

# Mazzotti Anatomy Conference (MAC) 2025



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**GIORGIO MAIS (SA1)**

"I'm a 21 years old student from Cagliari, attending the third year of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Pisa. I'm a never-resting kind of person, always looking for new experiences and chances to grow. I love travelling and meeting new people, as well as learning new things and leaving my comfort zone, so the MAC experience is certainly fit for those who share this sentiment. It'll be a good way to combine learning, both theoretical and practical, with spending time around Buffalo and nearby places. I'm really excited to take part to MAC SA 2025 as a tutor, so as to help other students like me with my experience and curiosity. Be it the study of anatomy or the leisure time, I will help to make the best out of this experience."



**OMAR LAZE (G1)**

"I'm a second-year medical student. I study at Bicocca university. As I still have to explore the different branches of medicine, I have yet to decide what specialty I want to pursue, although oncology and infective diseases seem very interesting at the moment. I attended MAC 2024, and it was one of the best decisions I could ever make. Not only did it help me academically broadening my perspective and knowledge in anatomy, but it also helped me grow as a person through rich experiences and it let me bond with so many different people, forming long-lasting friendships. I'm a very enthusiast and joyful type, but I also get down to work when needed. I'll be forever grateful to last year's experience and to have been chosen as a tutor in 2025. Therefore, I'll give it all I've got and try to be the best tutor, helping students with their anatomical questions in the lab, but also with experiencing America."



**AMIR ABDELMONEM (G3)**

"I'm a 21 year old Medicine and Surgery student attending the third year at the University of Bologna, at the campus of Ravenna. I have many varied interests ranging from music and painting to, obviously, biology and medicine. In 2024 I had the wonderful opportunity to attend MACs, both the dissection and survey programs. They were amazing experiences, not just for the possibility to study and appreciate real human anatomy through dissection, but thanks to the wonderful people I got to know and the numerous activities which let me understand a bit of US Culture. I'm so happy to be able to live all of this once more in 2025 as a tutor and it will be an honor for me to guide new people in this fantastic experience"



**GIULIA FUCCI (G3)**

"I'm a 4th year medical student at Rome's Sapienza University. I participated last year as a student and I'm honored and excited to return this year as a tutor for MAC 2025. I believe that learning should not only be an individual process, but also a group experience. I enjoy working with and relating to and supporting each other, because I am convinced that teamwork makes overcoming challenges more stimulating and rewarding. In my free time, I never miss the chance to hang out with my friends and go dancing or singing. I'm always up for a bit of fun! I can't wait to meet you all and enjoy this experience together!"

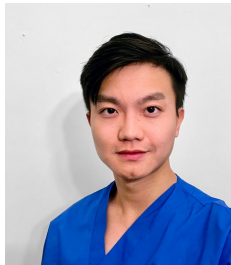
**PUI WA (JONAS) FUNG (G2)**

"I am a medical student at the University of Bologna, originally from Hong Kong. As I approach the final year of my studies, I have developed a keen interest in specializing in either general surgery or orthopedics—fields that demand a profound understanding of human anatomy. Since my third year, I have been an active member of the anatomy laboratory tutor group. Over the years, I have collaborated with professors to organize practical anatomy workshops, aiming to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and clinical application. I had the privilege of attending MAC 2022, an experience that was both educational and inspiring. I not only honed my dissection skills but also formed lasting friendships with participants from around the world. This year, I am deeply honored to return to the conference as a tutor. I am excited to contribute to the learning environment, gain new insights, and share this valuable experience with my fellow students. I also look forward to making new connections and enjoying this summer with friends—old and new alike."



**PATRICK MARCHIORO (G1 & G2)**

"I am a second-year medical student at the University of Ferrara. I had the opportunity to participate in MAC 2024 as a student, and this year, I am incredibly excited to come back as a tutor. For me, MAC 2024 was one of the most formative experiences of my life, not only from an academic perspective but also on a social and personal level. I find it incredibly fascinating to observe in real life what we usually see only in anatomy atlases. These two weeks taught me an important lesson: the anatomical structures of each person are unique in their own way, a beautiful detail that standardized textbook models fail to portray. This experience also allowed me to improve my English, while building friendships and connections that I am certain will accompany me throughout the rest of my life. After graduation, my dream is to specialize in surgery — perhaps even working overseas — and the Mazzotti Project was a pivotal experience in confirming my desire to pursue this path. As a tutor, my goal is to offer students an experience that is just as exciting and formative as the one I was fortunate enough to live."



