

Rosella Tirri, born in Naples,, obtained a high school diploma with a grade of 60 / sixtieth in July 1976.

In October of the same year she enrolled in the degree course in Medicine and Surgery of the First Faculty of the University of Naples. In October 1982 she graduated with honors and defended her experimental thesis "Anticentromere antibodies in progressive Systemic sclerosis."

From 1980 to 1991 she attended the Institute of Internal Medicine in the First Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Naples, under the direction of Prof. Mario Giordano, participating in both the functioning of the medical assistance and research.

Dr. Tirri also collaborated, from 1984 to 1988, with the Institute of Neurophysiology of the First Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Naples, directed by Prof. Curzio Paolozzi, taking part in the field of electromyography, in research concerning muscular and central and peripheral nervous system involvement in connective tissue diseases. In December 1986, Dr. Tirri graduated with a Specialization in Rheumatology at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the G. D'Annunzio University of Chieti with full marks and honors.

In October 1989 she obtained a Specialization diploma in Physiotherapy at the I Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Naples with full marks and honors.

In July 1990 she was awarded a scholarship for the commitment she has shown in scientific research, on the occasion of the Journées du Thermalisme Européen of Vichy, organized by the International Sorooptimists.

From 1991 to 2000, Dr. Tirri was a member of the Editorial Staff of the Journal Connective Tissue Diseases.

Since 2008 he has been part of the Scientific Committee of the RAF news magazine (Bulletin of the Regional Center for Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacoepidemiology of the SUN.)

Since January 2011 he has been a member of the MIUR auditors' register and collaborates in the evaluation of research projects.

From April 1991 to 2000, Dr. Tirri was a Technical Medical Assistant. She was in service, with the aforementioned qualification, at the V Division of General Medicine and Nutrition Diseases of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Naples, directed by prof. G. Iacono until March 1998. From that time to 2000 she was in service at the Institute of Medical Clinic - Division of Rheumatology of the aforementioned Faculty. From 2000 to the present she has been a Research fellow at the Second University of Naples and Medical Assistant of 1st level at the Rheumatology Unit.

From September 2007 to September 2013 she was Head of the Biological Health Surveillance Clinic at the aforementioned Operative Unit.

During this period she was a Pharmacovigilance Referent for the Second University of Naples Rheumatology Unit.

During the 1989/90 and 1999/91 academic years the state assigned her the task of Integrative Teaching for the teaching of Spa treatments and Rheumatic Diseases, at the School of Specialization in Medical Hydrology of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Naples

From 1992 to 2009 she carried out teaching support activities in Diet therapy and Rheumatic diseases at the course of improvement of diet therapy held by the V Division of General Medicine and Diseases of Nutrition of the First Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Naples, and directed first by Prof. G. Iacono and then by Prof. Pasquale Federico.

2000/01 Academic Year teaching of Rheumatology in the Course of University Diploma of Nursing.

During the academic year 2000/01 she was a teacher at the School of Specialization in Rheumatology at the Second University of Naples, teaching the Thermal therapy and Pathogenetic therapy course in Rheumatology.

For the 2002/03 to 2006/07 academic years she taught Rheumatology in the course of Health Professions in Podology.

During the 2003/04 academic year she was Professor of Rheumatology (C.I. Diseases of the Immune System and Rheumatology) in the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery of the Second University of Naples./University L Vanvitelli

During the 2008/09 academic year she was Professor of Rheumatology for the Course in Health Professions in Physiotherapy.

From the 2010/11 academic year to 2013/2014 she was Professor of Rheumatology in the Integrated Course in Integrated Pathology IV of the Second University of Naples.

During the 2012/13 Academic Year she was aa teacher at the School of Specialization in Internal Medicine of the Second University of Naples and taught Therapy in Rheumatology.

During the 2015/16 Academic Year she was a teacher at the SUN Radiodiagnostics School of Specialization.

For the 2005/06 academic year she was awarded the title of Aggregate Professor of Rheumatology at the Second University of Naples.

From 1993 to 1996 she took part in the collection of epidemiological and clinical data on the Campanian population as part of the National Reumalink project commissioned by the Italian Society of Rheumatology (SIR). In 2007 she was responsible for data collection at the Rheumatology Unit of the Second University of Naples, in the Monitor-net project, aimed at standardizing the computer systems for the management of rheumatic patients in Italian rheumatological centers. Dr. Tirri has also participated as a co-investigator in several International Clinical trials aimed at defining the efficacy and safety of biotechnological drugs in the treatment of chronic arthritis. In April 2012 - 2014 she created and was the coordinator of the national project "AR in pink: women for women in rheumatoid arthritis" for Campania. Since 1989 Dr. Tirri has been a member of the Italian Society of Rheumatology .From 1991 to 2000 she was a member of the Mario Giordano Neapolitan Society for the study of Connective Tissue Diseases.

Dr. Tirri is the author of 83scientific publications and 2 chapters of nationally distributed treatises.