

Curriculum Vitae

Mr. F. Fausto Palazzo

MS(Lon) FRCS(Eng) FRCS(Gen)

Consultant Endocrine Surgeon,
Hammersmith & Charing Cross Hospitals,

Honorary Senior Lecturer Imperial College, London

Personal Details

Name: F. Fausto Palazzo

Date of birth: 8/4/66

Nationality: British

Marital Status: Married

GMC Registration: Registration No. 3623565

Specialist register (CCST) 30/4/04

Medical Defence: Medical Defence Union No.287537H

Career so far in brief

- Trained in general surgery on the Addenbrooke's rotation and in North East London, and endocrine surgery in Oxford, Sydney and Marseille
- Two years of research in endocrine surgery at Saint Bartholomew's Hospital culminating in a Master of Surgery from University of London.
- 2002/3 TS Reeve International Clinical Fellow in Endocrine Surgery based at Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, Australia. This is considered to be the most competitive English speaking clinical fellowship in endocrine surgery available.
- 2004/5 British Association of Endocrine Surgery/Royal College of Surgeons Travelling Fellow at La Timone University Hospital in Marseille, France's pre-eminent endocrine surgical unit.
- Specialist interest in tertiary referral, minimal access, re-operative and paediatric endocrine surgery with over 650 endocrine procedures performed in the last 3 and a half years.
- Over 35 peer reviewed international publications and 50 presentations mainly related to all aspects of endocrine surgery.
- Invited Faculty member of British Association of Endocrine Surgery Endocrine Surgical Masterclass held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England
- Co-author to Australian Endocrine Surgeon's Practice Guidelines for the use of PTH after thyroidectomy (2006)

Medical Qualifications:

Intercollegiate Specialty Examination (FRCS (Gen Surg) 2003
(Nominated sub-specialist interest: **Endocrine Surgery**)

Master of Surgery University of London 2002

Fellow Royal College Surgeons - FRCS(Eng.) 1997

Fellow Royal College Surgeons - FRCS(Ire.) 1997

MD Bari University Medical School, Italy 1992

Memberships of societies

International Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES)

European Society of Endocrine Surgeons (ESES)

British Association of Endocrine Surgeons (BAES)

Australian Endocrine Surgeons (AES)

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland (ASGBI)

International Society of Surgery (ISS/SIC)

British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO)

British Medical Association: No.7266117

Awards and distinctions

Postgraduate:

Prize *Best Presentation*:

Association Française Chirurgie,
Paris, September, 2005:

Surrenalectomie laparoscopique pour grosse tumeur: Resultats et suivi a long terme.

Charles Harris Traveling Clinical Fellowship Grant 2004/5

Royal College of Surgeons of England
British Association of Endocrine Surgery:

Prize winner Whipps' Cross Final Fellowship Course, Sept 1996

Undergraduate:

- *Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Research Grant 1990-1*
(Undergraduate thesis 1992)

- *Travelling Scholarships:*

Graz University Krankenhaus, Austria.
August 1991.

Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland.
August 1990

St. Maria Hospital, Lisbon, Portugal.
August 1989.

Purkinje University Hospital, Brno, Slovakia.
August 1988.

Higher Surgical Training

BAES/RCS(Eng) Traveling Clinical Fellow
Minimal Access Endocrine Surgery
Hospital Universitaire Timone, Marseille
France
November '04 – August '05

Prof. JF Henry

T.S. Reeve International Fellow Endocrine Surgery
Royal North Shore Hospital
University of Sydney
Australia
October '03 – September '04

Prof. L.W. Delbridge

Endocrine surgery
Breast / Sarcoma surgery
Breast Surgery
John Radcliffe Hospital
Oxford
October '02 – September '03

Mr. G. Sadler
Mr. M. Greenall
Miss J. Clarke

Upper GI / Laparoscopic surgery
Vascular / Breast surgery
Whittington Hospital
London
October '01 – September '02

Mr. J. Cochrane
Mr. A. Wilson

Colorectal surgery
Breast / Upper GI surgery
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Harlow
October '00 – September '01

Mr. M.A. Clifton
Mr. M.W.E Morgan

Clinical Research Fellow & Honorary Lecturer
Department of Academic Surgery
St. Bartholomew's & Royal London Medical School
February '99 – September '00

