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Anna Florio graduated at the University of Naples Medical School in **Medicine and Surgery** , in **1981** . Afterward she has been always working at the University , and since **1988** she is Scientific and Clinical researcher at the Luigi Vanvitelli University of Naples Medical School.

Anna is **Specialist in Vascular Surgery** , **Specialist in X-Ray Diagnosis** and **Member of the Advisory Board of the Academic Department of Translational Medical Sciences**

Since many years she is teacher , both pre- and post-doctoral ,at the University Medical School .

Research Interests

Her research focuses on peripheral vascular diseases ,both arterial and venous . One of her interests is to elucidate Risk Factors for Atherosclerosis In this respect she has done several studies dealing with genetic , metabolic and viral risk

factors . Importantly she has studied atherosclerosis of the extracranial carotid by measuring IMT and the putative mechanisms involved . She is also interested in optimizing the management of peripheral vascular Disease and their complications . Within this line of work Anna has studied the therapeutic role , if any , of autologous stem cell infusion and the clinical and therapeutic features of critical limb ischemia . The topic of familial aneurysms in youngsters has also been addressed .

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