

Curriculum vitae
Prof. Antonio Mistretta

Current positions	<p>2020 – current – Referent for the Presidency of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità of relations with the Schools of Medical Specializations of Italian Universities – Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)</p> <p>09/2020 – current – Expert member of Hygiene and Public Health of the Steering Committee for the Istituto Superiore di Sanità’s Institutional website and its articulations (www.iss.it) – Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)</p> <p>01/2019 - current - Collaborator in the theme: "Protection and promotion of health through validated scientific information and appropriately conveyed to the citizen ", Scientific Communication Service - Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)</p> <p>12/2018 – current – Member, Research and Consultation Center on HTA and Drug Regulatory Disciplines (CERD) – University of Catania</p> <p>10/2018 – current – Director,– Public Health Residency Program- Department "G.F. Ingrassia", University of Catania</p> <p>09/2002 – current – Associate Professor of Hygiene – Department "G.F. Ingrassia", University of Catania</p>
Work experience and assignments	<p>02/05/2022- Expert in the development of the National Action Plan on Addictions 2022-2025 working group related to Strategic Objective 1: Prevention and awareness of the harmful effects of addictions (Strategic Line 1 - Demand reduction: prevention, treatment and assistance) - Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Anti-Drug Policies</p> <p>2014 – 2018 - President of the Nursing School - Department "G.F. Ingrassia", University of Catania</p> <p>01/2005 – 08/2018 – Medical Officer – – Healthcare Management, U.O.C. Hospital Hygiene, Policlinico-Vittorio Emanuele University Hospital, Catania</p> <p>02/1994 – 09/2002 – Assistant Professor of Hygiene – Institute of Hygiene, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Catania</p>

Educational and professional qualifications

04/2017 – current – **National Scientific Qualification (ASN) as Full professor** – Ministry of Education, University and Research

09/1995 – **Postgraduate Degree in Health Education (I year of Master)** – (CeSPES) Experimental Center for Health Promotion and Health Education, University of Perugia

09/1993 – **Ph.D.** in "Pathologies from infections and immunodeficiencies" – IV cycle – University of Catania

07/1993 – **Postgraduate Specialization** in Hygiene and Public Health – University of Catania (50/50 laude)

05/1992 – 07/1992 – **Research Fellow** – Dep. of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University, Hamilton, ONTARIO (Canada)

04/07/1985 – **Degree in Medicine and Surgery** – University of Catania (110/110 laude) with a thesis titled: "Epidemiological evaluations in the study of the relationship between pollution and health", which was awarded the following Prizes:

Prof. Giuseppe Di Maria Award, by the Accademia degli Zelanti e dei Daphnici of Acireale;

Prof. G. D'Alessandro Award, by the Rotary Club of Palermo

1979 – **High School degree**– Liceo Classico "Leonardo da Vinci", Catania (60/60)

Research activities and publications

175 scientific publications in international peer-reviewed journals

Bibliometric indexes:

Scopus h-index: 35, total citations 7349

Web of Science h-index: 30, total citations 6244

- **Research topics:** scientific communication; health promotion; health literacy; infodemic; behavioral lifestyles- (harmful habits, nutrition), epidemiology of the main chronic-degenerative diseases, with particular attention paid to behavioural related risk factors; improvement of socio-educational interventions; optimization of Public Health processes; health organization. Method used: innovative health education interventions, drafting of validated questionnaires, coordination of cohort studies, systematic reviews of literature and meta-analysis, participation in

international collaborative groups for the development of forecasting and trends models.

