

## **Angelo Franzini C.V.**

Dr. Angelo Franzini was born in Milan , Italy in 1951. Low-tenent in the Italian Airforce after the graduation in medicine in 1976. He was graduated in Neurosurgery in 1980 at the University of Milan. Dr. Franzini pioneered Computer-Assisted Stereotactic Neurosurgery and techniques for stereotactic biopsy of brain tumors and functional neurosurgery. Dr. Franzini is internationally known not only as a brain surgeon but is also considered an expert in the field of peripheral nerve surgery and Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) . He introduced the original surgical technique for the minimally invasive release of carpal tunnel syndrome . In the last ten years Dr.Franzini introduced the technique of hypothalamic stimulation for the treatment of refractory cluster headache and for the treatment of intractable impulsive and aggressive behaviour . He also introduced the first surgical treatment for the so called " Thalamic hand syndrome and fixed dystonia .Now he works in Milan as chairman of the third Neurosurgical Division of the National Neurological Institute and he is involved in many research programs dealing with movement disorders , behaviour disorders , brain tumors , spine surgery and chronic pain.

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