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Once completed his training in surgical oncology at the Department of Surgery of the University of Insubria in Varese (Italy), he focused his interest in minimally invasive surgery, moving to Dundee (Scotland) where he worked with Sir Alfred Cuschieri for more than 3 years.

Back to Italy, he became Associate Professor of Surgery and he founded and directed for more than 10 years the Minimally Invasive Surgery Research Centre in Varese.

He was visiting professor at the University of Pisa (Italy), Dundee (UK), Imperial College of London (UK). He published so far more than 280 scientific articles on different topics in peer reviewed, indexed journals and more than 20 chapters in surgical book.

He is active member of several surgical society, especially the European Association of Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) where is was member of the Journal and Publications Committee and he is currently member of the Technology committee. He is also in the board of the International Society of Fluorescence Guided Surgery, Honorary Member of the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI) and member of the European Surgical Association (ESA), American College of Surgeons, Italian Society of Surgery, past board member of the Italian Society of Endoscopic Surgery (SICE).

He is member of several editorial board and in particularly for few years he served as subject editor for Surgical Endoscopy.

He won several award and prizes and in particular best video award at the world congress of endoscopic surgery and at the national congress of the Italian society of surgery

He is in the faculty of several well-known centre such as the IRCAD in Strasburg, the Cuschieri Skill Centre in Dundee, the European Surgical Institute in Hamburg and many more.

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Prof Boni is also pioneer in specific field of laparoscopic surgery such as single port, fluorescence guided surgery, minilaparoscopy, hand held robotic instruments as well as TaTME.