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Oggetto: Presentazione Candidatura per rivestire il ruolo di Direttore della Scuola di Specializzazione in Oftalmologia dell'Università degli Studi di Messina

Il sottoscritto Prof. Pasquale Aragona, Professore Ordinario di Oftalmologia, SSD MED/30: Malattie Apparato Visivo, e Direttore dell'UOC di Oftalmologia presso l'AOU "G. Martino" di Messina, presenta la propria candidatura a rivestire il ruolo di Direttore della Scuola di Specializzazione in Oftalmologia dell'Università degli Studi di Messina, presso il Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e delle Immagini Morfologiche e Strutturali dell'Università di Messina.  
A tal fine allego il mio Curriculum Vitae.

Distinti saluti,

Prof. Pasquale Aragona



## **Prof. Pasquale Aragona's Curriculum Vitae**

Pasquale Aragona MD, PhD, is Full Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology at the Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Messina, Italy, Head of the Eye Clinic of the Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria "G. Martino" of Messina and Head of the Regional Excellence Centre for Ocular Surface Diseases and the Regional Centre for Rare diseases in Ophthalmology at the University of Messina, Italy, that receive patients coming from the whole South of Italy. He is also President of the Degree Course in Orthoptics and Assistance in Ophthalmology and Director of the School of Specialization in Ophthalmology of the University of Messina.

He obtained his MD degree at the University of Messina in 1985, and obtained his specialization in Ophthalmology in 1989, magna cum laude, and in Clinical Pharmacology in 1994, magna cum laude, at the University of Messina. In 1999, he obtained his Doctorate Diploma in Ophthalmology and Surgical Correction of the Refractive Errors at the University of Padua, Italy, magna cum laude.

In the 1987 and 1991 he was attached to the Institute of Ophthalmology of the University of London and External Eye Diseases and Contact Lens Departments of the Moorfield's Eye Hospital in London where he carried out researches about ocular surface diseases and contact lens related ocular surface disorders.

Clinically, he specializes in the medical and surgical treatment of ocular surface diseases and of the anterior segment of the eye.

He is Past-President of the Italian Society of Dacriology and Ocular Surface (SIDSO), and member of the Board of the following scientific Societies: Società Oftalmologi Universitari (SOU); Società Italiana Uveiti e Infiammazioni Oculari (SIUMIO); Società Italiana di Contattologia Medica (SICOM); Società Oftalmologica Siciliana (SOSi).

He is also member of the OCEAN Group (Osmoprotection in Dry Eye – European Expert Group), of the ODYSSEY Group (European Consensus Group on Severe Dry Eye Diagnosis and Treatment) and the ECOS-G group (European Consensus Ocular Surface Glaucoma Group). He was also part of the second Dry Eye Work Shop organized by the Tear Film and Ocular Surface Society (TFOS). He was Regional Representative for TFOS (2004-2010) and member of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Board of the Tear Film Ocular Surface Society (TFOS) (2010-2013); he participated to the Meibomian Gland Dysfunction Workshop of the TFOS (2009-2011).

Prof. Aragona acts as Associate Editor of Acta Ophthalmologica (Impact Factor 2020: 3.362 – first quartile) and of the European Journal of Ophthalmology (Impact Factor 2019: 1.642 – second quartile) and reviewer for the principal journals in Ophthalmology; he is in the Editorial Board of several International Journal of Ophthalmology and is the author of about 200 scientific papers.

He is recipient of the Italian Ophthalmological Society Prize for Pure Research in 1996, of the Amber–Silver Medal of the Polish Cornea Symposium in 2011, the Amber-Gold Medal of the Polish Cornea Symposium in 2015 and the Gold Medal of the Calabrian Ophthalmological Society in 2019.

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