
Knighthood for BSSH Member

Lorenzo Garagnani

BSSH Member and Hand Diploma Tutor Mr Lorenzo Garagnani was recently awarded the Knighthood of the Order of the Star of Italy (OSI) on 30 May at the Italian Embassy in London in recognition both of his international career and achievements in the field of Hand and Wrist Surgery, and of the voluntary work and coordination of a task-force of volunteer doctors of the Italian Medical Society of Great Britain (IMSoGB) during the Covid-19 pandemic



H.E. the Ambassador of Italy in London, Mr Raffaele Trombetta, presented the honour to Mr Garagnani during a ceremony that also saw the bestowment of the Medal of Honour posthumously to Mr Antonio Garagnani, the paternal grandfather of Lorenzo, who was deported and interned for two years in a concentration and labour camp in Germany by the Nazis during the Second World War. Dr Paolo Garagnani, the father of Lorenzo, was presented the Medal of Honour on behalf of his father Antonio and delivered a touching speech that recalled the historical and human events of the Second World War.

We hope you will join us in offering Lorenzo congratulations for this prestigious honour.
