

Giancarlo Iarossi

Personal Information

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Nationality:

Italian

Date of Birth:

03 March 1967

Work Experience

1998 – 2011

Clinical and research activity under collaboration and research contracts at the *Department of Ophthalmology*, Policlinico Gemelli, Rome.

Focused particularly on vision studies through functional investigations at the *Laboratory of Electrophysiology and Psychophysics of Vision*.

March 1999 – June 2021

Freelance ophthalmologist, *Ospedale Israelitico di Roma*.

Performed clinical and surgical activity, specializing in anterior segment surgery and medical retina.

From March 2011 – Present

Medical Officer, *Ophthalmology Unit – Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital (IRCCS)*, Rome.

- Head of the *Electrophysiology and Vision Psychophysics Clinic* and the *Ophthalmic Genetics Service*.
- ERN-Eye (European Reference Network) representative for rare ocular diseases and inherited retinal dystrophies.
- Principal Investigator for national and international clinical trials on innovative therapies and ophthalmic research.

- Performed approximately **5,500 surgeries** as first operator on both adult and pediatric patients.
 - Speaker and moderator at numerous national and international congresses.
 - Author or co-author of about **70 scientific papers** in national and international journals; reviewer for international journals.
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Education and Training

- **Degree in Medicine and Surgery**, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Rome*, 1993
Final mark: 110/110 cum laude
 - **Ph.D. scholarship in Human Physiology**, 1994 (resigned due to incompatibility with residency)
 - **Specialization in Ophthalmology**, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Rome*, 1998
Final mark: 50/50 cum laude
 - **Neuroscience Laboratory Internship**, Vision Studies Section, *University of Pennsylvania*, 1997
 - **ARVO Travel Grant Award**, *Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology*, 2000
 - **Varese Blind Association Award** for best thesis on hereditary retinal degenerations, 2000
 - **Research Fellowship**, *Second University of Naples* – Project title: “Etiopathogenesis of Inherited Retinal Degenerations,” 2001
 - **Adjunct Professor**, Orthoptics Degree Course, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*, Academic Years 2000/01 – 2002/03
 - **National Scientific Qualification**, Associate Professor (second tier), *Diseases of the Visual System*, valid 02/02/2022 – 02/02/2033
 - **Grant Recipient**, *RETINA ITALIA ONLUS*, project “Molecular Mechanisms of Inner Retina Remodeling in Inherited Retinal Degenerations,” 2023–2025
 - **Grant Recipient**, *AFAF Fondation Maladies Rares*, project “Early Visual System Involvement in Children and Young Adults with Friedreich’s Ataxia,” 2024–2025
 - **Lecturer**, First-Level Master’s Degree, “Assessment and Rehabilitation of Pediatric Neurovisual Disorders.”
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Languages

Mother Tongue: Italian

Other Languages:

English

- Reading: Excellent
- Writing: Excellent

- Speaking: Excellent
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Additional Information

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