Professor A.W. Goode

Vascular / Endocrine surgery
Colorectal surgery
Vascular surgery
Queen Elizabeth Hospital
King's Lynn, Norfolk
October '97 – January '99

Mr. R.A. Greatorex
Mr. P.T. Cullen
Mr. S.M. Singh

Basic Surgical Training

Senior SHO general surgery
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Harlow, Essex
August '96 – August '97

Mr. M.W.E. Morgan
Mr. J.L. Peters

Charing Cross Hospital Surgical rotation: August '94 – July '96

SHO Gastrointestinal surgery
Charing Cross Hospital

Mr. R.G. Springall
Mr. N.A. Theodorou

SHO Orthopaedics & Trauma
West Middlesex University Hospital

Mr. G.E. Raine

SHO Neurosurgery
Charing Cross Hospital

Mr. R.D. Illingworth
Mr. J.M. Rice-Edwards
Mr. P.G. Richards

SHO General / Vascular surgery
Bedford General Hospital

Mr. M.J. Callam

SHO Accident & Emergency
Whipps Cross Hospital
London
February '94 – July '94

Dr. A. Sadana

Prosector in Anatomy
St. Bartholomew's & Royal London Medical School
London
August '93 – January '94

Professor D.J. Riches

Pre-Registration Positions

House Officer general surgery / ENT
Charing Cross Hospital
London
February '93 – July '93

Mr. R.G. Springall
Mr. A. Richards

House Officer general medicine
Medway Hospital
Kent
August '92 – January '93

Dr. R.H. Jones
Dr. I. Scobie
Dr. M. Hayward

Endocrine Surgical Experience

I have had a unique grounding in Endocrine Surgery. I have had the opportunity to work in three major endocrine surgical centres in three different countries:

- One year at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford with Mr. Greg Sadler.
- One year as the TS Reeve International Fellow in Endocrine Surgery, probably the most prestigious English speaking overseas endocrine surgical clinical fellowship – based in Australia's largest endocrine surgical department at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney under the supervision of Professor Leigh Delbridge.
- One year as the British Association of Endocrine Surgery Traveling Fellow 2004/5 spending a year in France's pre-eminent endocrine surgical unit in Marseille. There I worked with Professor Jean Françoise Henry, a pioneer in endoscopic and minimal access endocrine surgery.

I have performed, supervised a trainee or assisted in excess of 650 Endocrine Surgical procedures (July 2006). These include:

- **455 thyroidectomies**, including minimal access and re-operative thyroidectomies, neck dissections for thyroid cancer, surgery for locally advanced thyroid cancer, median sternotomy for thoracic goiters, and thyroidectomy for MEN syndromes in both children and adults;
- **168 parathyroidectomies** including minimal access parathyroidectomy, surgery for MEN 1 & 2, and for recurrent parathyroid disease;
- **58 adrenalectomies** including open and laparoscopic procedures.

Research Experience

MS thesis University of London July 2002

“Programmed cell death in autoimmune thyroid disease”

Examiners:

Prof. Malcolm Wheeler (President International Assoc. Endocrine Surgeons)
Mr. David Scott-Coombes (Consultant Endocrine Surgeon, Cardiff)

Thesis accepted as submitted with no corrections.

Hypothesis: The autoimmune response that characterises Hashimoto’s thyroiditis is not a primary event but a reaction to intrinsic defects within the thyrocyte’s apoptotic cascade.

Methods: Thyrocytes and intrathyroidal lymphocytes were isolated via the processing of fresh thyroid tissue. The expression of key proteins in the apoptotic cascade - Bcl-X, caspases 3, 9 and 8, and cytochrome c - in various culture environments were explored using flow cytometry, Western blotting and confocal microscopy.

Results: We were able to confirm that in Hashimoto’s thyroiditis there is an increase in apoptosis. Bcl-X was shown to be constitutively under expressed by Hashimoto’s thyroiditis thyrocytes and down regulated by the proinflammatory cytokine interferon gamma (IFN γ) alone or in combination with tumour necrosis factor (TNF). The basal expression of caspase 9 was enhanced in Hashimoto’s thyrocytes compared to the MNG and Graves disease controls. Cytochrome c, and caspases 8 and 3 all manifest a basal level of activity and were all equally up regulated by the exposure to human plasma from HT patients as well as the GD and MNG controls with no differential pattern of expression.