- **Member** of SItI (Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health) and Member of the Working Group on Health Technology Assessment (HTA).
- **Member** of EUPHA (European Public Health Association).
- Speaker, lecturer, and discussant at numerous international and national congresses of various Scientific Societies.
- Peer reviewer for the following national and international scientific journals:

Nutrients: Impact Factor 5.719 (2020)

Public Health Nutrition: Impact Factor 4.022 (2020)

Annals of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità: Impact Factor 1.663 (2020)

Annals of Hygiene, Preventive and Community Medicine: Impact Factor 1.63 (2022)

**Dissemination
activity and
third mission**

- **Creation and testing of game-based learning materials:**
 - for the **ISS OssFAD (Osservatorio Fumo, Alcol e Droga) (Smoke, Alcohol and Drugs Observatory):**
 - **FUMOTTO**, a learning kit about the harmful effects of smoking for primary school children – 2005
 - for the **Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC):**
 - **I'ATTI-vita**, a game-based learning aimed at encouraging physical activity, countering inactivity and spreading knowledge about sleep quality – 2020;
 - **L'ISOLA DEI FUMOSI** an educational videogame on smoking targeted for an adolescent audience, which was awarded the First Prize in the Social Campaigns' Online Advertising Section - 2015;
 - **MANGIOCO** a game-based learning kit aimed at improving nutrition education in primary school children– since 1997);

- *Design of health education campaigns on environment and lifestyle topics*
 - *promoted by the UNESCO, AIRC and CIPA (Industrial Consortium for Environmental Protection).*
- *He gave numerous interviews on major national media outlets, (TV, newspapers and online magazines).*
 - for the **Istituto Superiore di Sanità**, as a member of the "COVID-19 Communication" Group:
- *Author of bibliographic entries for the lemmario of the online magazine "Atlante":*
 - for the **Treccani Institute**.
- *Design of seminars on issues related to nutrition and fake news recorded by RaiCultura:*
 - for the **Foundation "I Lincei per la Scuola"**.

**Institutional
roles and
activities**

- **At the University of Catania:**
 - **Director** of the School of Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine (2018 – current);
 - **Member**, Research and Consultation Center on HTA and Drug Regulatory Disciplines (CERD) – University of Catania (from 2018 - current);
 - **President** of the Nursing School (2014-2018);
 - **Appointee** for Teaching Affairs, Department “G.F. Ingrassia” (2010 – 2014);
 - **AVA Committee Member** (Committee for Self-evaluation – Periodical Evaluation and accreditation), School of Medicine (2010 – 2014);
 - **Responsible** for the supervision and control of compliance with anti-smoking regulations in the Policlinico- Vittorio Emanuele University Hospital;

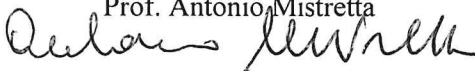
- **Member** of the Interdepartmental Research Center for Community Engagement (CURE);
- **MIUR expert** for the evaluation of several national technological clusters: Projects n.24-25-26/C11-B (actuator: University of Catania), Project n.27/C11-B, (actuator: University of Lecce)
 - **At the ISS:**
 - **Member** of the Steering and the Scientific Committee for “ISSsalute” Knowledge Portal,
 - **Member** of the Scientific Committee for Journal “Annali dell’Istituto Superiore di Sanità”;
 - **Member** of the Scientific Committee for Notiziario-ISS;
 - **Member** of the Scientific Committee of “WHO-ISS European Public Health Leadership course”;
 - **Member** of the Scientific organizational group of the project "Public Health Officers (PHOs) Training Lab: a *Laboratorium* for improving leadership in prevention, preparedness, and response to health crises", within the Italian Presidency of the G20 Health;
 - **Collaborator** of the Presidency for the drafting of the report on the objectives and activities of the three-year period 2020-2022;
 - **Co-curator** of the exhibition "ISS for COVID-19: the challenge for Public Health continues" at the ISS Museum;

Scientific Coordinator of the following projects:

1. Scientific coordinator of the Collaboration agreement between the Istituto Superiore di Sanità and ASL Roma 2 aimed at creating a model of proximity scientific communication to be adopted on the territory (from June 2021);
2. Scientific coordinator of the Collaboration agreement between the Istituto Superiore di Sanità and the Italian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (from June 2021);
3. Scientific responsible for the collaboration agreement between the Istituto Superiore di Sanità and the Ente Nazionale per la protezione e l'assistenza dei Sordi - Onlus APS (ENS) as part of the project "How do you feel? Inclusive prevention and health support campaign for deaf people" (from May 2021);

Language skills Mother tongue: Italian
 Inglese: livello C1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

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