EAA Andrology Training Centre Centre Report

2024



Centre identification

FERTISEXCARES

Unità di Andrologia e Medicina della Riproduzione, Sessualità e Affermazione di Genere - Dipartimento di Medicina Clinica e Chirurgia - Sezione di Endocrinologia - Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II'.

Unità Operativa Complessa (UOC) Endocrinologia, Diabetologia ed Andrologia - Dipartimento Assistenziale Integrato (DAI) di Endocrinologia, Diabetologia, Andrologia e Nutrizione - Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria (AOU) Federico II, Naples, Italy.

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History of Centre

FERTISEXCARES Centre comprises two highly interconnected sections:

- the clinical area, based in the Infra-departmental Program (Ist level) "Andrology and Medicine of Reproduction, Sexuality and Gender Affirmation" (Director Prof. Rosario Pivonello), belonging to the Complex Unit Endocrinology, Diabetology and Andrology Integrated Care Department of Endocrinology, Diabetology, Andrology and Nutrition University Hospital Federico II, Naples, Italy, within which Prof. Pivonello is Coordinator of the multidisciplinary specialistic equipe for Gender Affirming Hormonal Therapy in the adult patient;
- the research area, based in the department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery Section Endocrinology Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II'.

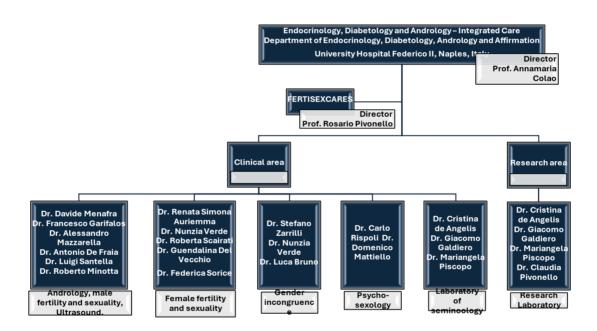
FERTISEXCARES Centre is part of the European reference network on rare endocrine conditions (including pituitary, adrenal and andrological disorders, Noonan, Prader-Willi, Klinefelter, Kallmann and Morris Syndromes, and other disorders of sex development) and is a regional referral Centre for neuroendocrine diseases and pituitary tumors. FERTISEXCARES Centre was established from the confluence of the historical expertise of the staff, recognized at international level, in the field of endocrinology, with the growing certified expertise in the field of andrology, and from the reorganization of the personnel and the attribution and expansion of dedicated resources and spaces, previously belonging to the Section of Endocrinology. The formal foundation of the FERTISEXCARES Centre dates back in 2014 (Director Prof. Rosario Pivonello), from the willing to offer the AOU Federico II and the patient suffering from male and female andrological, reproductive and sexual pathologies, an integrated multidisciplinary care path benefiting from high-profile clinical skills, collaborations with the Units of Urology, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Sperm Bank and IVF FERTUNINA, Clinical Pathology, Laboratory Medicine,

Microbiology, Genetics, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Infectious diseases, Oncology, Neurosurgery, Psychiatric and Psychology belonging to AOU Federico II, and specific assistance services, as well as from the aim to promote basic, translational and clinical multidisciplinary research activities in dedicated research laboratories. At present, the main clinical and research areas of interest concern pathophysiology of male and female gonadal, reproductive, sexual and psycho-sexological function, and gender incongruence, but also include the study of gonadal, reproductive, sexual and psycho-sexological disorders in patients with hypothalamic-pituitary and adrenal diseases (including the impact on reproductive and sexual function of their cardiovascular, metabolic and neuro-cognitive comorbidities); FERTISEXCARES Centre is indeed Coordinator Centre of GONADIS National Observatory on Gonadal function in Pituitary and Adrenal Diseases. Gonadal, reproductive, sexual and psycho-sexological disorders in other endocrinopathies, such as obesity, diabetes, osteoporosis and other, also represent clinical and research areas of interest. Another clinical and research area of interest concerns disorders of reproductive and sexual function in oncological pathologies of the male reproductive system, and their relationship with lifestyle, nutrition, unhealthy habits, and exposure to environmental pollutants, as well as the effect of treatment with nutraceutics on such disorders. Gender variance and incongruence and health also represents a main clinical and research area, and, recently, the construction of a dedicated Centre for Multi-specialistic Higher Education on Gender Incongruence within the FERTISEXCARES Centre was funded by Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II'. Endocrinological, oncological, epigenetic, and molecular aspects play a central role in most of the laboratory's basic, translational, and clinical research projects. Research activity of the laboratory benefits from national and international important and consolidated scientific collaborations.

