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Claudio Azzolini is Professor of Ophthalmology at Insubria University. He directed Vitreoretinal Surgical Unit San Raffaele Hospital in Milan and Ophthalmic University Eye Clinic University of Insubria, Varese-Como, Italy. Author, editor or co-editor of hundreds of scientific publications in national, international, peer-reviewed journals, books and books' chapters.

President and co-founder of many scientific national and international societies. He founded the Eumeda® Telemedicine Platform in 2001.

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**FRANCESCO OGGIONNI ITS**, *Advisory Board Member, CDAOS.cat non-profit Data & Digital Health Innovation*



With over 20 years of experience in the Pharma Industry, he has held crucial leadership roles in the Healthcare and Biomedical sectors. His responsibilities have continuously scaled from country-level to regional and global roles. This progression has included the establishment and management of large-scale global programs and service organizations in various areas such as Sales Force Effectiveness, Customer Relationship Management, Business Intelligence, e-Commerce, Multi-Channel and Digital Marketing, Digital Transformation, Compliance, Big Data, Real World Evidence, Research & Development, and Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management. In addition to my industrial accomplishments, he has engaged in academic pursuits as a guest professor at the University of Medicine San Raffaele Milano, ESADE Business School Barcelona, and Geneva Business School Barcelona. He is a founding member of COMED Research, a non-profit organization devoted to the promotion and development of Telemedicine initiatives. He serves as a Data & Digital Health Innovation Advisory Board Member at CDAOS.cat

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**SIMONE DONATI MD**, *Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Insubria University, Varese-Como*



Simone Donati is Associate Professor in Ophthalmology at the University of Insubria of Varese-Como, Italy. His research activity is directed on medical and surgical maculopathies and actually on pediatric ophthalmology. He joined several national and international research projects on prevention and treatment of ocular degenerative diseases, with a particular attention to the e-health and telemedicine applications. He is author of more than

40 peer reviewed articles and he has been invited as speaker to international and national medical congresses.

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**ANDREA FALCO**, *Alfa Design Studio, Italy*



Founder of the AlfaDesignStudio, he soon discovered that pixels are more fun when paired with programming codes. For him elements like ``>://@\*"/ are like notes on a stave: if you know them well, they compose wonders! Capable of building any type of site from scratch, from the most basic to the most complex, it always finds the most suitable solution for every need with style and elegance. He appreciates functionality and visibility the most.

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**ANTONIO CAPONE JR MD FACS**, *Associated Retinal Consultants, Royal Oak, Michigan*



After completing his Fellowship in 1991, Dr. Capone joined the faculty at Emory University, where he was a tenured Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of the Vitreoretinal Fellowship Training Program until he joined ARC in 2000. He is a board-certified ophthalmologist whose special interests include pediatric vitreoretinal diseases, complicated retinal detachment, ocular oncology and macular disease. Dr. Capone is an internationally recognized clinician, surgeon and educator. He has authored or co-authored over 200 publications in peer-reviewed medical journals, book chapters, and publications from clinical trials. He is currently a Professor of Biomedical Sciences at Oakland University, and Professor at the European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology, Lugano, Switzerland. He is Co-Director of the Vision Research-ROPARD Foundation, overseeing the clinical research initiative at ARC. He has been actively involved in resident and fellowship education for more than 20 years, and serves as Co-Director of the Associated Retinal Consultants Vitreoretinal Fellowship Training Program. He has been named to America's Who's Who in Medicine, The Best Doctors in America, The Best Doctors in the Southeast and Hour Detroit Magazine's Top Docs. He is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American College of Surgeons, American Society of Retina Specialists, Club Jules Gonin, Macula Society, Retina Society, Association for Research in Vision in Ophthalmology, and the International Society for Eye Research, and serves on the Executive Committee of both the American Society of Retina Specialists and the Retina Society.

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**CLAUDE BOSCHER MD**, *Former Surgeon of the Pôle Tête et Cou, Hôpital Américain de Paris, Neuilly sur Seine*

Former Retinal Physician and Surgeon of the Pôle Tête et Cou, Hôpital Américain de Paris, Neuilly sur Seine, France. Has given contribution in endoscopy- assisted Vitreo-Retinal surgery. Her research activity is nowadays directed on Aging, chronic diseases, i.e.

