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Dr Gabriella Passacquale, MD, PhD, works at the Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA, Innovation and Pharmaceutical Strategy Division) as a medical specialist in Internal Medicine (Italian training) and Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics (Royal College of Physicians, UK). In her role, she acts as clinical expert of the European Medicine Agency (EMA) in the revision of drug marketing applications submitted through the centralised procedure, with main interest in cardiovascular medicinal products. She is also a present member of the Cardiovascular Working Party (CVSWP) and the Scientific Advice Working Party (SAWP) of the EMA.

She moved to the field of regulatory medicine in 2017, following a well established clinical academic career in clinical pharmacology within the cardiovascular area. She was a former Clinical Lecturer at the BHF (British Heart Foundation) Centre of Research Excellence - Cardiovascular Division of King's College London, and Lead Physician in Clinical Pharmacology of the Phase I trial unit at the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre for Experimental Medicine of Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in London (UK). Throughout her career, she provided clinical assistance at a speciality level across a wide spectrum of cardiovascular conditions and conducted teaching activities for undergraduate and post-graduate medical students, while leading independent research projects within an area that embraces multiple themes, namely cardiovascular pharmacology, cardiovascular imaging, and atherosclerosis-related inflammation. At her prior institution she also acted as a leading clinical pharmacologist in the conduction and risk management of early phase trials, thus gaining extensive experience in the clinical development process of a broad spectrum of innovative therapies including, among others, gene therapies and cell-based immunotherapies, across different clinical settings.

In her current position, she maintains academic commitments as a teacher of the Drug Regulatory Affairs MSc course run by the Institute of Pharmaceutical Science of King's College London, UK.