**TOMMASO FORCINA (G2)**

"I am 22 years old and study at the Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome. I am currently in my third year of Medicine and Surgery. I am truly honored to have been selected as a tutor for MAC 2025. I participated in the last edition as a student and decided to apply this year as a tutor because I believe that consolidating knowledge in anatomy is the foundation for any kind of doctor one aspires to become. I am ready to offer all participants not only my anatomical expertise but also my enthusiasm for making this experience enjoyable, because the Mazzotti Conference is also about fun, new friendships, and experiences that leave a lasting mark on you."



**FRANCESCO GIORGI (G1)**

"I am attending the fourth year of Medicine at the University of Florence, and have started medical rotations.. I have discovered that I really like talking with patients and performing medical examinations. I also should admit that thanks to the previous MAC I have improved my anatomical knowledge, helping me understand different clinical situations. So, I am grateful for being able to take part in the MAC G1 2025, because it gives me the opportunity to learn even more about anatomy. In addition to my studies, I have other interests such as reading, playing the guitar, playing football, swimming and running. I travel a lot throughout Europe and I love meeting new people. During MAC 2024 I made new friends and I'm still in contact with them. So, I can't wait to meet new people in MAC 2025!"

The Mazzotti Anatomy Conference (MAC) has continued to earn international recognition and praise for Chartered Professors and the City of Buffalo, New York since 2010. The late Professor Giovanni Mazzotti, past President of the Italian Anatomy Society and Medical School of the University of Bologna, was our champion and became the namesake of this program that provides anatomical experiences to medical students. The MACs have hosted over 2000 participants from throughout Italy. Each summer 100's apply from dozens of medical schools. Due to International education, students from Poland, Israel, Iran, Greece, Turkey, Japan, Switzerland, China and the USA have also participated. In addition to anatomical studies, participants are exposed to the American medical profession and education. The MACs are the only programs of their kind in the world.

Italian medical students are selected and approved by their host universities personally finance all or much of the conference costs with a few universities providing partial scholarships. Many families make a significant sacrifice to support their children's love of learning to come to Buffalo. These students are eager to participate and learn as much as they can to become the best prepared medical professionals. Many MAC alum are now well-respected physicians, surgeons and program heads, a few practice in the United States and every one of them is an ambassador of Buffalo.

Participants completing all MAC requirements earn certificates, some with honors. MAC alum are often selected as teaching assistants at their host institutions. They each have love and appreciation for their time in our City of Good Neighbors. In 2025, MACs will serve over 150 students divided into 4 groups running July 18 – September 5 at The Charter Place (G1, G2, G3 & SA1). Chartered Professors will fund these 2025 MAC tutors and several activities for the entire group. A few generous members of the WNY community have also come forward to offer financial assistance. If you are interested in hosting the whole group for an activity or meal, making a donation or if you want the opportunity to interact with them or volunteer, email [mazzotti@charteredprofessors.com](mailto:mazzotti@charteredprofessors.com) or call 716 507 9899.



**MATTEO QUAGLIETTI (G3)**

"I am a third-year Medicine and Surgery student at the University of Bologna, based on the Ravenna campus. I am a sporty and dynamic person who enjoys balancing my passion for medicine with the practice of fencing. I never miss an opportunity to go for a run in the park or to read a book outdoors. My experience as a student at MAC 2024 was deeply formative, allowing me to explore the subject of anatomy in great detail and fully embrace the vibrant community I was part of during my stay. Therefore, I am genuinely thrilled to return as a tutor for the 2025 conference."



**PAOLO VANTAGGIATO (G3 & SA1)**

"After my first experience at MAC I was impressed by how important the practical study of anatomy is to truly understand the human body. I'm attending the third year of medicine and surgery at Unisalento and one day I would like to become a surgeon. After participating in MAC 2024 this dream became even more vivid. I am very happy to be a tutor for MAC 2025 because I will be able to repeat this wonderful experience and because explaining something to someone is the best way to demonstrate to yourself all the knowledge and concepts that you have acquired as your own."



**CARLOTTA TERZARIOL (SA1)**

"I am 21 and a medical student at University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" in Naples. My native town is Latina, near Rome, where most of my family reside. I am a member of a group of students from different departments, the Students Council, and this tells a lot about me. In addition to my passion for medicine, especially in the field of surgery, I love getting to know and help people. We use our personal experiences to develop new ideas and proposals to improve services for students, and to organize social activities. I also enjoy running or time at the gym, but most of all, unplugging after long days. After joining MAC 2024, I discovered another passion: spinal surgery. My school has a great team of orthopedics and so throughout the semester I've sometimes joined them in the OR or when they carry out medical consultations. Seeing them working together, solving problems, and having fun as a group of friends really made me think what I want for my future. Medicine, teamwork and joy."

