

Professor Carlo Francesco Tomasini is Associate Professor of Dermatology at the University of Pavia, Director of the Department of Dermatology at the IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo Foundation, and Director of the Residency Program in Dermatology and Venereology.

His professional career has been characterized by the continuous integration of clinical practice, dermatopathology, scientific research, academic teaching, and healthcare management. Since his early training under Professor A. Bernard Ackerman, he has regarded clinicopathologic correlation as the cornerstone of diagnostic practice, considering it not merely an interpretative tool but a comprehensive methodology for both clinical work and medical education.

Throughout his career, Professor Tomasini has contributed significantly to the development of Italian and European dermatopathology through extensive scientific and educational activities. He has promoted multidisciplinary collaboration and fostered close interaction among dermatologists, pathologists, and researchers. His vision of dermatopathology as an integrative discipline, combining clinical, morphological, and biological information, continues to define the guiding principle of his academic, research, and clinical activities.

As Director of the Department of Dermatology, he has developed an organizational model that integrates patient care, research, and specialist training, emphasizing multidisciplinary collaboration as a fundamental component of healthcare quality. Weekly Clinicopathologic Conferences, regularly coordinated within the Department, represent one of the main instruments for continuous improvement in diagnostic accuracy, postgraduate education, and clinical appropriateness. Under his leadership, the Department has achieved a steady expansion of both its clinical and surgical activities, consistently exceeding institutional performance targets and further strengthening the role of the Dermatology Department at IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo as a tertiary referral center for complex dermatological diseases.

His international activities have evolved in parallel with his institutional responsibilities. As Co-Founder and Secretary General of the European Society of Dermatopathology (ESDP), he has organized for nearly two decades the Society's annual Scientific Session (Sister Societies Meeting) within the Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV), contributing to the postgraduate education of several generations of European dermatopathologists. In 2026, he was invited by MDPI to participate in the international round table "*Dermatopathology 2030: Navigating the Digital and Molecular Frontier*," devoted to the future of digital pathology, artificial intelligence, and molecular diagnostics, where he contributed to discussions on the evolving role of the dermatopathologist within future diagnostic ecosystems.

His current research focuses on digital dermatopathology, shared diagnostic reasoning, and the integration of clinical, histopathological, molecular, and computational information to enhance diagnostic safety and precision medicine. He is the author of more than 200 peer-reviewed scientific publications and numerous book chapters, and is actively involved in international editorial and peer-review activities.