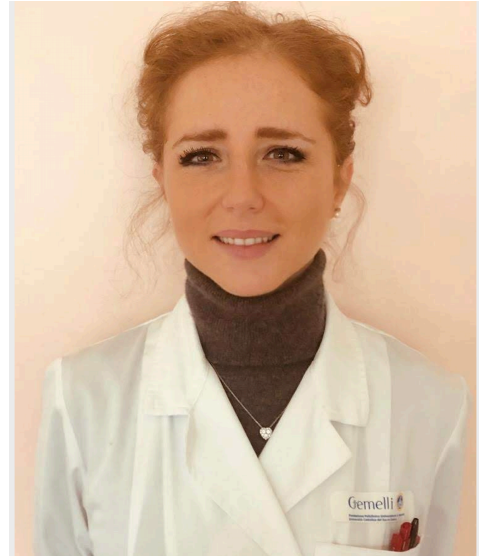


# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL DATA



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**PRESENT POSITION** She works at the Proctology Unit of the Foundation University Hospital "A. Gemelli", Rome, Italy, directed by Prof. Carlo Ratto.

## **EDUCATION**

Master's degree in Medicine and Surgery on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at School of Medicine, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Rome. Experimental thesis: "Modulation of the surgical treatment of faecal incontinence and expulsive constipation: impact of clinical and instrumental parameters." Final score: 110/110 summa cum laudae. From 2012 to 2017 she was resident in the the Residency Program in General Surgery at Catholic University of Rome, Director: Prof G.B. Doglietto. She obtained the title of specialist in General Surgery on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 with the evaluation of 50/50 cum laude. From July 2017 she works at the Proctology Unit of the Foundation University Hospital "A. Gemelli", Rome, Italy, directed by Prof. Carlo Ratto.

## **MAJOR CLINICAL AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Her clinical practice concerns the diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant colorectal and anal diseases. She developed a particular expertise in the diagnosis and management of anal and perianal HPV-related disease, performing anal cancer screening and second level diagnostic tests (high resolution anoscopy) in high risk population (HIV+, transplant recipients, inflammatory bowel diseases). She is an expert in performing anorectal diagnostics tests, (e.g. anorectal manometry, endoanal and transrectal ultrasound) in particular for the diagnostic evaluation of patients affected by fecal incontinence, obstructed defecation, anal fistula and abscess. She is also involved in multidisciplinary team for the diagnosis, treatment and follow up of patients affected by rectal and anal cancer. Her research activity is mainly based on the evaluation and treatment of patients affected by fecal incontinence, anal HPV-related diseases and ano-rectal dysfunctional outcomes after rectal resection surgery. She is author of several scientific publications on international journals and presented results of her research at national and international scientific conferences. She is teacher in a series of national and international courses on the diagnosis and treatment of colorectal diseases. She is active member of the Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery (SICCR) and of the International Anal Neoplasia Society (IANS)

## PUBLICATIONS

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