FERTISEXCARES activities also include large awareness and prevention campaigns and free medical consultations for andrological, reproductive and sexual disorders, dedicated to the general population, as part of the third mission sector, such as the "David" project for Information, Education and Awareness for Andrological Prevention, organized under the aegis of "Campus della Salute" Onlus, and awareness and prevention campaigns for testis cancer and infertility for residents of the high environmental impact area so-called "Land of Fires" within Campania Region – South Italy.

In 2016, complexity and completeness of care pathways, services, methodologies, equipment and research activities, and the competence of personnel, granted the Centre the high clinical and scientific value and solidity yielding to accreditation, from the Italian Society of Andrology and Sexual Medicine (SIAMS), as a Centre of Excellence in Andrology and Medicine of Sexuality (CEAMS); re-accreditation was obtained in 2022. Within these years, FERTISEXCARES personnel actively and proficiently participated to the regional, national and international activities, including clinical studies, research projects, scientific manuscripts and events, of SIAMS, by also being in chief of cardinal societal roles. Prof. Pivonello has been Member of the Board of Directors SIAMS between 2012 and 2016, Coordinator of the Drug Committee SIAMS between 2017 and 2019, Member of the Scientific Commettee SIAMS between 2010 and 2014 and Coordinator of the Scientific Commettee SIAMS between 2018 and 2021, and Coordinator of the Clinical Studies Commettee and member of the Guidelines Commettee SIAMS from 2021 to 2023. Presently, Prof. Pivonello is Elect President of SIAMS. Prof. Pivonello is currently delegate of the Italian Society of Endocrinology (SIE) for the relationship with Italian Higher Institute of Healthcare (ISS) within the GENDER MEDICINE OBSERVATORY -Scientific societies with Working groups on Gender Medicine. Since 2021, Dr. de Angelis is Regional Coordinator (Campania e Basilicata) and Member of the Scientific Commettee SIAMS. Both Prof. Pivonello and Dr. de Angelis are Member of the Special Interest Group of the Italian Society of Fertility and Sterility (SIFES) on "Environment and fertility". Since 2021 Dr. Menafra is Coordinator of the Scientific Commettee Androyoung SIAMS and Dr. Garifalos is Member of the Medically-assisted procreation and Sperm Bank Commettee SIAMS. From 2021 to 2023 Prof. Pivonello has been Coordinator of the Relationships with Other Scientific Societies and Institutions Committee of the Italian Society Gender, Identity and Health (SIGIS), and is presently Member of the Board of Directors SIGIS, and since 2021, Dr. Verde is Member of the Communication Commettee SIGIS, by testifying the interest and great involvement of the FERTISEXCARES and its personnel in the field of Gender Affirmation.

Organization of Centre - Director Prof Rosario Pivonello, PhD, MD



Educational activities

- Faculty of Medicine and Surgery: Course of Endocrinology, Andrology and Medicine of Reproduction
 - Degree in Medicine and Surgery
 - Degree in Nursing
 - Degree in Obstetrics
 - Degree in Dietician
 - Specialty school of Endocrinology and Metabolic Disorders
 - Specialty school of Clinical Pathology and Clinical Biochemistry
- PhD in Advanced medical-surgical therapies.
- II Level Master in Andrology and Medicine of Reproduction and Sexuality.
- Centre for Multi-specialistic Higher Education on Gender Incongruence (in construction within the FERTISEXCARES Centre).
- European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM) accredited training centre for the ESSM Female Ultrasound School (EFUS).
- Andrology Program "Clinical Andrology and Medicine of Male and Female Reproduction and Sexuality (Delegate Prof. Rosario Pivonello) within the UNESCO Chair of "Education to Health and Sustainable Development", established on September 2019 at Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II' (Chairholder Prof. Annamaria Colao).

