

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Giacomo Calzetti, MD**



WORK EXPERIENCE

From 02/2024 to now

Ophthalmologist
ASST Melegnano e Martesana, Melegnano (MI), Italy
Dirigente medico

From 03/2021 to now

Principal Investigator, ophthalmologist
Vista Vision Eye Clinic, Brescia, Italy

From 07/2020 to 11/2023

Post-doctoral researcher
Institute of Molecular and Clinical Ophthalmology Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Retinal dystrophies, Gene therapy, Optogenetics

From 03/2017 to 03/2018

Clinical research fellowship
Center for Hereditary Retinal Degenerations, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
Retinal degenerations

From 12/2016 to 12/2020

Post-doctoral researcher, ophthalmologist
Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Parma, Parma, Italy
Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Parma, Parma, Italy
Medical Retina and Inherited Retinal Diseases Service

From 03/2016 to 07/2016

Clinical research fellowship
Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
Ocular blood flow, Laser Speckle Contrast Imaging

EDUCATION / TRAINING

From 06/2011 to 06/2016

Residency in Ophthalmology
University of Ferrara, Italy

From 09/2004 to 10/2010

Medical School
University of Parma, Italy

GRANTS

2021: Title of the project: "Genomics of inherited retinal diseases." Principal Investigator: Carlo Rivolta. Co-awardee: Giacomo Calzetti. Funder: Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Forderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (SNSF), Switzerland. Amount: CHF812,000

2020: Diana Davis Spencer Clinical/Research Fellowship Award Program in Inherited Orphan Retinal Degenerations. Title of the project: "Ocular perfusion in retinal degeneration". Principal Investigator: Giacomo Calzetti. Funder: Foundation Fighting Blindness, USA. Amount:\$65,000

2020: ARVO Travel Grant. Funder: Italian Laser Society in Ophthalmology. Amount: \$1,100

OTHER

since 2021: lecturer at the Doctoral program of the Institute of Molecular and Clinical Ophthalmology Basel, an Associate Institute of the University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

since 2022: National Scientific qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian higher education system, in the call 2021 /2023 (Ministerial Decree n. 553/2021 and 589/2021) for the disciplinary field of 06/F2 –Ophthalmology

since 2023: member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Save Sight Now Europe

since 2023: Principal Investigator of the Foundation Fighting Blindness Clinical Consortium at the Vista Vision Eye Clinic, Brescia, Italy

since 2025: member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Usher Italia A.P.S.

Brescia, 02/09/2025