



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Maria Antonietta Catania**

Work experience

From 02/11/2011 – Present

Employer: Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA), Via del Tritone 181 – Rome, Italy

Position: MD Health Official, full-time permanent contract

Main responsibilities:

- Assessment of efficacy and safety of applications for Marketing Authorization variations and renewals under national, decentralized and mutual recognition procedures, when Italy acts as either RMS or CMS.
- Member of internal expert teams for clinical trial evaluation.

From 01/03/2006 – 30/09/2006

Employer: University of Messina, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine and Pharmacology

Position: Research collaborator (coordinated and continuous cooperation contract)

Project: Improvement of the diagnostic imaging of intracardiac embolic sources using second harmonic tissue imaging with or without contrast medium.

Main task: Creation and management of an electronic database for study data.

Education and training

2023 – 2024: Master's degree in 'Clinical Research and Medical Affairs: Drugs and Medical Devices', Guglielmo Marconi University, Rome.

2007 – 2009: PhD in Experimental Medicine, University of Messina. Thesis: 'Prescribing appropriateness in chronic kidney disease'.

2001 – 2005: Specialization in Medical Toxicology (cum laude), University of Messina. Thesis: 'Appropriateness of adverse drug reaction diagnosis'.

1995 – 2001: Degree in Medicine and Surgery (cum laude), University of Messina. Thesis: 'Central effects of erythropoietin'.

2002: License to practice Medicine, University of Messina.

Additional information

Publications

Author and co-author of numerous publications in national and international peer-reviewed journals (including European Journal of Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management, Drug Safety, Psychopharmacology, and others).

Presented oral communications and posters at national and international congresses (e.g., Italian Society of Pharmacology, International Society of Pharmacovigilance).

Full list of publications and conference presentations available upon request.

Projects

- Collaboration in national pharmacovigilance and drug utilization networks.

- Participation in the European project 'ALERT' (FP7), developing innovative systems for early detection of adverse drug reactions.

Memberships

From 2023 – Present: Coordinator of the national working group on antibiotic prescribing appropriateness, under the National Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance (PNCAR).

Other Relevant Information