Conclusions: We concluded that the constitutive under expression of the key anti-apoptotic protein Bcl-X in HT and the down regulation of this protein by pro-inflammatory cytokines – normally released by activated infiltrating lymphocytes - suggests that this may have a role in thyrocyte death. The constitutive increased usage of caspase 9 may be also related to the down regulation of the Bcl-X protein. Caspases 8 and 3, as well as cytochrome c are all equally up-regulated by plasma from HT, GD and MNG patients providing a constant apoptotic stimulus which suggests that the gate keepers could be the peri-mitochondrial survival proteins of the Bcl family. Application of this information and the potential manipulation of these genes’ expression may lead to novel therapeutic strategies in the treatment of patients with thyroid disease.

Teaching Experience

I am an enthusiastic teacher and all my hospital appointments have involved undergraduate supervision and teaching both at ward level and formal tutorials. I have been commended for surgical teaching by the St Bartholomew and Royal London Hospital Medical School whilst an honorary lecturer. I was a clinical tutor for the Nuffield Department of Surgery, Oxford where I was awarded the "Teacher of the Month" award. I am also the author of an undergraduate study guide sponsored by Medical Protection Society.

I have arranged post-graduate teaching for the English fellowship and for Advanced Surgical Trainees of RACS (Royal Australian College of Surgeons) am co-author of a multiple choice book for the MRCS examination.

Specific Teaching appointments:

- Anatomy prosector
St Bartholomew's & Royal London Hospital Medical School 1994.
- Lecturer for Medical Protection Society MBBS Revision Course:
Regent's Park, London 1998
King's College Hospital, London 1999 & 2000
- Honorary lecturer in surgery
St Bartholomew's and the Royal London Hospitals Medical School Feb
1999 – Sept 2000
- Examiner OSCE
St. Bartholomew's and The Royal London Hospital Medical School, 2000
- Clinical tutor
Oxford University Medical School 2002-3

Publications

MS thesis University of London dissertation July 2002

“Programmed cell death in autoimmune thyroid disease”

Books & Chapters

Endocrine & Breast Chapter Editor

A Manual of Operative Surgery for Basic Surgical Trainees

A. Khan & J. Hyam eds

Radcliffe Publishing, Oxfordshire, 2006.

Multiple Choice Questions for the MRCS Exams

Foreword by Mr. D.N.L. Ralphs

K.M. Reddy, **F.F. Palazzo**

Cavendish Publishing, 1998.

ISBN 1 85941 402 8

Medical Protection Society MBBS Revision Guide,

K.M. Reddy, M. Stellarkis, S. Middleton, **F.F. Palazzo**

MPS, 1998

Peer reviewed original articles

34. Parathyroid cancer and atypical parathyroid adenoma: intra-operative diagnosis and treatment.

G. Ippolito, **F.F. Palazzo**, F. Sebag, C. DeMicco, J.F. Henry

In press *British Journal of Surgery*

33. Australian Endocrine Surgeons Guidelines AES06/01: Post-operative PTH measurement and early discharge after total thyroidectomy –analysis of Australian data and management recommendations.

S. Grodski, P. Campbell, M.J. Cook, L. Delbridge, S. Farrell, I. Gough, B Jalaludin,

C. Magarey, **F.F. Palazzo**, J. Serpell, S. Sidhu, P. Soon, M. Sywak, M. Yeh,

In press *ANZ Journal of Surgery* 2006

32. The First Parathyroid Surgeon

F.F. Palazzo, L.W. Delbridge

In press *ANZ Journal of Surgery*

31. Postoperative Parathyroid Hormone Assay Predicts Hypocalcaemia Following Total Thyroidectomy

M.S Sywak, **F.F. Palazzo**, M. Yeh, M. Wilkinson, K. Snook, S.B. Sidhu, L. Delbridge

