Prof. Francesco Catapano – Synthesis of Curriculum Vitae

- Full Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli";
- President of the Medical Degree (Naples Site) at the University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli" (from 2018 to date);
- Head of the Department of Mental and Psychical Health and preventive Medicine of the University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli" (from 2011 to 2018);
- Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Audiophoniatry and Dermatovenereology of the University of Naples, SUN (from 2009 to 2011);
- Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Naples, SUN (from 2012 to 2018).
- Head of the Clinical Psychopathology Unit of the University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli";
- Vice-President of the Italian Society of Psychiatric and Psychosocial Rehabilitation;
- Member of several national and International Scientific society. Among these: Italian Society of Psychiatry; Italian Society of Biological Psychiatry; European Psychiatric Association);
- Mai research interests: clinical and biological characteristics of patients with obsessive-compulsive disorders; Clinical and biological characterization of patients with schizophrenia; assessment of psychiatric services, with a special focus on the impact of new modality of psychiatric care on long-term outcome of patients with schizophrenia; assessment of psychosocial consequences of natural disaster; psychosocial and psychiatric factors in patients with physical chronic disease. Results of these studies have been published in national and international journals.
- Prof. Catapano has actively participated in clinical and research activities promoted by the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli" in collaboration with the World Health Organization. Moreover, he has participated in several projects funded by the Italian National Research Council and the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.