

# Acronimi

ACE = Angiotensin Converting Enzyme  
ACTH = Adreno-Cortico-Tropin Hormone  
ADE = Attività Didattiche Elettive  
ADR = Adverse Drug Reaction  
AFP = AlfaFetoProteina  
AIDS = Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome  
AJCC = American Joint Committee on Cancer  
APUD = Amino Precursor Uptake & Decarboxilation  
ASA = Acetyl Salicylic Acid  
BAR = Biofragmentable Anastomosis Ring  
BIB = BioEnterics IntraGastric Balloon  
BLS = Basic Living Support  
BMI = Body Mass Index  
BPCO = Bronco-Polmonite Cronica Ostruttiva  
CIN = Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia  
CRH = Corticotropin- Releasing Hormone  
CRP = C Reactive Protein  
CT = Computed Tomography  
CUC = Chronic Ulcerative Colitis  
CVC = Catetere Venoso Centrale  
DCS = Damage Control Surgery  
DIC = Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation  
DNA = DeoxyriboNucleic Acid  
DNS = Dispersed Neuroendocrine System  
EBPM = Eparina Basso Peso Molecolare  
EGC = Early Gastric Cancer  
EGFR = Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor  
EMR = Endoscopic Mucosal Resection  
ENF = Eparina Non Frazionata  
ERAS = Enhanced Recovery After Surgery  
ERCP = Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio-Pancreatography  
ESWL = Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy

EUS = Endo Ultra Sonografia / Endoscopic Ultra Sound  
FANS = Farmaci Anti-infiammatori Non Steroidei  
FAP = Familial Adenomatous Polyposis  
FDG = FluoroDeoxyGlucose  
FNA = Fine Needle Aspiration  
GALT = Gut Associated Lymphoid Tissue  
GAVE = Gastric Antral Vascular Ectasia (watermelon)  
GBC = Gallbladder Cancer  
GERD = Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease  
GIST = Gastro - Intestinal Stromal Tumor  
HAV = Hepatitis A Virus  
HCC = Hepato Cellular Carcinoma  
HCV = Hepatitis C Virus  
HIFV = High Intensity Focussed Ultrasound  
HGD = High Grade Dysplasia  
HIV = Human Deficiency Virus  
HPF = High Power Field  
HPZ = High Pressure Zone  
HTH = Hope This Helps  
IBID = Inflammatory Bowel Diseases  
IMC = Interdigestive Migrating Complex  
INR = International Normalized Ratio  
IRCCS = Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico  
JSED = Japanese Society for Esophageal Disease  
LES = Lower esophageal Sphincter  
LATS = Long Acting Thyroid Stimulator  
LGD = Low Grade Dysplasia  
LUTS = Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms  
MDE = Miotomia Duodenale Extramucosa  
MIBG = (I131) MetaIodoBenzilGuanidina  
MICI = Malattia Infiammatoria Cronica Intestinale  
MMC = Migrating Motility Complex  
MRGE = Malattia da Reflusso Gastro - Esofageo  
MRI = Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
NKC = Natural Killer Cells

NOTES = Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery  
NSAIDs = Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs, ,  
PAC = Plasma Aldosterone Concentration  
PCNL = PerCutaneous Nephro-Lithotripsy  
PCR = Polymerase Chain Reaction  
PET = Positron Emission Tomography  
PRA = Plasma Renin Activity  
PPI = Proton Pump Inhibitor  
PSA = Prostatic Specific Antigen  
QU.A.R.T. =Quadrantectomy, Axillary Dissection, Radiation Therapy  
RNA = RiboNucleic Acid  
SCUBA = Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus  
SEI = Sfintere Esofageo Inferiore  
SES = Sfintere Esofageo Superiore  
SMS =Short Message Service  
TC = Tomografia Computerizzata  
TEM = Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery  
TIA = Transient Ischemic Attack  
TIPSS = Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Stent Shunt  
TNF = Tumor Necrosis Factor  
TNM = Tumor Nodes Metastasis  
TPO = Thyroid Per-Oxidase  
TR = TSH-Receptor  
TRH = Thyrotropin Releasing Hormone  
TSH = Thyroid Stimulator Hormone  
TSI = Thyroid Stimulator Immunoglobulin  
TULIP = Trans-Urethral Lateral Incision of the Prostate  
TUMT = Trans-Urethral Microwave Thermotherapy  
TUR = Trans-Urethral Resection  
TURP = Trans-Urethral Resection of Prostate  
TUVaP = Trans-Urethral Vaporization of the Prostate  
UICC = Union Internationale Contre le Cancer  
US = Ultrasonography  
UES = Upper Esophageal Sphincter  
UTIC = Unità Terapia Intensiva Coronarica

VATS = Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery

VIP = Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide

VMA = Vanillyl Mandelic Acid

WAGR syndrome = Wilms tumor Aniridia Genital anomalies  
Retardation

WCE = Wireless Capsule Endoscopy

WHO = World Health Organization