

Giulio Ferrari

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Dr. Ferrari has authored over 100 peer reviewed publications, including articles, and 2 book chapters. He is a member of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, of the International Society for Eye Research and of the European Association for Vision and Eye Research. He serves as Associate Editor for *The Ocular Surface*, *Translational Vision Science and Technology* and as ad-hoc reviewer for 13 peer-reviewed ophthalmology and immunology journals. He also sits in the Molecular and Cellular Medicine Board for the Medical Research Council, UK. Finally, he has received peer-reviewed research funding from a number of national and international associations, including the Horizon Europe, EU COST, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Italian Ministry of Health, and the Italian Society of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Ferrari has also served as investigator for clinical trials addressing novel treatments of corneal neovascularization, keratoconus and neurotrophic keratopathy. Among his achievements, Dr. Ferrari has received the first prize for research from the Italian Ophthalmology Society, the Merck-ARVO Innovative Ophthalmology Award in the Ocular Surface category, the Point Guard Bioscience Innovation in Ophthalmology Award and the Pfizer Carl Camras Translational Ophthalmology Award for his work in translational ophthalmology.