

CV Francesco Ferraù

POSITION/QUALIFICATION:

Specialist Doctor of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases; PhD in Experimental Endocrinological and Metabolic Sciences; Associate Professor of Endocrinology (MED/13) c/o University of Messina, Italy; Medical Director (Deputy Chief) of the Unit of Endocrinology, University Hospital Policlinico "G. Martino"- Messina, Italy

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

From November 2022: Associate Professor of Endocrinology, Department of Human Pathology of Adulthood and Childhood Age 'G. Barresi', University of Messina (Italy)

From 2021: Medical Director - Unit of Endocrinology, University Hospital Polyclinic 'G. Martino' – Messina

2019-2022: Senior Researcher in Endocrinology, University of Messina

2016-2019: Fellow researcher in Endocrinology, University of Messina

2016: PhD in Experimental Endocrinological and Metabolic Sciences – University of Messina

2013-2015: Visiting PhD student - Centre for Endocrinology, William Harvey Research Institute, QMUL (London, UK)

2012: Medical Specialization Degree in Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases – University of Messina

2008: Visiting Clinical Fellow - Erasmus University Medical Center (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

2006: Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery

SCIENTIFIC/ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Author of more than 80 papers on indexed international scientific journals, of more than 120 contributions presented at national and international scientific congresses/courses/meetings, of numerous scientific contributions/book chapters published in journals and textbooks of national circulation. Summary of bibliometric indices (updated May 2024): total citations: 2084 (Scopus), H-index: 22 (Scopus/WebOfScience);

Teaching of Endocrinology in several degree programs and medical specialization schools (University of Messina);

Managerial/Unit coordinator role in research projects (private and public grants) in the field of oncological endocrinology and neuroendocrinology. Sub/Investigator in 15 international sponsored clinical trials mainly for acromegaly and Cushing's syndrome patients;

Winner of the Italian Society of Endocrinology Award best "Researcher under 40" - 40th National Congress of the Italian Society of Endocrinology (2019); Winner of the Best Scientific Article Award in the Journal of Endocrinological Investigation of the Italian Society of Endocrinology - 41st National Congress of the Italian Society of Endocrinology (2021);

OTHER INFO: Editorial Board member/reviewer for several scientific journals; vice-Representative Reference Centre Endo-ERN 'AOU Polyclinic G. Martino'; President of the National Association of Temporary Researchers ARTED (until November 2022); Member of the Italian Society of Endocrinology; Coordinator of the Oncological Endocrinology Club of the Italian Society of Endocrinology; Member of the Coordination Committee of the Sicily-Calabria macro-regional section of the Italian Society of Endocrinology; Member of the Italian Society of Andrology and Sexual Medicine; Coordinator of the Teaching & Scientific Update Commission of the Italian Society of Andrology and Sexual Medicine; Member of the Association of Medical Endocrinologists AME; Member of the European Society of Endocrinology; Member of the European Neuroendocrine Association.