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NAME: Claudio Fiorini

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POSITION TITLE: Researcher at IRCCS Istituto delle Scienze Neurologiche di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Start Date MM/YYYY	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Italy	Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences	09-2012	10-2015	Biology and basic genetics
Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Italy	Master's degree in Molecular and Cell Biology	10-2015	12-2017	Molecular studies of mitochondrial disease
Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Italy	Phd in Biomedical and Neuromotor Sciences	10-2018	03-2022	Genetics of Hereditary Optic Neuropathies

## A. Personal Statement

I earned a PhD in 2022 at the University of Bologna with a thesis titled "Whole Exome Sequencing widens the genetic landscape of Hereditary Optic Neuropathies", during which I especially focused on mitochondrial involvement in the pathogenesis of optic atrophy. I am currently a researcher at the IRCCS Istituto delle Scienze Neurologiche di Bologna in the Neurogenetics Lab, where I work on advanced molecular diagnostics of optic neuropathies through genomics and transcriptomics using next generation and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation sequencing methods.

# B. Positions, Scientific Appointments and Honors

Honored Best Student for Biological Sciences course, year 2014-2015 Co-organizer of Euromit 2023 Young Investigator Meeting

## C. Contributions to Science

Co-author of 13 scientific papers on peer-reviewed journals, 1 first-author Scopus H-index 3

#### D. Scholastic Performance

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