

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Francesco Trotta

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2020 - Present

Head of Health Technology Assessment Division

Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA), Rome

- supervision of the scientific evaluation, pricing and reimbursement process of medicines

[Government Agency](#)

September 2017 - Present

Head of Drug Consumption, Budget Monitoring and Regional Relations Office

Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA), Rome

- monitoring drug expenditure in Italy and in the Italian Regions
- coordination of the National Observatory for Medicines Use (OsMed)

[Government Agency](#)

July 2015 – September 2017

Health officer (Pharmacist) on secondment at Epidemiology Department, Lazio Region

Department of Epidemiology of the Lazio Region, Rome

- research activity in pharmacoepidemiology
- clinical guidance for prescribers on specific therapeutic groups

[Public health institution part of the Italian NHS](#)

January 2013 – December 2013

Health officer (Pharmacist) on secondment at Department of Pharmacoepidemiology, National Institute of Health

Department of Pharmacoepidemiology of the National Institute of Health (ISS), Rome

- research activity in pharmacoepidemiology

[Public health, research institute](#)

June 2007 – September 2017

Health officer (Pharmacist)

Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA), Rome

- scientific administration at R&D office
- scientific administration at Pharmacovigilance office

[Government Agency](#)

September 2006 – June 2007

Research fellow in drug evaluation

Italian National Institute of Health (ISS)

- expert for European assessment procedures

[Public health, research institute](#)

January 2005 – September 2006

Research fellow in drug regulatory policies

"Mario Negri" Institute for Pharmacological Research (IRFMN), Milan

- research activity in regulatory policies

[Not for profit private institution devoted to public health](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- Sept. 2017 – December 2017 **Mandatory training course for public managers (XXVI cycle), according to the Legislative Decree no. 165/2001, art. 28, par. 6.**
National School of Management, The Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Government of the Italian Republic, Rome
- Public administration; Accounting; People management; Innovation and Strategic planning
- November 2011 – July 2012 **Certificate in Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacovigilance**
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London
- Epidemiology; statistics; pharmacoepidemiology; legal background to pharmacovigilance
- September 2010 **Short course in Epidemiological evaluation of vaccines: efficacy, safety and policy**
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London
- Pre- and Post-licensure epidemiological issues; Infectious disease modelling
 - Economic evaluation of vaccination programmes; Vaccination schedules and policy
- January 2007 – February 2010 **Specialization School in Health Statistics**
Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health, University “La Sapienza”, Rome
- Medical statistics; epidemiology, research methodology; clinical guidance
 - Health economics, health planning and procurement; screening programs evaluation
- January 2005 – August 2006 **Drug Evaluation School (DESch)**
“Mario Negri” Institute for Pharmacological Research “ (IRFMN), Milan
- Clinical methodology in different areas, pharmacoconomics; drug appropriateness
 - Research standards, systematic review and meta-analysis
- Sept. 2001 – December 2004 **Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences**
University of Siena, Siena
- Development of the lead-compound: improvement and characterization of the pharmacodynamic (SAR, QSAR, intrinsic activity) and pharmacokinetic (ADME-Tox) properties;
 - Planning and evaluation of in vitro and in vivo non-clinical tests for compounds potentially active on the CNS;
- January 2002 – June 2002 **Specialization course in medicinal plants and natural products pharmacology.**
Department of Experimental Pharmacology, University “Federico II”, Naples
- October 1995 – April 2001 **Degree in Pharmacy**
Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Siena, Siena

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications	> 100 original research articles published in national and international peer-reviewed journals
Presentations	37 Institutional Technical Reports
Conferences	3 chapter books
Seminars	> 100 oral presentation at national and international meetings

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<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Francesco-Trotta-4>

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[Scopus Author ID: 56649105300](#)

H-index (scholar): 22; i-10 index: 36 (scholar)

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=s9nOHJsAAAAJ&hl=it&oi=ao>

Projects	<p>Coordination of activities of the National Observatory on the Drug Use (OsMed) (2017 – present)</p> <p>Member of AIFA COVID-19 Crisis Unit (2020-2021)</p> <p>Member of AIFA Post-Marketing COVID Vaccine Surveillance (2021)</p> <p>AIFA Delegate to the National Commission for the essential levels of health assistance (LEA) (2021)</p> <p>Member of the Scientific Committee of the National Outcome Evaluation Programme (PNE) (2017-2020)</p> <p>AIFA Delegate to the Observatory on Best Practice for the Patient's Safety (OBP) (2017-2020)</p> <p>Alternate Member to the Coordination group for the National Health Information System Infrastructure (Cabina di regia NSIS) (2018-present)</p> <p>Member of the Advisory Board for the project on Resilience and Development of the Italian National Health Service (2018-2020)</p> <p>Member of the AIFA Evaluation Committee of projects submitted by Regions within the Active Pharmacovigilance Programme (2019)</p> <p>Member of the Scientific Secretariat of the Regional Committee for Medicines, Lazio, Italy (2015-2017)</p> <p>Member of the Biosimilar Working Group of the Lazio Region, Italy (2015-2017)</p> <p>Member of the Pharmacovigilance Committee of the Lazio Region (2015-2017)</p> <p>Member of the Regional Group for the Signal Evaluation (GLASS), Lazio (2015-2017)</p> <p>Member of AIFA working group on vaccine surveillance (2011-2015)</p> <p>EMA Expert from January 2010.</p> <p>Member of the H1N1 Pandemic Task Force at AIFA (2009-2010)</p> <p>AIFA Expert designation for Intergovernmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property (IGWG) at WHO (2007-2008).</p>
Honours	Commendation from DG AIFA for the organization and management of international meetings hosted in Italy under the Italian Presidency of the EU (2014).
Certifications	<p>Passing the state examination to be certified as pharmacist (University of Siena, 2001)</p> <p>Enrolled in the Italian Official Pharmacist's Register (i.e. Ordine dei Farmacisti) since 2001</p>