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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### Biosketch

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Andrea Lo Vecchio is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Naples "Federico II" and a Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist at the University Hospital Policlinico Federico II in Naples, Italy, where the Pediatric Infectious Diseases (PID) Unit serves as regional referral center for the management of pediatric HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB), COVID-19 and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).

After obtaining his medical degree and residency in Pediatrics at the University of Naples Federico II, Dr. Lo Vecchio completed several international research and training experiences, including:

- Research Fellowship at the Center for Health Policy and Clinical Effectiveness, John Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA (2011)
- Observership at the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (2011)
- PhD in Human Reproduction, Growth and Development (2014)
- Observership at Boston Children's Hospital – Harvard Medical School (2016)
- Master's Degree in Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology at the University of Florence and Meyer Children's Hospital (2017)

His current position is:

- President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (since 2023)
- Member of the Infectious Disease Committee of the Italian Society of Pediatrics (since 2022)
- Member of the Pediatric Tuberculosis Network – pTBNet (since 2018)
- Member of the ESPGHAN / ESPID Panel for the development of European evidence-based guidelines for the management of acute gastroenteritis in children (since 2014)
- Member of the European Society of Infectious Diseases - ESPID
- Member of the European Society of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition - ESPGHAN

His research focuses on pediatric infectious diseases, with particular emphasis on intestinal infections, tuberculosis, and emerging infectious diseases, as well as on public health and evidence-based medicine.

He has authored over 170 publications in peer-reviewed journals and has served as Assistant Editor for international journals in the field of infectious diseases. His bibliometric indicators include:

- Articles indexed in Scopus: 174 / Articles as first or last author: 56
- Impact Factor: 775.4 (total), 132.3 (as first author)
- H-Index Scopus: 33, Number of citations (Scopus): 5803

Alongside his clinical and research activities, Dr. Lo Vecchio is continuously engaged in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. He has also coordinated and participated in multicenter research projects funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), the Italian Ministry of Health, and the National Center for Disease Prevention and Control (CCM).