

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

Medical: Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università degli Studi - Bari  
Entry: November 1979    Graduation: July 1986  
Teaching Hospital: Ospedale Consorziale Policlinico-Bari  
Preregistration internship: Anatomy, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics,  
Ophthalmology

### Awards:

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery with score of 110/110 cum (with Honours)
- Diploma of Specialist in Ophthalmology with score of 50/50 (with Honours)
- *Achievement Award* by the American Academy of Ophthalmology (2004)
- *Honor Award* by the American Society of Retinal Specialists (2006)

## POSTGRADUATE CAREER

### Qualifications:

- Jul 1986, Degree in Medicine and Surgery
- Nov 1986, Diploma of Qualification to practice Surgery
- Dec 1988, FMGEMS Certificate

- Nov 1989, FCOphth part 1
- Oct 1991, Diploma of Specialist in Ophthalmology
- 1999, Fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery - King's College Hospital- Moorfields Eye Hospital
- Dec 2010, Associate Professor in Ophthalmology
- Apr 2017, Full Professor in Ophthalmology

#### Membership of professional bodies:

- Ordine dei Medici della Provincia di Bari (20/01/1987 - n. 0000008233)
- GMC UK - full registration n° 3421550
- SOI - Italian Ophthalmological Society
- APIMO - professional body of the Italian Ophthalmologists
- SOM - Southern Italy Ophthalmic Society
- SIOO - Italian Ocular Oncological Society
- ARVO - Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology – *Program Committee Member and Chair*
- AAO - American Academy of Ophthalmology
- ASCRS – American Society of Cataract and Refractive surgery
- ASRS – American Society of Retina Specialists
- EVRS – European Vitreo-Retinal Society
- EURETINA
- MACULA SOCIETY

#### APPOINTMENTS

##### PRESENT:

- Aug 2013 – Mar 2017 – Associate Professor and Chair at the Ophthalmology Institute of the University of Sassari, Italy
- Mar 2017 – Dec 2019 - Full Professor and Chair at the Ophthalmology Institute of the University of Sassari, Italy
- Dec 2019 - present - Full Professor at the Ophthalmology Institute of the University of Bari, Italy

##### PREVIOUS:

- Jan 1987 - Dec 1987 - Intern the Ophthalmology Institute of the University of Bari
- Jul - Sep 1988 - Visitor at the Ophthalmic Pathology Laboratory of the University of Illinois at Chicago attached to Professor Tso
- Jul-Aug 1989 - Clinical attachment to the Ophthalmic Department, King's College Hospital, London
- Sep 1989, Au 1991, Aug 1992, Aug 1993, Oct 1994, Jul 1995 - Locum SHO in Ophthalmology at King's College Hospital
- Jan 1991 - Oct 1992 - Staff position as "Assistente Medico" in the General Casualty Department at the "Ospedale Generale Consorziabile-Policlinico", Bari, Italy
- March 1999 - December 1999 - Fellow in Vitreoretinal Surgery at the Department of Ophthalmology King's College Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital

- Nov 1992 – Jul 2013 - "I Dirigente Medico" in the Ophthalmology Institute of the University of Bari - Ospedale Generale Consorziabile Policlinico, Bari, Italy

**Co-investigator** in the multicentric studies:

- Pharmacological Therapy for Macular Degeneration Study Group [Pharmacological Therapy for Macular Degeneration Study Group. Interferon alfa-2a is ineffective for patients with choroidal neovascularization secondary to age-related macular degeneration. Arch Ophthalmol 1997;115:865-872]
- An open-label, multicentre, efficacy and safety study of the treatment of predominantly classic subfoveal choroidal neovascularization, secondary to age related macular degeneration using photodynamic therapy with Verteporfin (VIT: Verteporfin in Italy).
- MICRo Economics of MACular Disease (MICMAC)
- Quality Of Vision Index (QoVI): multicentric observational study for the evaluation of quality of vision through correlation between functional tests and psychometric test VFQ-25
- Double blind, randomized, multicenter, placebo-controlled, parallel-group design clinical trial of the efficacy and tolerability of cloricromene hydrochloride capsules 100 mg tid in diabetic patients with mild to moderate non-proliferative retinopathy
- A Six-Month, Phase 3, Multicenter, Masked, Randomized, Sham-Controlled Trial (with Six-Month Open-Label Extension) to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of 700 µg and 350 µg Dexamethasone Posterior Segment Drug Delivery System (DEX PS DDS) Applicator System in the Treatment of Patients with Macular Edema Following Central Retinal Vein Occlusion or Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion (PROTOCOL NUMBER: 206207-008-00).
- A randomized, double-masked, active-controlled, multicenter study comparing the efficacy and safety of ranizumab (0.3 mg and 0.5 mg) administered as two dosing regimens in patients with subfoveal choroidal neovascularisation secondary to age related macular degeneration.
- A 102-week, open-label, multicenter trial to investigate the efficacy of Macugen for the preservation of visual function in subjects with neovascular age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and to assess the benefit of treating early choroidal neovascularization (CNV).
- A randomized, double-masked, multicenter, laser-controlled Phase III study assessing the efficacy and safety of ranibizumab (intravitreal injections) as adjunctive and mono-therapy in patients with visual impairment due to diabetic macular edema  