Neurodegenerative diseases and Age Macular Degeneration and co-morbidities, and the utility of databases in e-Health for their Prevention.

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**ANAT LOEWENSTEIN MD, MHA, Professor and Director, Division of Ophthalmology, Tel Aviv University**



Anat Loewenstein, MD, MBA, Professor of Ophthalmology, Chairman of the Division of Ophthalmology, VP Ambulatory Services at the Tel Aviv Medical Center, Sidney Fox Chair of Ophthalmology at the Sackler Faculty of Medicine at Tel Aviv University, President of the Israeli Ophthalmological Society and President Elect of the Euretina.

Main field of interest is the investigation of drug administration and toxicity to the retina, early detection of macular degeneration and home monitoring of retinal disease. She has been leading several cutting edge technologies implemented in large scale clinical trials and in clinical setting: the home OCT, a first-of a -kind artificial intelligence-enabled algorithm for monitoring retinal diseases, utilizing an OCT device in the patient's own home, and the development of a technology implementing virtual reality in vitreoretinal surgery in order to replace the standard operating microscope. She also took a pivotal part in the early development of the Port Delivery System - an innovative, FDA approved, intraocular drug delivery system. She serves on advisory boards of most large current pharmaceutical companies. Published more than 450 papers in peer reviewed journals, and contributed multiple chapters to ophthalmology textbooks.

Serves as the Editor in Chief of the Journal Case Reports in Ophthalmology, is an associate editor of Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science Journal, European Journal of Ophthalmology and of Ophthalmologica.

Has many additional national and international roles as a leader in the field of retinal disease: is a member of the national council of surgery, a member of the Israeli Academy of medicine, is a member in the Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis, leads mentorship groups of ARVO, Euretina and programs sponsored by industry.

Currently serves on the Board of NotalVision and Pulsenmore companies as well as on the board of ESASO (European school for advanced studies in ophthalmology)and previously was a board member at Given Imaging.

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**UMBERTO PAOLUCCI Dr Eng, Dr BE Hc, Dr Stat HC, Up Invest Srl; Former Chairman, Microsoft Europe, Middle East and Africa**



Umberto Paolucci has been senior chairman of Microsoft EMEA and vice president of Microsoft Corp. He was born in Ravenna, Italy, in 1944, and graduated in 1969 from the University of Bologna, Italy, with a degree in electrical engineering. After serving in the Italian army as Lieutenant of the Technical Corps, Paolucci began his technical career as a professor at High Technical School in Italy. Before joining Microsoft, he worked for

Hewlett-Packard Co. as a systems analyst and then at General Automation in Anaheim, Calif., in a variety of management positions. Paolucci joined Microsoft in 1985 as general manager in charge of establishing and running Microsoft's Italian subsidiary. In 1994 he became the regional director of the Southern European region before being promoted in 1997 to vice president of the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region, with responsibility for operations in Southern Europe (Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece), Switzerland, Austria, the Nordic region (Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway and the Baltic countries), Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg, and the South African region (including sub-Saharan countries and Indian Ocean islands). In 1998 he received a honoris causa degree in information technology and business statistics from the University of Bologna. In 1998 he became VP of Microsoft Corp.. In 2002, as vice president of Microsoft Corp., Paolucci took responsibility for EMEA's strategies in the corporate and government markets. From 2003 to 2010 he was Sr Chairman of Microsoft Europe Middle East and Africa. On 2 June, 2002, he was nominated Cavaliere del Lavoro by Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, president of the Republic of Italy. Paolucci has been a board member in several companies. In 2009 he was appointed Grande Ufficiale dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana. In 1998 the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan appointed him Doctor Hc of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana established in 1607 by Cardinal Federico Borromeo. From 2006 to 2010 he has been President of the US Chamber of Commerce in Italy. In 2010 he was awarded with the "Premio America" from the Italia-USA Foundation