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Bianca Rocca, MD, PhD, FESC is Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the Catholic University of Rome (Italy), currently on sabbatical leaves at the University of Florence. She achieved the national qualification for full professorship in Pharmacology in 2019.

She trained as Postdoctoral Fellow at the University Pennsylvania of Philadelphia (USA), and as Haematologist (specialty board at the Catholic University School of Medicine of Rome) with special interest in haemostasis and thrombosis.

She is Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC), has served as Chairperson of the ESC Working Group on Thrombosis. Currently she is member elected of the nucleus in the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy and Chair elected in 2024 in the WG-CVP (mandate 2026-2028). She has been elected in the ESC Nominating Committee (2022-2024), she is member of the ESC Committee for Practice Guidelines (CPG) and of the Committee for ESC Scientific Documents (2022-2024). She has participated to several ESC Guidelines (2018 Guidelines on Cardiovascular disease in Pregnancy, 2019 and 2023 Guidelines on Diabetes, 2022 EHA Guidelines on antithrombotic therapy in cancer patients with thrombocytopenia in collaboration with the ESC). She has been awarded as Honorary Member of the Romanian Society of Cardiology (2023), and received certificates of achievement from the ESC for her commitment as Chairperson and for the outstanding contribution to the ESC 2023 Guidelines on Diabetes. Since 2021, she is the Co-Chair of the European Certificate of Advanced Studies in Antithrombotic Management endorsed by the University of Maastricht.

She is member of the Editorial Board of Diabetes and Vascular Disease Research, EHJ-Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy, European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis, European Cardiology Review (Associate Editor), International Journal of Cardiology.

She has co-authored over 200 publications in peer-reviewed journals with over 22,000 citations, H-index 57.

Main scientific interests: antithrombotic drugs, eicosanoids, haemostasis, platelets, precision medicine, clinical cardiovascular pharmacology.