

Professor Giovanni Pellacani

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Prof. Giovanni Pellacani is Full Professor of Dermatology and Head of the Institute at La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. He was president of the 2019 World Congress of Dermatology held in Milan. His main field of interest is dermato-oncology and non-invasive techniques in dermatology. In particular, he focuses on melanoma and pigmented lesions, with the aim of improving diagnostic accuracy for early identification using dermoscopy in combination with in vivo reflectance confocal microscopy.

Furthermore, he has focused his efforts to integrating cutaneous imaging technologies into clinical practice, including traditional Optical Coherence Tomography and speckled-variance, and ex vivo confocal fluorescence microscopy for surgical applications to obtain rapid tissue histopathology. The correlation of tissue morphology with the genetic and biomolecular aspects of neoplastic tissues represents another important research direction.

With a remarkable portfolio of accomplishments, he is the author of over 800 publications including more than 600 articles featured in the "Science Citation Index". In addition to his articles, he has contributed 40 book chapters and presented over 500 abstracts at national and international congresses and conferences.