In press *ANZ J Surgery*

30. Thyroid surgery: Postoperative haematoma prevention and treatment
J. Harding, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, **F.F. Palazzo**, J.F. Henry
Langenbecks Archives of Surgery 2006 Jun;391(3):169-73
29. Isolated adrenal metastasis: the role of laparoscopic surgery
F. Sebag, F. Calzolari, **F.F. Palazzo**, M. Sierra, P. Souteyrand, J.F. Henry.
World Journal of Surgery, 2006 May;30(5):888-92
28. Long Term Results of Patients Following Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy for Large Adrenal Tumours
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, P. Souteyrand, J.F. Henry
World Journal of Surgery, 2006 May;30(5):893-8
27. Endoscopic Lateral Approach Thyroid Lobectomy: A Safe Evolution from Endoscopic Parathyroidectomy
F. Sebag, **F.F. Palazzo**, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, B. Lafont, J.F. Henry.
World Journal of Surgery 2006 may;30(5):802-5
26. A single unit 4 decade review of lymphadenectomy for papillary thyroid cancer: The role of selective neck dissection
F. F. Palazzo, J. Gosnell, R. Savio, T. S. Reeve, S. B. Sidhu, M.S. Sywak, B. Robinson, L.W. Delbridge
European Journal of Surgical Oncology 32(2006) 340-344
25. A single institution 25 year review of parathyroid cysts
G. Ippolito, **F.F. Palazzo**, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, C. De Micco, J.F. Henry
Langenbeck's Archive of Surgery 2006 Feb;391(1):13-8.
24. Endocrine Surgical Technique: Endoscopic Thyroidectomy via the Lateral Approach
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, J.F. Henry
Surgical Endoscopy 2006 Feb;20(2):339-42.
23. The role of a more complete surgical approach in the initial multimodality management of papillary thyroid cancer in children
R. Savio, J. Gosnell, **F.F. Palazzo**, M.S. Sywak, G. Agarwal, C. Cowell, A. Shun, B. Robinson, L.W. Delbridge
J Pediatric Surgery 2005 2005 Nov;40(11):1696-700
22. Parathyroid Autotransplantation during Total Thyroidectomy – Does the Number of Glands Transplanted Affect Outcome?
F. F. Palazzo, M. S. Sywak, S. B. Sidhu, B. H. Barraclough, L. W. Delbridge
World Journal of Surgery 2005 May;29(5):629-31.
21. Training in Endocrine Surgery – Médecin Sans Maison
F.F. Palazzo
Bulletin of the Royal College Surgeons of England 2005, Vol 87, No 7 p237
20. Safety and feasibility of thyroid lobectomy via a lateral 2.5cm Incision with a Cohort Comparison of the first 50 cases: Evolution of a surgical approach
F. F. Palazzo, S.B. Sidhu, M.S. Sywak, L. W. Delbridge
Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery 2005 Jun;390(3):230-5

19. One year follow up of a randomized trial comparing Ligasure with open Haemorrhoidectomy.
D. Lawes, **F.F. Palazzo**, D.L. Francis, M.A. Clifton
Colorectal Disease 2004 Jul;6(4):233-235
18. Minimally invasive / Minimal access parathyroidectomy for primary hyperparathyroidism
F.F. Palazzo, L.W. Delbridge
Surgical Clinics of North America 2004, 84,3:717-734
17. Minimally invasive parathyroidectomy: Heralds a new era in the treatment of primary hyperparathyroidism (editorial)
F.F. Palazzo, G.P. Sadler
British Medical Journal 2004, 328, 7444:849
16. The use of Ligasure haemorrhoidectomy in patients taking oral anticoagulation therapy.
D. Lawes, **F.F. Palazzo**, M.A. Clifton
Colorectal Disease 2004 Mar;6(2):111-2.
15. Postoperative stay following colorectal surgery: a study of factors associated with prolonged hospital stay
K.M. Reddy, C.E.R. Meyer, **F.F. Palazzo**, P. Conaghan, M.C. Blunt, W.S.L. Stebbings, R.J. Leicester, P.T. Cullen
Annals of The Royal College of Surgeons of England 2003;85:111-114
14. Methods for detecting apoptosis in Thyroid diseases
R. Mirakian, L.J. Hammond, **F.F. Palazzo**, A.W. Goode, K. Nye
Journal of Immunological Methods 2002 Jul 1;265(1-2):161-75
13. Randomised clinical trial of Ligasure versus open haemorrhoidectomy (*invited commented summary*)
F.F. Palazzo, D.L. Francis, M.A. Clifton
Techniques in Coloproctology 2002, 6:64
12. Randomised clinical trial of Ligasure versus open haemorrhoidectomy
F.F. Palazzo, D.L. Francis, M.A. Clifton
British Journal of Surgery 2002, 89, 154-157
11. Survival after cardiac arrest with a pH 6.6
O.J. Warner, **F.F. Palazzo**, M.E. Ward, C. Waldman
Resuscitation, 2001, 49, 213-215
10. Thyrocytes targets and effectors of autoimmunity: A role for death receptors?
L.J. Hammond, **F.F. Palazzo**, M. Shattock, A.W. Goode, R. Mirakian
Thyroid 2001, 11 919-927,
9. Death of the autoimmune thyrocyte: Is it pushed or does it jump?
F.F. Palazzo, L.J. Hammond, A.W. Goode, R. Mirakian
Thyroid, 2000, 10(7): 561-572
8. Laryngeal mask airway and fibreoptic tracheal inspection in thyroid surgery: A method for timely identification of tracheomalacia requiring tracheostomy
F.F. Palazzo, J.G. Allen, R.A. Greatorex
Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 2000; 82: 141-142