**Sponsor: Novartis**
- A randomized, double-masked, multicenter, laser-controlled Phase III study assessing the efficacy and safety of ranibizumab (intravitreal injections) as adjunctive and mono-therapy in patients with visual impairment due to diabetic macular edema  

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**Principal investigator** in the multicentric studies:

- Multicentric, open, randomized trial for evaluation of effectiveness and safety of photodynamic therapy with verteporfin (Visudyne®) alone or associated with intravitreal triamcinolone injection (Kenacort®) in patients with subfoveal choroidal neovascularization secondary to age-related macular degeneration.

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- Photodynamic therapy for CNV in Italy Reading Center

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- Studio randomizzato di fase III, in doppio cieco, a controllo attivo, di efficacia, sicurezza e tollerabilità di dosi ripetute di VEGF Trap-Eye intravitreale in soggetti affetti da degenerazione maculare senile (AMD) neovascolare – VEGF Trap-Eye

**Sponsor: Bayer**

- Studio randomizzato, in doppio cieco, controllato con trattamento fittizio, di fase III, inteso a valutare l'efficacia, la sicurezza e la tollerabilità della somministrazione intravitreale ripetuta di VEGF Trap-eye in soggetti affetti da edema maculare secondario a occlusione della vena retinica centrale (Center retinal vein occlusion, CRVO)

**Sponsor: Bayer**

- A 12 month, phase III, randomized, double-masked, multicenter, active-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy of two different dosing regimens of 0,5 mg ranibizumab vs. verteporfin PDT in patients with visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularization secondary to pathologic myopia

**Sponsor: Novartis**

- A 2 year randomizer, single-masked, multicenter, controlled phase IIIb trial assenssing the efficacy and safety of v0,5 mg ranibizumab in two “treat and extend” treatment algorithms vs. 0,5 mg ranibizumab as needed in patients with macular edema and visual impairment secondary to diabetes mellitus

**Sponsor: Novartis**

- A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Sham-Controlled Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Lampalizumab Administered Intravitreally to Patients with Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration. “Chroma Study”

**Sponsor: Roche**

- A Two-Year, Randomized, Double-Masked, Multicenter, Two-Arm Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of RTH258 6 mg Versus Aflibercept in Subjects with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration. “Sequoia Study”

**Sponsor: Allergan**

- An open-label, randomized, active-controlled, parallel-group, Phase-3b study of the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of three different treatment regimens of 2 mg Eylea administered by intravitreal injections to subjects with diabetic macular edema (DME). “PAES study” No. BAY 86-5321 / 17613

**Sponsor: Bayer**

- Open-label Phase-4 study to examine the change of vision-related quality of life in subjects with diabetic macular edema (DME) during treatment with intravitreal injections of 2 mg aflibercept according to EU label for the first year of treatment. “PAES study” No. BAY 86-5321 /17850

**Sponsor: Bayer**

- An open-label, randomized, active-controlled, parallel-group, Phase-3b study of the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of 2 mg aflibercept administered by intravitreal injections using two different treatment regimens to subjects with neovascular age-related macular degeneration (nAMD). No. BAY 86-5321 / 1659

**Sponsor: Bayer**

- A 12 months, prospective, multicenter, open-label, single arm interventional study assessing the safety and tolerability of 0.5 mg ranibizumab in mono/bilateral wet AMD patients in eyes with BCVA below 2/10 and/or second affected eye. “Tweyes study”

