

Curriculum Vitae
of
Alessandra Perna

Born in Naples, Italy in 1961

Education:

- 1985, degree in Medicine and Surgery, University “Federico II”, Naples, summa cum laude

Training:

- 1989, specialization in Nefrology, University “Federico II”, Naples
- 1995, PhD in Nephrological Sciences, Second University of Naples
- 1998, specialization in Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry, Second University of Naples
- 1987-1990, Research Fellow, Department of Nephrology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

Positions:

- 2000-2006, Nephrology Researcher, Second University of Naples
- 2006-2018, Associate Professor of Nephrology, Second University of Naples

Actual position:

- 2018, Full Professor of Nephrology, Vanvitelli University

Scientific activity:

- Author of 136 scientific articles, published on international peer-review journals, both of nephrological interest (J Am Soc Nephrol, Kidney Int, Am J Kidney Dis, Nephrol Dial Transplant), and general (JAMA, J Clin Invest, Lancet). Citations > 3200; H index 31
- Invited speaker at more than 50 congresses, among which Am Soc Nephrol, EDTA-ERA, Renal Research Institute
- Referee for several scientific journals (Kidney Int, J Am Soc Nephrol, Nephrol Dial Transplant, Nephron, J Nephrol, Am J Nephrol, Am J Kid Dis, J Int Med, Eur J Biochem)
- Editorial board of Kidney Blood Pressure Res, and GIN
- Associate Editor of J Nephrol
- Research grants from National Projects of Relevant Interest (PRIN), Italian Society of Nephrology (SIN), Italian Drugs Agency (AIFA), and European Union (Marie-Curie ITN).

Principal areas of scientific interest:

- Uremic toxicity (homocysteine, and other sulfur compounds, such as hydrogen sulfide and lanthionine)

Societies:

- Since 2004, member of EUTox (European Uremic Toxins Working Group), a work group under the auspices of ESAO (European Society of Artificial Organs)

Prizes:

- Niwa Prize, for contributions to research on uremic toxins assigned during the 5th International Congress of the Uremic Research and Toxicity, 18-20 maggio 2007, Sopot-Gdansk, Poland
- In 2009, Diploma honoris causa (Honorary membership) of the Romanian Society of Nephrology