7. Glyceryl trinitrate treatment of chronic anal fissure – One year's experience with 0.5% GTN paste.
F.F. Palazzo, S. Kapur, M. Stewart, P.T. Cullen
Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 45,3, 2000, 168-170
6. An unusual cause of thigh pain in colonic cancer. Inflammatory oncotaxis?
F.F. Palazzo, N.E. New, P.T. Cullen
Acta Chirurgica Belgica, 2000, 100, 28-30
5. Surgeons swear when operating: fact or myth?
F.F. Palazzo, O.J. Warner
British Medical Journal, 1999; 319: 1611
4. Ductal carcinoma of the breast metastatic to the endometrium
F.F. Palazzo, A. Patel, M.W.E. Morgan
The Breast, 1999, 8, 147-148
3. Renal cell carcinoma metastasising to the thyroid gland.
F.F. Palazzo, H. Bradpiece, M.W.E. Morgan
Scandinavian Journal of Urology & Nephrology, 1999 Jun; 33 (3) 202-4
2. Misuse of the London Ambulance Service: How much and why?
F.F. Palazzo, O.J. Warner, M. Harron, A. Sadana
Journal of Accident & Emergency Medicine 15: 368-370, Nov 1998
1. A technique to reduce CSF leakage after acoustic neuroma surgery
N. Dorward, **F.F. Palazzo**, R. D. Illingworth, A.D. Cheeseman
British Journal of Neurosurgery 11(5): 418-20, Oct 1997

Peer reviewed correspondence

5. Surgical treatment of para-oesophageal hiatal hernia
F.F. Palazzo, M. Hashemi, J. Cochrane
Annals of The Royal College of Surgeons of England 2003;85:141
4. Radiotherapy in soft tissue sarcoma
J.S. Vaidya, **F.F. Palazzo**
The Lancet 2002, 360, 1989
3. Randomised clinical trial of Ligasure versus open haemorrhoidectomy
F.F. Palazzo, D.L. Francis, D. Lawes, M.A. Clifton
British Journal of Surgery 2002, 89, 1482
2. Defining Thyroid Cell Death
R.M. Mirakian, **F.F. Palazzo**
Thyroid, 2001, 11(6): 606
1. Respiratory complications after thyroidectomy and the need for tracheostomy in patients with a large goitre
F.F. Palazzo, J.G. Allen, R.A. Greatorex
British Journal of Surgery, 1999, 86, 967-968

National and International Presentations (with abstracts)

45. Preoperative imaging studies in primary hyperparathyroidism (phpt): comparison of results between secondary and tertiary referral center
F. Sebag, J. Harding, A. Lagier, **F.F. Palazzo**, G. Ippolito, J.F. Henry
European Society of Endocrine Surgery, Krakow, Poland, May 2006 (poster)

44. Parathyroid cancer or atypical adenoma: intraoperative diagnosis and treatment
G. Ippolito, F. Sebag, **F.F. Palazzo**, M. Sierra, C. DeMicco, J.F. Henry
European Society of Endocrine Surgery, Krakow, Poland, May 2006 (poster)