Research activities

- Clinical Andrology
- Hypogonadism
- Male Infertility
- Male Idiopathic Infertility
- Couple Infertility
- Sexually transmitted diseases and fertility

- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
- Reproductive, Sexual, and Psycho-sexual function, and Fertility, in
 Male and Female Patients with Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders
- Seminology and Sperm Pathophysiology
- Sexual Dysfunctions
- Retrograde Ejaculation
- Testis and Prostate Cancer
- Impact of Endocrine Disruptors and Environmental Pollutants on Male Fertility and Testis Cancer
- Impact of lifestyle on Male Reproductive Function and Fertility
- Nutraceuticals and Male Fertility and Sexuality
- Epigenetics of Male Infertility
- Gender Variance and Incongruence
- Role of Dopaminergic System on Male Fertility
- Vitamin D and Prostate Cancer
- Fertility in Animal Models as Surrogate Markers for Human Male
 Fertility

Clinical activities

- Outpatient services for andrological and endocrinological patients, and for patients with andrological disorders secondary to diabetes and other endocrine-metabolic diseases.
- Day Hospital for andrological and endocrinological patients.
- Outpatient services for male patients with reproductive, sexual, and psychosexual disorders, for female patients with endocrinologicalreproductive disorders, sexual and psychosexual disorders.
- Outpatient services for people with gender incongruence.
- Specialist consultancy for inpatients from the entire AOU Federico II.

- Specialist consultancy for males of couples belonging to the AOU
 Federico II Sterility Centre, and to women of the same centre suffering from endocrine-metabolic disorders.
- FERTISEXCARES is part of the European reference network on rare endocrine conditions and andrological diseases (including Noonan, Prader-Willi, Klinefelter, Kallmann and Morris Syndromes, as well as other disorders of sex development) and is a regional referral centre for neuroendocrine diseases and pituitary tumors.
- Active collaborations with Divisions Urology, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Sperm Bank FERTUNINA, Clinical Pathology, Laboratory Medicine, Microbiology, Genetics, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Infectious diseases, Oncology, Neurosurgery, Psychiatric and Psychology.

Name and address of Centre FERTISEXCARES Unità di Andrologia e Medicina della Riproduzione, Sessualità e Affermazione di Genere - Unità Operativa Complessa di Endocrinologia, Diabetologia ed Andrologia - Dipartimento Assistenziale Integrato di Endocrinologia, Diabetologia, Andrologia e Nutrizione - Ospedaliera Universitaria Federico II, Sergio Pansini 5, 80131 - Naples, Italy **Type of Centre** University **University Hospital** X **Private Centre** Other (please specify) 1. Director Rosario Pivonello, MD, PhD, Full Prof. Academician X Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist 2a. Clinical responsible Rosario Pivonello, MD, PhD, Full Prof. Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist Annamaria Colao, MD, PhD, Full Prof. Academician Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist **3. Present Staff** (Senior Scientists) 1) Name Prof. Rosario Pivonello MD, PhD, Full Prof. Degree Specialty Endocrinology - Andrology Academician X Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist 2) Name Stefano Zarrilli MD, PhD, Researcher. Degree

