

## Curriculum vitae

**Name:** Maria Pia Amato  
**Place of birth:** Volterra (Pisa) - Italy  
**Date of birth:** 27.01.1958  
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## EDUCATION

1983 Degree in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Florence (110/110 summa cum laude)  
1986 Training in Epidemiology and Statistics (National Health Institute in Rome, Italy)  
1987 Postdoctoral in Neurology (70/70 summa cum laude)  
1990 Research Fellow at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore (USA)  
1993 Research Fellow at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam (The Netherlands).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1991 Assistant Neurologist at the Department of Neurology, University of Florence  
Since 1992 Senior Assistant Neurology at the Department of Neurology, University of Florence;  
**Since 1998 Responsible for the MS Center, University of Florence.**  
**Since 2004 Associated Professor in Neurology, University of Florence**  
**Since 2018 Full Professor in Neurology, University of Florence**

## MEMBERSHIPS

1994 Member of the Italian Society of Neurology  
1997 Member of the Scientific Committee of the National MS Society  
1998 Member of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS)  
**2005-2009 Responsible for the National Study Group on MS of the Italian Neurological Society**  
**Since 2006 Italian delegate for MS at the European Federation of Neurological Societies**  
**Since 2014 Member of the ECTRIMS Executive Committee , elected Secretary General of ECTRIMS in 2016**  
**Since 2014 Member of Consiglio Superiore di Sanità – Health Ministry, Italy**

## RESEARCH

Participation and coordination of several research projects on MS, at both the national and international level, with a particular focus on neuropsychology, clinical epidemiology, prognosis and therapy. Participation in several clinical trials according to GCP.

## PUBLICATIONS

Author of more than 230 publications on peer reviewed journals indexed in MED-line. Qualified by education and experience to conduct trial according to the ICH-GCP.

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Prof.ssa Maria Pia Amato

