

ESTER VITACOLONNA

Degree and academic position

1981: Graduated in Medicina e Chirurgia (110/110 summa cum laude) University "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara, Italy

1986: Post-Graduated in Internal Medicine (70/70 summa cum laude) University "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara, Italy

2000 - 2006: Researcher (Human Nutrition) at the Faculty of Medicine, "G. d'Annunzio" University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy

2006 - present: Associate Professor SSD MED/49 (Clinical Human Nutrition). Department of Medicine and Aging, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, "G. d'Annunzio" University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy. Clinical activity in Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases

Relevant academic activities

2017- present: Coordinator. National Board "Pregnancy Italian Study Group"

2015- present: Consultant. ANVUR

2014- 2016: Member and Vice Coordinator. National Board "Pregnancy Italian Study Group"

2013 - 2015: Director of Scientific Committee "Diabete Italia".

2011 - 2013: Scientific Coordinator. Project "Physical activity and diet in the prevention and treatment of diabetes" supported by the Italian Ministry of Health.

2010 - 2015: Coordinator. "E-Learning, Development & Delivery" module- Ph.D. Program – Sciences, "G. d'Annunzio" University Chieti-Pescara.

2008 - 2009: Member Board Ph.D. "Medical and Surgical Sciences, Clinical and Experimental" Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, "G. d'Annunzio" University, Chieti-Pescara.

2005 - 2010: Member Board and Vice-Coordinator of the PhD Program "E-Learning, Development & Delivery", "G. d'Annunzio" University, Chieti-Pescara.

2006 - 2012: Member. National Teaching Board of the Italian Society of Diabetology.

2006 - 2012: Member. National Board AMD- SID "Pregnancy Italian Study Group".

2002 - 2012: AMD editorial staff of "Thesaurus" Project- section "Diabetes in Pregnancy".

2006 - 2010: Member of National Scientific Board - Italian Society of Obesity.

2006 - 2010: Scientific advisor for IGEA Project (Integration, Management and Assistance for diabetes) - "Istituto Superiore di Sanità" – Ministry of Health, and member of the Regional Board of the project.

2008: Trainer IGEA- Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italian Ministry of Health.

2006 – 2007: Member. Editorial Board "Italian Standard of Diabetes Mellitus" AMD- SID

2004 - 2006: Member. National Board Group SID-AMD "CSII: the EQuality1 study".

2002 - 2006: Member. National Board "Pregnancy Italian Study Group".

2002 - 2005: President. Abruzzo-Molise Section - Italian Society of Diabetology (SID).

1993- 1995: President. Abruzzo-Molise Section - Italian Society of Diabetology (SID).

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

High school- Liceo Scientifico "Galileo Galilei", Lanciano (CH), "Maturità scientifica" with full marks (60/60).

Medical Doctor (110/110 summa cum laude) "G. d'Annunzio" University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy. Thesis on: "Recent progresses in unstable diabetes mellitus therapy. Experience with CSII".

Post-Graduated in Internal Medicine (70/70 summa cum laude) “G. d’Annunzio” University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy.

Researcher (Human Nutrition) at the Faculty of Medicine, “G. d’Annunzio” University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy.

Associate Professor SSD MED/49 (Clinical Human Nutrition) at the Faculty of Medicine, “G. d’Annunzio” University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy.

Clinical activity in Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases

Principal investigator and participant of scientific projects regarding diabetes, obesity and prevention. Author of scientific articles in international journals.

Research interests

Diabetes and pregnancy, CSII, technologies and diabetes, nutrition, obesity, lifestyle and new media, diabetes and education.