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Specialty

Acader	nician Affiliat	ted Member	Clinical Andrologist
3)	Name Degree Specialty	Cristina de Angelis Biologist, PhD, Res	
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4)	Name Degree Specialty	Davide Menafra MD, PhD, Research Endocrinology - An	
Acader	mician Affiliat	ed Member X	Clinical Andrologist
5)	Name Degree Specialty	Francesco Garifalo MD, PhD, Research Endocrinology - An	er.
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,	Name Degree	Giacomo Galdiero Biotechnologist, Phl	D
	Specialty Full time/part time	Full time	
Acader	mician Affiliat	ted Member	Clinical Andrologist
2)	Name Degree Specialty	Mariangela Piscopo Biologist, PhD	
	Full time/part time	Full time	
Acader	mician Affiliat	ted Member	Clinical Andrologist
,	Name Degree Specialty Full time/part	Carlo Rispoli Psychologist Part time	
	time	Tart time	
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4)	Name	Domenico Mattiello
	Degree	Psychologist
	Specialty	
	Full time/part	Part time
	time	
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5)	Name	Nunzia Verde
3)	Degree	MD, PhD
	Specialty	Endocrinology - Andrology
	Full time/part	Full time
	time	Tun time
Acade	emician Affilia	ated Member Clinical Andrologist
6)	Name	Roberta Scairati
	Degree	MD, PhD student
	Specialty	Endocrinology - Andrology
	Full time/part	Full time
	time	
Acade	emician Affilia	ated Member Clinical Andrologist
7)	Name	Guendalina Del Vecchio
,	Degree	MD, PhD student
	Specialty	Endocrinology - Andrology
	Full time/part	Full time
	time	
Acade	emician Affilia	ated Member Clinical Andrologist
8)	Name	Roberto Minotta
٠,	Degree	MD. PhD student
	Specialty	Endocrinology
	Full time/part	Full time
	time	
Acade	emician Affilia	ated Member Clinical Andrologist
9)	Name	Luigi Santella
	Degree	MD
	Specialty	Post graduate student - School of
		Endocrinology
	Full time/part	Luigi Santella
	time	
Acade	emician Affilia	ated Member Clinical Andrologist
10)	Name	Antonio De Fraia
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11) Name Degree	Luca Bruno MD
Specialty	Post graduate student - School of
Full time/part time	Endocrinology t
Academician	Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist
12) Name	Alessandro Mazzarella
Degree Specialty	MD Post graduate student - School of
Specialty	Endocrinology
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Academician	Affiliated Member Clinical Andrologist
13) Name	Federica Sorice
Degree Specialty	MD Post graduate student - School of Endocrinology
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PhD Students	
1) Name	Roberta Scairati
2) Name 3) Name	Guendalina Del Vecchio Roberto Minotta
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Fellows	Lucia Auriamma
1) Name 2) Name	Lucia Auriemma Mariachiara Iannuzzi
3) Name	Luca Guglielmelli
4) Name	Nicola Verde

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	_	Antonio Barbato
	_	Gaetano Freddini
	_	Vincenzo La Gala
		Federica Torino
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	10) Name	Adele Dello Ioio
	11) Name	Elisabetta De Stefano
	_	Andrea Tessito
	_	Davide Bernardo
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Nurses		
	1) Name	Rosaria Ericina
	2) Name	Felicina Attaneo
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	4) Name	Gennaro Bosso
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	2) Name	Pasquale Antonio Riccio
	3) Name	Luciano Saporito
	4) Name	Gianluca Varriale
	5) Name	Daniela Pagano
	6) Name	Roberta Cacciuttolo
	7) Name	Gennaro Mocerino
	8) Name	Danilo Sannino
	9) Name	Salvatore Papauro
	10) Name	Carmine D'Alessandro
	11) Name	Concetta Pellegrino
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1)	Name	Prof. Annamaria Colao
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	Specialty	Endocrinology
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Academ	vician 🗌	Affiliated Clinical
Academ	iiciaii	
		Member Andrologist
2)	Nama	Danata Cimana Ausiamma
2)	Name	Renata Simona Auriemma
	Degree	MD, PhD, Researcher
	Specialty	Endocrinology
Academ	ician	Affiliated Clinical
		Member Andrologist
3)	Name	Claudia Pivonello
	Degree	Biologist, PhD, Researcher
	Specialty	
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Academicia	an	Affiliated Member	Clinical Andrologist	
Additional colla	borating pe	ersonnel		
PhD Students	1) Name	Rosa Pirchio		

4. Clinical Activity

A. Outpatients: Consultations per year in the last 3 years

	2021	2022	2023
New patients	1290	1482	1752
Follow-up patients	1957	2030	2289

Type of patients in the last years (%)	2021	2022	2023
Infertility	28	16	16
Erectile dysfunction	21	21	20
Hypogonadotropic Hypogonadism	7	9	10
Klinefelter	2	3	3
Gynecomastia	1	2	2
Varicocele	15	17	18
Cryptorchidism	1	1	0.5
Male sex accessory gland	9	9	10
infections	,	,	10
Testicular tumors	0.5	0.3	0.6
Disorders of gender identity	19	23	24
Other	9	18	19

