

## **FRANCESCA PRIGNANO**

### **Education and Professional experience:**

1988: MD cum laude University of Florence;

1989: Visiting fellow at the Institute of Dermatology, Lyon (France);

1992: Fellowship in Dermatology;

1992-1995: Fellow at the University of Florence (with special applications in the field of oncology, experimental dermatology and ultrastructure skin research)

1995-1999: PhD in Human Morphology and Morphogenesis at the University of Florence;

2000-2005: Contract Researcher in Dermatology at the University of Florence with special application in dermatoncology.

2006: Assistant Professor (Dirigente Medico) at the Department of Dermatological Sciences, Florence University.

2007: "Contract" Professor in Dermatology at Dermatology School of Medicine, University of Florence.

Active Member of many scientific societies: SIDEMAST, AAD, SCUR, EADV, ISD, ESDR. Participation to more than 450 national and international congresses, to 360 of them as invited speaker with communications in the field of experimental dermatology, ultrastructure in dermatology, dermatoncology and immunodermatology.

180 works in extenso published on national and international journals; cooperation to twelve chapters in Dermatology books.

Dr Prignano has taken part to many experimental protocols in the field of oncology, with special application in metastatic melanoma and BREMIM (Biological Responder Modifiers in Melanoma); experimental use of cytokines and new antineoplastic drugs in Phase IV metastatic melanoma. Scientific interest extended to the use of biological molecules in inflammatory autoimmune disease, particularly in psoriasis and co-investigator to many International Trials.

For five consecutive years, Dr. Prignano has been a board member of SCUR (Society Cutaneous Ultrastructure Research) and from 2006-2008 President of the Society.