




PERSONAL INFORMATION

Francesca Simonelli

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POSITION

Professor of Ophthalmology

WORK EXPERIENCE

from 2010 up-to-now

Full professor of Ophthalmology:

University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli (formerly named Second University of Naples)

- Research activity in the field of ophthalmology: advanced diagnostic methods and innovative therapeutic strategies, such as gene therapy, for hereditary retinal dystrophies (Leber's congenital amaurosis, retinitis pigmentosa, Stargardt's disease, Usher syndrome, choroideremia)
- Director of the School of Specialization in Ophthalmology
- Teaching activities related to Diseases of the Visual Apparatus in the Master Degree Courses in Medicine and Surgery and in the Three-Year Degree Course in Orthoptics and Ophthalmological Assistance, in the Specialization Schools in Ophthalmology, Neurology, Paediatrics, Medical Genetics, Plastic Surgery and Otolaryngology

Head of Ophthalmology Unit

AOU Luigi Vanvitelli University of Campania

- Consultant in Ophthalmology and Principal Investigator of numerous clinical trials according to GCP
- [University / Academic hospital](#)
[Nuovo Policlinico - AOU Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli](#)
[U.O.C. Oculistica, Edificio 15, 5° piano](#)
[Via Sergio Pansini 5](#)
[80131 Napoli](#)

from 2004 to 2010

Associate professor of Ophthalmology

School of Medicine, Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy

- Research and clinical activity in the field of ophthalmology
- [University / Academic hospital](#)

from 1990 to 2003

Assistant professor of Ophthalmology

School of Medicine, Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy

- Research and clinical activity in the field of ophthalmology
- [University / Academic hospital](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- From 1984 to 1987 **Postgraduate medical training - residency in Ophthalmology** 8* EQF
 School of Medicine, University of Naples, Naples, Italy; mark: 50/50 cum laude
 ▪ Specialized clinical and surgical activities in the field of ophthalmology
- From 1984 to 1987 **Medical Doctor** 7* EQF
 School of Medicine, University of Naples, Naples, Italy; mark: 110/110 cum laude
 ▪ General medical knowledge and training
- **Medical License: 020192 (Ordine della Provincia di Napoli)**

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- President of SIOG "Italian Society of Genetic Ophthalmology"
- President of the scientific committee "Retina Italia Onlus"
- Honorary Member of the Italian Blind Union "UIC"
- Member of the European network for rare ocular diseases "ERN EYE"
- Principal Investigator of numerous clinical trials according to GCP

Publications

Total number of publications in peer-review journals: 237 (Scopus)
 Total number of citations: 10633 (Scopus)
 H index: 46 (Scopus)
 Total number of books: 17

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