B. Ultra sound (testis, penile, prostate) *

	2021	2022	2023
Total	553	614	748
Controls	301	342	387

* performed at our FERTISEXCARES unit

C. Andrological surgery procedures

	2021	2022	2023
Testicular biopsies	17	18	25
Varicocele ligation	38	47	55

Prostate biopsies	467	534	600
ВРН	275	280	300
Prostate cancer	135	155	150
Vasectomy	0	0	0
Vaso-vasostomy	0	0	0
Other	13	12	15

5. A. Andrology laboratory activity

	2021	2022	2023
Semen analyses	406	513	603
Sperm antibodies	7	9	11
Seminal markers	4	9	17

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Seminal markers	4	9	17
5. B. Andrology laboratory activity			
Sperm banking donors	Yes		No X
Sperm banking cancer patients	Yes		No X
Performed at other Units of the can	npus		
If yes:			
	2021	2022	2023
Number of Sperm banking cancer patients	210	216	245
Number of Sperm banking Infertility patients	97	59	75
5. C. Histopathological evaluation of	f biopsies Y	es	No X
Performed at other Units of the ca	ımpus		
5. D. Reproductive Hormones Assay	ys Y	es	No X
If yes please specify type of assays a	and number of sar	nples in the last	year
Performed at other Units of the ca	mpus		
		Vac V	No
		Yes X	No

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5. E. Y chromosome microdeletions according to EAA/EMQN guidelines		
Performed at other Genetic Units		
<i>If yes</i> number of tests in the past year 33		
Participation to the EAA quality control scheme?	Yes X	No
<i>If no,</i> specify if available in another lab of the same hospital	Yes X	No
Blood karyotyping	Yes	No x
<i>If no,</i> specify if available in another lab of the same hospital	Yes x	No
Other genetic tests (please specify)		
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6. Collaborations with other Clinical Units of the Univers	ity/nospitai	
IVF Unit and Sperm Bank	Yes X	No
		No No
IVF Unit and Sperm Bank Gynecology and Obstetrics	Yes X Yes X	No
IVF Unit and Sperm Bank	Yes X	
IVF Unit and Sperm Bank Gynecology and Obstetrics	Yes X Yes X	No
IVF Unit and Sperm Bank Gynecology and Obstetrics Endocrinology Clinic	Yes X Yes X	No No
IVF Unit and Sperm Bank Gynecology and Obstetrics Endocrinology Clinic Urology Clinic	Yes X Yes X Yes X Yes X	No No No
IVF Unit and Sperm Bank Gynecology and Obstetrics Endocrinology Clinic Urology Clinic Pediatric Unit Genetics Lab/Unit Neurosurgery Unit	Yes X	No
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<i>If yes</i> please specify:				
7. Clinical teaching acti Duration of training (yea				
			Number	
A: Trainees who passed EAA-ESAU\exam for Clinical Andrologist in		Clinical Andrologist in	0	
the last 5 yrs B: Trainees working in the centre preparing to pass the EAA-ESAU examination in the last 5 yrs		0		
C: Postgraduate Students (School of Endocrinology – Unit of Andrology in the last 5 yrs		14		
D: PhD Students in the last 5 yrs		12		
E: Students of the II Level Master in Andrology and Medicine of Reproduction and Sexuality in the last 5 yrs		and Medicine of	18	
F: Medical Students achieving degree in the last 5 yrs		st 5 yrs	4	
G: Medical Students - current internship fellows in the last 5 yrs		13		
H: Medical Students attending andrology teaching activity in the last 5 yrs		2351		
I: Other Students (nurses, biologists, biotechnologists) achieving degree in the last 5 yrs		8		
L: Other Students (nurses, biologists, biotechnologists) - current internship fellows in the last 5 yrs		2		
M: Other Students (nurses, obstetrics) attending andrology teaching activity in the last 5 yrs		1332		
8. Formal Andrology teaching program Yes X		No		
If yes: specify duration (years/months): Years Months			MOHUIS	
	Hours of formal andrology teaching	Professional training in andrology	Duration of program	