**Sponsor: Novartis**

- Two-Year, Randomized, Double-Masked, Multicenter, Two-Arm Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of RTH258 6 mg Versus Aflibercept in Subjects with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration

**Sponsor: Alcon/Novartis**

**Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Retina and Vitreous**

**Reviewer for:**

- *Ophthalmology*
- *Cornea*
- *Experimental Eye Research*
- *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*
- *Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group*
- *European Journal of Ophthalmology*
- *BioMed Central Ophthalmology*
- *Graefe’s Archives of Ophthalmology*
- *Retina*
- *Indian Journal of Ophthalmology*
- *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science*

**At the time of November 2019, performed 5158 vitrectomies, 511 scleral buckles, 818 removal of silicone oil, 6735 phacoemulsifications, 276 glaucoma procedures, 54 corneal grafts, 1500 photodynamic treatments.**

Author of the following publications:

1. N Delle Noci, **F Boscia**, E Balestrazzi. Tecniche chirurgiche per i melanomi uveali anteriori (Iridociclectomia). In "Tumori intraoculari - International Symposium on intraocular tumours", Florence 1990:199-203
2. N Delle Noci, **F Boscia**, E Balestrazzi. Chirurgia conservativa del melanoma dell'uvea. Complicanze. In "Tumori intraoculari- International symposium on intraocular tumours", Florence 1990:243-246
3. N Delle Noci, **F Boscia**, L Pomes. Sospensione dinamica delle palpebre nelle paralisi del muscolo orbicolare. Giornale di chirurgia plastica ricostruttiva ed estetica, vol.5 - n°3/1990:411-414
4. N Delle Noci, **F Boscia**, MA Blasi, L Pomes, E Balestrazzi. I tumori dell'uvea anteriore. Atti 24° Congresso SOM, Scalea 1-3 giugno 1990:231-249
5. L Pomes, F Prascina, **F Boscia**, N Delle Noci. Ferite palpebrali: principi generali di trattamento. Atti 4° Congresso SPIGC, Perugia 2-4 maggio 1991:433-440
6. F Mininni, **F Boscia**, G Triggiani, N Delle Noci. Infiltrazione iridociliare di tumori epiteliali palpebrali e congiuntivali. Aspetti clinici, istopatologici e terapeutici. In "I tumori dell'iride e del corpo ciliare", Atti 3° Congresso SIOO, L'Aquila 28-29 febbraio 1992:163-171
7. N Delle Noci, P Auteri, **F Boscia**, L Cardia. Radioterapia di contatto e chirurgia conservativa nel trattamento del melanoma dell' uvea. Atti Soc Oftalm. Lombarda, 1992; 47: 289-294
8. N Delle Noci, **F Boscia**, L Cardia. Terapia conservativa del melanoma uveale. Esperienza personale su 102 casi. Boll.Ocul.anno 73, suppl. 1:337-344
9. G Durante, **F Boscia**, L Pomes, T Micelli Ferrari. Retinopatia da radiazioni e trattamento laser. Atti 10° Congresso della S.I.L.O., Cortina d'Ampezzo, 27-29 Gennaio 1994:67-71
10. N Delle Noci, **F Boscia**, L Pomes. Radiation retinopathy: personal experience, In: Frezzotti R, Balestrazzi E, Falco L, Esente S eds. Proceedings International Symposium on Intraocular and Epibulbar Tumors, Florence (Italy), March 3-5, 1994. Bologna: Monduzzi Editore, 1994:153-156
11. G Cardia, **F Boscia**, G Durante, T Micelli-Ferrari. Studio del circolo perifoveale nella trombosi venosa di branca. Atti del XXVIII Convegno della SOM, Montesilvano (PE), 3-5 Giugno 1994:129-134
12. L Pomes, **F Boscia**, P Di Marco, L Arnese. Occlusioni vascolari retiniche: Urochinasasi versus terapia anticoagulante convenzionale. Atti del IV Congresso Nazionale di Farmacologia Oculare, Isola di Capri, 13-15 Ottobre 1994:261-5
13. T Micelli Ferrari, **F Boscia**, G Papoff, L Cardia. L'utilizzo del propranololo nello scompenso dell'epitelio pigmentato. Atti del IV Congresso Nazionale di Farmacologia Oculare, Isola di Capri, 13-15 Ottobre 1994:439-442

