

Press release Gattopardo Fashion Night 17 May 2005

The Day Surgery is that type of modern surgery that approaches the patient in a complete new way:

From a technical point of view, surgical procedures performed with mini-invasive methods, with moderate incisions, with the use of prosthesis re-establish the damaged functions, and very often with local anesthesia.

From the organizational point of view, a shorter hospitalization which usually lasts 24 hours with the benefit of being monitored at home.

The patients who are good candidates for this type of surgery are affected by different pathologies covering all different kind of specialties, in general surgery : abdominal wall hernias, proctology pathologies, phlebology pathologies, gall-bladder pathologies, appendix pathologies; in orthopedics surgery: all arthroscopy surgeries; in eye surgery: almost all the surgeries performed on the crystalline and on the retina; and also pediatric surgery, gynecology surgery , plastic surgery, etc.

Normally these patients follow the same hospitalization routine as the patients with different pathologies, more serious ones who needs prolonged hospitalization. For these reasons this patients category, in most cases, in public hospitals, have to go through a very long unfair waiting list.

In fact, hospitals are not “equipped” yet to face a structural separation of the two different patients categories.

The Day Surgery Foundation was in fact created with the intent to realize a self-sufficient, multidisciplinary, departmental Day Surgery facility, exclusively for patients in need, within a regional hospital.

The Day Surgery Foundation Onlus, of course, is regulated by the non-profit organizations laws. The President of the Foundation is Prof. Giampiero Campanelli, Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Milano and National Secretary of the Italian Ambulatory and Day Surgery; part of the Board includes:

Prof. Emilio Trabucchi, Director of the Surgery Specialization Italian School at the University of Milano, Prof. Paolo Veronesi from the European Oncology Institute, Giovanni Mangialardi Doctor in Law, Dr. Ignazio Arcuri Accountant, and Dr. Davide Mantegazza Accountant.

A Promoter Committee organized as first Charity Event, a Fashion Night entitled:

A Night for a Day Surgery, 17 May Gattopardo Milano.

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Thank you,

Prof. Giampiero Campanelli