Post Graduate students (School of Endocrinology – Unit of Andrology)	22 hours	2 months	4 years
Students of the II Level Master in Andrology and Medicine of	1225 hours/year (a.y. 2019-2020 and a. y. 2020- 2021)	275 hours/year (a.y. 2019-2020 and a. y. 2020-2021)	2 years (a.y. 2019- 2020 and a. y. 2020-2021)
Reproduction and Sexuality	612 hours (a.y. 2022-2023)	138 hours (a.y. 2022-2023)	1 year (a.y. 2022- 2023)
Medical Students - internship fellows	-	480 hours/year	1.5 years
Medical Students attending teaching activity	5 hours	-	6 years
Medical Students attending teaching activity (English course)	3 hours	-	6 years
Practical evaluation training	-	20 hours	20 hours
Clinical rotation	-	40 hours	40 hours
Elective teaching	36 hours (3		36 hours (3
activities	courses)	-	courses)
Other Students (nurses, obstetrics) attending teaching activity	6 hours nurses (2 courses, total 12 hours) 18 hours obstetrics (3 courses, total 54 hours) 4 hours radiology (1 course)	-	3 years
Other Students (biologists, biotechnologists) - internship fellows	-	1920 hours/year	1.5 years

9. Research Activity (maximum 1 page)

The main research lines, focusing on pathophysiology of the male and female gonadal, reproductive, sexual and psycho-sexological function, and gender incongruence, but also include the study of gonadal, reproductive, sexual and psycho-sexological disorders in patients with hypothalamic-pituitary and adrenal diseases (including the impact on reproductive and sexual function of

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The full list of publications (years 2020 - 2024) are presented at the end of this report.

10. Research Funding

Year	2020
Total amount (€)	123.463 Euros
Funding	National multicenter study Cardiovascular and
Source(s)	sexual/reproductive wellbeing in andro-metabolic disorders: a
	joint venture between lifestyle and drugs to improve
	vascular inflammation and oxidative damage (prot. CARDIO-SEX
	2017XLFJAX).
	Funding: Ministero dell'Istruzione dell'Università e della Ricerca,
	PROGETTI DI RICERCA DI RILEVANTE INTERESSE NAZIONALE
	– Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR –
	PRIN)
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Year	2019-2022
Total amount (€)	187.200 Euros

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Exposoma e Plurifocalità nella Prevenzione Oncologica (prot. **Funding**

Source(s) EXPOSOMA).

Funding: Regione Campania, POR FESR CAMPANIA 2014/2020

Year 2021-2022

Total amount (€) 574.945,53 Euros

ANDROKIT - sviluppo di kit diagnostico/predittivi per **Funding**

Source(s) l'infertilità maschile (prot. ANDROKIT).

Funding: Regione Campania, POR FESR CAMPANIA 2014/2020

Year 2022

Total amount (€) 49.284,00 Euros

Funding Exploring the role of medicines in the induction as well Source(s) as the management of sexual dysfunction through analysis of Big

Data and "Smart data" Funding: PRIN - BANDO 2022 PNRR

PROT. P2022SE38P

CENTRE PHOTOS







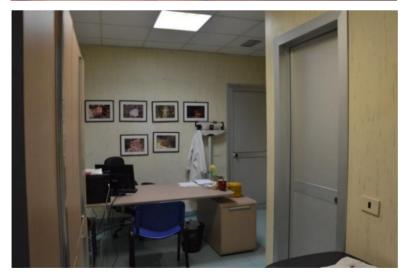


















FULL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (with IF) of staff members from the last 5 years (2020 – 2024)

- 1. Hasenmajer V., De Alcubierre D., Ferrari D., Minnetti M., Bonaventura I., Pofi R., Simeoli C., Tomaselli A., Sciarra F., Bottillo G., Angelini F., Cozzolino A., Venneri M.A., Jannini E.A., Gianfrilli D., Pivonello R., Isidori A.M. Exploring sexual function in adrenal insufficiency: findings from the Dual RElease hydrocortisone versus conventionAl glucocorticoid replaceMent therapy in hypocortisolism (DREAM) trial (2024) Andrology DOI: 10.1111/andr.13635
- 2. Barbonetti A., Tienforti D., Castellini C., Giulio F.D., Muselli M., Pizzocaro A., Vena W., Baroni M.G., Pivonello R., Isidori A.M., Maggi M., Corona G. Effect of antioxidants on semen parameters in men with oligo-astheno-teratozoospermia: a network meta-analysis (2024) Andrology, 12 (3), pp. 538 552 DOI: 10.1111/andr.13498
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