

## **Prof. Rosario Serpico**

### **Curriculum vitae:**

Rosario Serpico is a Full Professor at the “University of Campania – Luigi Vanvitelli” in the Multidisciplinary Department of medical-surgical and dental specialties in oral medicine and odontostomatologic diseases.

Medicine and Surgery degree in 1981; Odontostomatology Specialization in 1984; assistant professor from 1992 to 1997 at the University of Naples.

From 1997 to February 2006 Full Professor at the “University of Bari” in odontostomatology at the Degree Course in Dentistry and Dental Prostheses,

the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery and the Degree course in Dental Hygiene with the following assignments:

- President of the degree course in Dentistry and Dental Prostheses
- Director of the Oral Medicine I and II Level Master
- Dean in the Department of Dentistry and Surgery of the “University of Bari”
- Primary doctor of the Comprehensive Dental Care Unit at the company hospital " Ospedale Policlinico Consorziale " in Bari

From 01.03.2006 Full Professor in oral medicine at the Department of Dentistry, Orthodontics and Surgery Discipline of the “Second University of Naples”.

Full Professor of Special Odontostomatological Pathology and Odontostomatologic Clinic at the Degree Course in Dentistry of the “Second University of Naples”. Professor at the Dental Surgery, Orthodontics and Gastroenterology Specialization Schools.

From 01.11.2018 is President of the Dental Hygiene Degree course of the University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli".



### *Clinical Activity*

Ever since the beginning of his career he has always been dedicated to Pathology and Oral Medicine. Between 1992 and 1997, he played clinical activity as University Researcher at the “University of the Studies of Naples Federico II” and then at the “Second University of Naples”. He activated in 1997, in Bari, the Module of "Diagnosis of Cure and Prevention of Oral Mucosal Pathologies", conducting clinical activity until February 2006, with primary duties at the “Dental Clinic of the Bari Hospital”. He is currently Director of the Oral Mucosa Pathology Program and Primary doctor of the Special Odontostomatological Pathology Unit in the Multidisciplinary Department of medical-surgical and dental specialties in oral medicine and odontostomatologic diseases at the “University of Campania – Luigi Vanvitelli” for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral mucosa diseases, such as: oral aftosis, oral candidiasis, erythema multiforme, lupus, pemphigo, pemphigoid, systemic sclerosis , Sjögren's syndrome, BMS, herpetic stomatitis, allergic stomatitis, oral precancerosis (leukoplakia, erythroplakia), benign and malignant neoplasms of the oral cavity (oral squamous carcinoma) and oral manifestations of systemic pathologies. Head of the Reference Center for Oral Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy (ANDI) and the Reference Center for Oral Cancer Clinical Diagnosis. (FNOMCeO-CAO).

### *Scientific Activity*

Author of over 200 scientific publications on national and international scientific journal with Impact Factor. Author of four textbooks. The predominant research fields concern the diagnosis and therapy of oral mucosa pathologies and the search for tissue and serum biomarkers of oral carcinoma. Scientific director of several university projects ("ex 60%") and a part of PRIN projects by the Ministry of University and Research. Speaker by invitation to numerous national and international congresses. Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Society of Pathology and Oral Medicine. Honorary Member of the Academy of Studies and Research of Odontostomatology and Odontostomatological Prevention.

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