Visiting Professor Program
Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours

COURSE TITLE
Primary Care Practice in Optometry

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Applied Physics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
Italian, English

COURSE SUMMARY
Primary care definition and its application in Italy. Direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy. Pupil reflex, history and symptoms analysis, slit lamp technique and anterior segment evaluation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Understand what primary care is and why it is important. Gain theoretical and practical skills that help in detecting abnormalities in everyday practice

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES
The VP may be tutor or co-tutor in the presentation of graduate students thesis work

LAB ACTIVITIES
N/A
OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
The Visiting Professor should have a solid teaching experience in optometry and clinical practice, as well expertise and experience in contact lenses and ocular pathology. Since the definition and the status of the primary eye care differ in world/Europe countries, the VP should be expert of the available training, law and organization of the optometry practice in Italy. A solid experience in English teaching to non-native english speaking students is required. Knowledge of basic italian is desirable. Organization skills are required for the lab activities of medium size groups and related exams.

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