43. Role of tomoscintigraphy in sestamibi scanning for sporadic primary hyperparathyroidism
J. Harding, F. Sebag, **F.F. Palazzo**, M. Sierra, J.F. Henry
European Society of Endocrine Surgery, Krakow, Poland, May 2006 (poster)

42. Medium/Long term results of patients following laparoscopic adrenalectomy for adrenal cortex tumours greater than 6cm
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, P. Souteyrand, J.F. Henry
British Association of Endocrine Surgery Annual Meeting
Newcastle, October 2005 (oral presentation)

41. Endoscopic Lateral Approach Thyroid Lobectomy: A Safe Evolution from Endoscopic Parathyroidectomy
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, B. Lafont, J.F. Henry.
British Association of Endocrine Surgery Annual Meeting
Newcastle, October 2005 (poster)

40. Long Term Results of Patients Following Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy for Large Adrenal Tumours
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, P. Souteyrand, J.F. Henry
International Association of Endocrine Surgery Annual Congress,
Durban South Africa, August 2005 (oral presentation)

39. Endoscopic Lateral Approach Thyroid Lobectomy: A Safe Evolution from Endoscopic Parathyroidectomy
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, B. Lafont, J.F. Henry.
International Association of Endocrine Surgery Annual Congress,
Durban South Africa, August 2005 (oral presentation)

38. Isolated adrenal metastasis : the role of laparoscopic surgery
F. Sebag, F. Calzolari, **F.F. Palazzo**, M. Sierra, P. Souteyrand, J.F. Henry.

International Association of Endocrine Surgery Annual Congress,
Durban South Africa, August 2005 (oral presentation)

37. Surrenalectomie laparoscopique pour grosse tumeur: Resultats et suivi a long terme
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, P. Souteyrand, J.F. Henry
9e Congrès de l'Association Francophone de Chirurgie Endocrinienne
Liege, Belgium, June 2005 (Poster)
36. Lobectomie thyroïdienne endoscopique par voie latérale.
F.F. Palazzo, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, B.Lafont, J.F. Henry
9e Congrès de l'Association Francophone de Chirurgie Endocrinienne
Liege, Belgium, June 2005 (Poster)
35. Hyperparathyroidie secondaire persistante/recidivante: Influence de la chirurgie initiale.
F. Sebag, B. Mullineris, **F.F. Palazzo**, M Sierra, J.F. Henry
9e Congrès de l'Association Francophone de Chirurgie Endocrinienne
Liege, Belgium, June 2005 (Oral presentation)
34. Metastases surrenaliennes isolees: Place de la chirurgie laparoscopique.
M. Sierra, F. Calzolari, F. Sebag, G. Ippolito, **F.F. Palazzo**, J.F. Henry
9e Congrès de l'Association Francophone de Chirurgie Endocrinienne
Liege, Belgium, June 2005 (Oral presentation)
33. Morbidite parathyroïdienne après chirurgie parathyroïdienne associee a une
thyroïdectomie totale
F. Sebag, N. Fakhry, M. Sierra, G. Ippolito, **F.F. Palazzo**, J.F. Henry
9e Congrès de l'Association Francophone de Chirurgie Endocrinienne
Liege, Belgium, June 2005 (Poster)
32. Kystes parathyroïdienne non fonctionels: Cervicotomie ou simple aspiration? A propos de
37 observations.
G. Ippolito, **F.F. Palazzo**, F. Sebag, M. Sierra, C. De Micco, J.F. Henry
9e Congrès de l'Association Francophone de Chirurgie Endocrinienne
Liege, Belgium, June 2005 (Poster)
31. Thyroid lobectomy via a lateral 2.5cm incision: evolution of a technique and cohort
comparison
F. F. Palazzo, S.B. Sidhu, M.S. Sywak, L. W. Delbridge
British Association of Endocrine Surgeons Annual Meeting, Lund, Sept 2004 (oral
presentation)
British Journal of Surgery on line 2004
30. Parathyroid autotransplantation: the incidence of temporary and permanent
hypoparathyroidism in relation to the number of glands transplanted
F. F. Palazzo, M.S. Sywak, S.B. Sidhu, B.H. Barraclough, L.W. Delbridge
British Association of Endocrine Surgeons Annual Meeting, Lund, Sept 2004 (oral
presentation)
British Journal of Surgery on line 2004
29. The Evolution to a Safe and Feasible Thyroid Lobectomy via a Lateral 2.5cm Incision with
a Cohort Comparison (oral presentation)
F. F. Palazzo, S.B. Sidhu, M.S. Sywak, L. W. Delbridge
European Society Endocrine Surgery, Pisa, May 2004 (oral presentation)
Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery 2004

