*. *J Surg Oncol*. 2017 Feb 1. doi: 10.1002/jso.24563.
29. **Spolverato** G, Bagante F, Weiss M, He J, Wolfgang CL, Johnston F, Makary MA, Yang W, Frank SM, Pawlik TM. *Impact of Delta Hemoglobin on Provider Transfusion Practices and Post-operative Morbidity Among Patients Undergoing Liver and Pancreatic Surgery*. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2016 Dec;20(12):2010-2020. Epub 2016 Sep 30.
30. **Spolverato** G, Bagante F, Ethun CG, Poultsides G, Tran T, Idrees K, Isom CA, Fields RC, Krasnick B, Winslow E, Cho C, Martin RC, Scoggins CR, Shen P, Mogal HD, Schmidt C, Beal E, Hatzaras I, Shenoy R, Maithel SK, Pawlik TM. *Defining the Chance of Statistical Cure Among Patients with Extrahepatic Biliary Tract Cancer*. *World J Surg*. 2017 Jan;41(1):224-231. doi: 10.1007/s00268-016-3691-y.
31. Bagante F, **Spolverato** G, Strasberg SM, Gani F, Thompson V, Hall BL, Bentrem DJ, Pitt HA, Pawlik TM. *Minimally Invasive vs. Open Hepatectomy: a Comparative Analysis of the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Database*. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2016 Sep;20(9):1608-17. doi: 10.1007/s11605-016-3202-3. Epub 2016 Jul 13.

32. Kim Y, Gani F, **Spolverato G**, Ejaz A, Xu L, Buettner S, Wagner D, Wasey JO, Frank SM, Pawlik TM. *Variation in crystalloid administration: an analysis of 6248 patients undergoing major elective surgery*. J Surg Res. 2016 Jun 15;203(2):368-77. doi: 10.1016/j.jss.2016.02.045. Epub 2016 Mar 4.
33. Sasaki K, Margonis GA, Wilson A, Kim Y, Buettner S, Andreatos N, Gani F, Amini N, **Spolverato G**, Pawlik TM. *Prognostic Implication of KRAS Status after Hepatectomy for Colorectal Liver Metastases Varies According to Primary Colorectal Tumor Location*. Ann Surg Oncol. 2016 Oct;23(11):3736-3743. doi: 10.1245/s10434-016-5361-6. Epub 2016 Jun 28.
34. Giardino A, **Spolverato G**, Regi P, Frigerio I, Scopelliti F, Girelli R, Pawlik Z, Pederzoli P, Bassi C, Butturini G. *C-Reactive Protein and Procalcitonin as Predictors of Postoperative Inflammatory Complications After Pancreatic Surgery*. J Gastrointest Surg. 2016 Aug;20(8):1482-92. doi: 10.1007/s11605-016-3171-6. Epub 2016 May 20.
35. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Ruzzenente A, Wilson A, Gani F, Conci S, Yahanda A, Campagnaro T, Guglielmi A, Pawlik TM. *Validation of a Nomogram to Predict the Risk of Perioperative Blood Transfusion for Liver Resection*. World J Surg. 2016 Oct;40(10):2481-9. doi: 10.1007/s00268-016-3544-8.
36. Farinati F, Vitale A, **Spolverato G**, Pawlik TM, Huo TL, Lee YH, Frigo AC, Giacomini A, Giannini EG, Ciccarese F, Piscaglia F, Rapaccini GL, Di Marco M, Caturelli E, Zoli M, Borzio F, Cabibbo G, Felder M, Sacco R, Morisco F, Biasini E, Foschi FG, Gasbarrini A, Svegliati Baroni G, Virdone R, Masotto A, Trevisani F, Cillo U; ITA.LI.CA study group. *Development and Validation of a New Prognostic System for Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma*. PLoS Med. 2016 Apr 26;13(4):e1002006. doi: 10.1371/journal.pmed.1002006. eCollection 2016 Apr.
37. Bagante F, Tran T, **Spolverato G**, Ruzzenente A, Buttner S, Ethun CG, Groot Koerkamp B, Conci S, Idrees K, Isom CA, Fields RC, Krasnick B, Weber SM, Salem A, Martin RC, Scoggins C, Shen P, Mogal HD, Schmidt C, Beal E, Hatzaras I, Vitiello G, IJzermans JN, Maithel SK, Poultides G, Guglielmi A, Pawlik TM. *Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma: Number of Nodes Examined and Optimal Lymph Node Prognostic Scheme*. J Am Coll Surg. 2016 May;222(5):750-759.e2. doi: 10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2016.02.012. Epub 2016 Feb 26.
38. Vitale A, **Spolverato G**, Bagante F, Gani F, Popescu I, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Gamblin TC, Maithel SK, Sandroussi C, Bauer TW, Shen F, Poultides GA, Marsh JW, Pawlik TM. *A multi-institutional analysis of elderly patients undergoing a liver resection for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma*. J Surg Oncol. 2016 Mar;113(4):420-6. doi: 10.1002/jso.24148. Epub 2016 Jan 12.
39. Bagante F, **Spolverato G**, Cucchetti A, Gani F, Popescu I, Ruzzenente A, Marques HP, Aldrighetti L, Gamblin TC, Maithel SK, Sandroussi C, Bauer TW,

- Shen F, Poultides GA, Marsh JW, Guglielmi A, Pawlik TM. *Defining when to offer operative treatment for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma: A regret-based decision curves analysis*. *Surgery*. 2016 Apr 1. pii: S0039-6060(16)00081-7. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2016.01.023. [Epub ahead of print]
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