14. G Durante, M Vetrugno, **F Boscia**, L Cardia. L'interferone alfa-2 ricombinante nelle CNV miopiche. Atti del IV Congresso Nazionale di Farmacologia Oculare, Isola di Capri, 13-15 Ottobre 1994:413-20
15. **F Boscia**, T Micelli Ferrari, P Di Marco, L Cardia. Diagnosi precoce di CNV residue. Atti 49° Congresso Soc Oftalmol Lombarda, Milano 16-18 Dicembre 1994:279-282
16. G Durante, **F Boscia**, M Vetrugno, L Cardia. Terapia con antiossidanti nella maculopatia senile: nostre esperienze. Atti 49° Congresso Soc Oftalmol Lombarda, Milano 16-18 Dicembre 1994:287-293
17. T Micelli Ferrari, **F Boscia**, G Papoff, L Cardia. Fotocoagulazione sequenziale rosso/giallo delle recidive di CNV. Atti 49° Congresso Soc Oftalmol Lombarda, Milano 16-18 Dicembre 1994:295-297
18. G Durante, **F Boscia**, A Mavilio, M Vetrugno. Nostri risultati nel trattamento laser dell'ERD complicata da CNV. Atti 11° Congresso S.I.L.O., Cortina d'Ampezzo, 26-28 Gennaio 1995:87-91
19. **F Boscia**, G Cardia, P Di Marco, L Cardia. Retinopatia pigmentosa e telangectasie retiniche: utilità del trattamento laser. Atti 20° Convegno S.O.Si., Siracusa, 17-19 Marzo 1995. *Boll Oculistica* 1996; Suppl. 1:309-315
20. G Durante, GM Quaranta, S Marzo, **F Boscia**, T Micelli Ferrari. Laser indirect ophthalmoscope (LIO) retinopexy and epiretinal macular membrane. Our experience with LIO. In: Suveges I, Follmann P eds Proceedings of the XIth Congress of European Society Ophthalmology, Budapest, June 1-5, 1997. Bologna: Monduzzi Editore, 1997;1143-7
21. T Micelli Ferrari, F Balducci, V Primavera, GM Quaranta, **F Boscia**. The advantages of early removal of intraocular foreign body (IOFB) compared to the removal after the occurrence of posterior vitreous detachment (PVD). In: Suveges I, Follmann P eds Proceedings of the XIth Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology, Budapest, June 1-5, 1997. Bologna: Monduzzi Editore, 1997; 1199-1203
22. G Durante, S Di Monaco, **F Boscia**, T Micelli Ferrari. Otticopatia ischemica anteriore: 10 anni di nostre esperienze. Atti del XXX Convegno della SOM, Bari, 7-9 Giugno 1996:367-371.
23. **F Boscia**, G Lorusso, G Cardia, G Durante. Up-date nella terapia delle occlusioni arteriose retiniche. Atti del XXX Convegno della SOM, Bari, 7-9 Giugno 1996:367-371.
24. **F. Boscia**, G. Lorusso, T. Micelli Ferrari, G. Durante, L. Cardia. Effects of laser Treatment on drusen in Age- Related Macular Degeneration (AMD), at High Risk, non exudative. *Gastroenterology International* 1997;vol 10, suppl 3:453-454
25. **F Boscia**, T Micelli Ferrari, G Durante, N Delle Noci. La fluorangiografia nel follow-up del melanoma coroideale trattato con placca di Co-60. Atti del LXXV Congresso della SOI, Roma, 7-10 Dicembre 1995: 115-117.
26. Micelli Ferrari T, Vendemiale G, Grattagliano I, **Boscia F**, Arnese L, Altomare E, Cardia L. Role of lipid peroxidation in the pathogenesis of myopic and senile cataract. *Br J Ophthalmol* 1996;80:840-843
27. I Grattagliano, G Vendemiale, T Micelli Ferrari, **F Boscia**, D Didonna, A Signorile, F Ciannamea, L Cardia, E Altomare. Alterazioni ossidative dei lipidi e

- delle proteine nel vitreo e nel cristallino di soggetti diabetici: relazione con i livelli di glutatione. *Giornale Italiano di Diabetologia* 1995;15/4:307-312
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  33. Alessio G, **Boscia F**, La Tegola MG, Sborgia C. Topography-driven excimer laser for the retreatment of decentralized myopic photorefractive keratectomy. *Ophthalmology* 2001;108:1695-1703
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