28. The Role of Initial Lymph Node Dissection in Children with Papillary Thyroid Cancer
F.F. Palazzo, M.S. Sywak, S.B. Sidhu, A. Shun, L.W. Delbridge
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting
Melbourne, May 2004 (oral presentation)
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery, 2004;74(Suppl.) 43
27. Early Post-Operative Parathyroid Hormone Assay Predicts Parathyroid Function and Symptomatic Hypocalcaemia Following Thyroidectomy
F.F. Palazzo, M.S. Sywak, J. Harding, S.B. Sidhu, L.W. Delbridge
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting
Melbourne, May 2004 (oral presentation)
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery, 2004;74(Suppl.) 46
26. Safety and Feasibility of Thyroid Lobectomy via a Lateral 2.5cm Incision: A Cohort Comparison
F. F. Palazzo, S.B. Sidhu, M.S. Sywak, L.W. Delbridge
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting
Melbourne, May 2004 (oral presentation)
In press *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery*, 2004;74(Suppl.) 42
25. Appropriateness of a Unit policy of routine parathyroid autotransplantation during total thyroidectomy
F. F. Palazzo, M.S. Sywak, S.B. Sidhu, B.H. Barraclough, L.W. Delbridge
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting
Melbourne, May 2004 (oral presentation)
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery, 2004;74(Suppl.) 46
24. Minimally invasive parathyroidectomy (MIP) without intraoperative PTH: Review of the first 41 cases in Oxford
F.F. Palazzo, P. Rajeev, F.V. Gleeson¹, Z.C. Traill¹, D.R. Lindsell¹, S. Matta, G.P. Sadler
British Association of Endocrine Surgery annual meeting, Leeds, Sept 2003 (oral presentation)
British Journal of Surgery 2004;91:380
23. Conservative management of thyroid nodules: A second FNA increases diagnostic accuracy and avoids missed cancers.
P. Rajeev, **F.F. Palazzo**, I. Buley, D. Roskell, K. Shah, G.P. Sadler.
British Association of Endocrine Surgery annual meeting, Leeds, Sept 2003
(oral presentation)
British Journal of Surgery 2004;91:378-379
22. Long term follow up of a randomised trial comparing Ligasure and open haemorrhoidectomy
D.A. Lawes, **F.F. Palazzo**, D.L. Francis, M.A. Clifton
Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland, Annual Meeting, July 2003
(poster)
Colorectal Disease, 5 (Suppl. 1) 35-80, 2003
21. Bloodless Ligasure Haemorrhoidectomy
D.L. Francis, **F.F. Palazzo**, F. Amen, M.A. Clifton
Association Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland annual scientific meeting, Dublin, May 2002 (Blackwell audiovisual prize presentation)

20. Ocular toxicity from standard dose adjuvant tamoxifen therapy
M. Morgan, P. Dulley, A. Patel, **F.F. Palazzo**, H. Bradpiece, I. Fawcett
3rd European Congress of Breast Cancer, Barcelona, March 2002 (oral presentation)
European Journal of Cancer, Vol 38, Suppl. 3, March 2002
19. Prospective randomised clinical trial of Ligasure versus open haemorrhoidectomy
D.L. Francis, **F.F. Palazzo**, F. Amen, M.A. Clifton
Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland Annual Scientific Meeting
Dublin, May 2002 ("Six of the best" prize oral presentation)
British Journal of Surgery, Vol 89, Suppl. 1, June 2002
18. Factors that determine the length of postoperative stay following colorectal surgery. A qualitative and quantitative analysis
K.M. Reddy, **F.F. Palazzo**, C.E.R. Meyer, P. Conaghan, M.C. Blunt, W.S.L. Stebbings, R.J. Leicester, P.T. Cullen
Royal Society of Medicine, Norman Tanner Prize session, December 2001 (oral presentation)
17. Ligasure haemorrhoidectomy, the day case experience
D.L. Francis, **F.F. Palazzo**, F. Amen, M.A. Clifton
Royal Society of Medicine, Coloproctology Section, February 2002 (oral presentation)
16. Fast track referrals for patients with high risk symptoms of colorectal cancer before and after the new national guidelines
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7. Stepwise regression analysis to identify the factors that determine the length of stay
following colorectal surgery
F.F. Palazzo, K.M. Reddy, P. Conaghan, M. Blunt, W. Stebbings, R.J. Leicester, P.T.
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Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland 2000 Annual Meeting
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5. BCL-X expression in Hashimoto's thyroiditis: possible role of anti apoptotic genes in
thyrocyte apoptosis and impaired effector ability
L.J. Hammond, P.G. Cerrano, **F.F. Palazzo**, A.W. Goode, G.F. Bottazzo,
R. Mirakian
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Clinical Immunology, Harrogate, November 1999 (poster)
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4. Misuse of the London Ambulance Service: How much and why?
F.F. Palazzo, O.J. Warner, M. Harron, A. Sadana
 999 EMS Research Forum, Harrogate, July 1999 (poster)
Journal of Pre Hospital and Immediate Care, 179, Sept 1999

3. Glyceryl trinitrate treatment of chronic anal fissures. One year's experience with 0.5% GTN paste.
F.F. Palazzo, S. Kapur, M. Steward, P.T. Cullen
 XXIVth Sir Peter Freyer Memorial Lecture and Surgical Symposium,
 Galway, Eire, September 1999 (poster)
Irish Journal of Medical Science Vol.168, Supplement 6, 1999

2. Use of GTN ointment in the treatment of chronic fissure in ano; is it worth the headache?
 S. Kapur, **F.F. Palazzo**, S. Quereshi, P.T. Cullen
 Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland.
 Annual Meeting, Southport. June 1999 (poster)
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1. Endometriosis of the Colon: A Cause of Lower Gastrointestinal Symptoms in Menstruating Women.
F.F. Palazzo, D.I. Heath, N.A. Theodorou
 Royal Society of Medicine, Clinical Section, London. March 1997 (oral presentation)

Invited Talks / Surgery:

- Member of invited panel at association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland Endocrine Symposium, Edinburgh, May 2006

- Faculty Member, Royal College of Surgeons/British Association of Endocrine Surgery, Endocrine Surgery Masterclass February 2006

- Live operating: Endoscopic thyroidectomy & parathyroidectomy (with Prof JF Henry)
 3rd International Workshop of Minimally Invasive Endocrine Surgery
 Essen-Mitte, Germany, 7th-8th November 2005

- Symposium on Thyrotoxicosis, Debate: The case against total thyroidectomy
 British Association of Endocrine Surgeons Annual Meeting
 Newcastle, 6- 7th October 2005

- The Current Role of Surgery in the Treatment of Primary Hyperparathyroidism
 SpR (North Thames) Endocrinology Training Day
 Hammersmith Hospital, London, 29th September 2005

- Live operating: Total thyroidectomy (with JF Henry)
Società Ligure Chirurgia Endocrina
Genova, Italy 20th - 21st May 2005
- Technique endoscopique de thyroïdectomie et parathyroïdectomie
Thorax – Association française de chirurgie thoracique
Limoges, France 5-8th May 2005
- Surgery of the thyroid past, present and future
British Thyroid Foundation
Axminster Support Group
11th September 2000
- Apoptosis in autoimmune thyroid disease
Endocrinology Seminar St Bartholomew's Hospital
17th February 2000
- Length Matters
A look into the factors that affect post-operative stay following a colectomy.
Lance Hunter Rowe Lecture.
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Post Graduate Centre, King's Lynn.
December 1998

Miscellaneous other professional experience

Reviewer *British Journal of Surgery* (2004...) – endocrine surgery

Reviewer *Archives of Surgery* (2003-4) – endocrine surgery

Reviewer *World Journal of Surgery* (2004...) – endocrine surgery

Reviewer *British Journal of Hospital Medicine* (2006...) – endocrine surgery

Reviewer *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* (2002) – ambulance abuse

Reviewer *Clinical and Experimental Immunology* (2000) – thyrocyte apoptosis & molecular biology

Other interests

I am fluent in italian and french.

I cycle, ski, windsurf and play football.