



## Raffaella Ergasti

**Date of birth:** 9 Mar 1990

**Nationality:** Italian

### CONTACT

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**31 DEC 2022 - CURRENT** Rome, Italy

**Gynaecology Oncology consultant** Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS

Department of Health of Women and Children Woman and Child Health, Policlinico Agostino Gemelli - Rome

**24 NOV 2021 - CURRENT** London, United Kingdom

**Honorary Researcher in the Institute of Reproductive and Developmental Biology** Imperial College London

Visiting researcher focused on ovarian cancer translational medicine research

**1 SEP 2022 - CURRENT**

**Reviewer for International Journal of Gynaecological Cancer**

**31 DEC 2019 - CURRENT** Italy

**Editorial Board Member Frontiers**

Editorial Board member, open-access scientific journal  
<https://www.frontiersin.org>

**31 DEC 2017 - CURRENT** Italy

**Accademia Italiana Medici Specializzandi**

Gynecology and Obstetrics Senior Tutor for Accademia Italiana Medici Specializzandi

**30 JUN 2021 - CURRENT**

**ESMO group member**

**31 DEC 2017 - CURRENT**

**MITO group member**

**31 DEC 2017 - CURRENT**

**ESGO group member**

**31 DEC 2017 - CURRENT**

**SIEOG group member**

**31 DEC 2019 - CURRENT**

**ESGE group member**

**1 JAN 2017 - 31 DEC 2018** Rome, Italy

**Writer collaborator** Mondadori

Writer collaborator for "my personal trainer website" and youtube channel

**31 AUG 2016 - 30 DEC 2017** Rome, Italy

**Volunteer Attending Physician**

Volunteer Attending Physician San Giovanni Calibita Hospital Fatebenefratelli - Rome  
Project Medical School attending to the department of Gynecology and Obstetrics

31 AUG 2014 – 29 JUN 2015 Prague, Czechia

**Erasmus student**

Erasmus Plus Programme 3rd Faculty of Charles University - Prague  
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 SEP 2022 – CURRENT Rome

**PhD scholar in Preclinical and Clinical Sciences** Università degli studi di Roma 1, La Sapienza

31 DEC 2017 – 20 DEC 2022 Rome, Italy

**Obstetric and Gynaecology Residency 50/50 cum laude** Department of Obstetric and Gynecology, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A.Gemelli, IRCCS Rome

**Address** Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli, IRCCS, Largo Agostino Gemelli 8, 00168, Rome, Italy

20 DEC 2022 – 20 DEC 2022 Rome, Italy

**Winner of the "Best-Innovative Thesis" award** Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli, IRCCS

27 JUL 2016

**Medicine and Surgery Degree 110/110 cum laude**

**Address** Università degli studi di Roma Tor Vergata

8 JUN 2009

**Experimental Scientific High school graduation 100/100 cum laude**

**Address** Istituto Maria Immacolata

26 NOV 2022

**C2 Cambridge Certification - Proficiency** Cambridge, London

11 JUL 2022 – 6 SEP 2022

**7th Edition of MITO Accademy** MITO group

5 APR 2022 – 8 APR 2022

**GET UP certification** Gynecology Expert Training for Upcoming Professionals

30 NOV 2017

**Winner of high school competition with honorary audit in the European Parliament (Strasbourg, France)**

11 DEC 2021 – CURRENT

**Good Clinical Practice** MITO group Certification

10 DEC 2020

**LEVEL 1 GESEA endoscopy certification**

13 FEB 2017 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

**Professional medical qualification in general medicine and surgery**

**Attendant to ESGO Conference 2019 (Athens) with 2 paper-posters** ESGO group



- **Attendant to ESGO Conference 2021 (Prague) with E-poster** ESGO group
- **Attendant to ESGO Conference 2022 (Berlin) - paper poster submitted** ESGO group
- **Attendant to ESMO Gynae Conference 2021 (online)** ESMO group
- **Attendant to ESMO Gynae Conference 2022 (Valencia)** ESMO group
- **Attendant ESGE 2020 Conference (online)** ESGE group
- **Attendant to ESGE Conference 2021 (Rome)** ESGE group
- **Attendant to MITO Conference 2018 (Turin)** MITO group
- **Attendant to MITO Conference 2022 (Rome)** MITO group
- **23 FEB 2023 – 24 FEB 2023** Barcellona
- **Attendant to ESMO Gynae Conference 2023 (winner of MERIT travel grant) (Barcellona)** ESMO group
- **23 FEB 2023 – 24 FEB 2023** Barcellona
- **Winner of the Best Translational Poster Award at ESMO Gynae 2023**
- **27 SEP 2023** Istanbul
- **Attendant to ESGO 2023 (Istanbul) with 3 E-posters** ESGO
- **22 SEP 2022** Lisbon
- **ESMO Preceptorship on Ovarian Cancer 2022 (winner of MERIT travel grant) (Lisbon)** ESMO
- **ESMO Preceptorship on Ovarian Cancer 2021 (winner of MERIT travel grant) (online)**

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Italian

**Other language(s):**

English

**Listening** C2

**Reading** C2

**Writing** C2

**Spoken production** C2

**Spoken interaction** C2

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*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## DIGITAL SKILLS

DNA/RNA Extraction | R / R Studio / R Markdown | Laboratory Skills | Cell Culture | RNA Sequencing | Use of the Anaconda packages manager | ATAC-seq (Assay for Transposase-Accessible Chromatin using sequencing) | R environment | High performance computing | Anaconda Navigator | bash-script | DNA methylation assessment (Bisulfite Sequencing) | Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Outlook, Facebook, Google | Microsoft Powerpoint | Google Drive

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications

- Lymph node staging in grade 1–2 endometrioid ovarian carcinoma apparently confined to the ovary: Is it worth?**  
2023  
Nicolò Bizzarri,...Raffaella Ergasti,...Anna Fagotti  
*European Journal of Cancer*

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- BRCA status and platinum-sensitivity in advanced ovarian cancer according to Chemotherapy Response Score**  
2022  
**Raffaella Ergasti**, Claudia Marchetti, Riccardo Tudisco,..., A. Fagotti  
*International Journal of Gynaecological Cancer*, 2022

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- A laparoscopic adjusted model able to predict the risk of intraoperative capsule rupture in early stage ovarian cancer: Laparoscopic Ovarian Cancer Spillage Score (LOChneSS Study)**  
2022  
Ghirardi Valentina, De Felice Francesca, Ergasti Raffaella, ..., Scambia Giovanni  
*The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology*, 2022

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- Minimally invasive secondary cytoreductive surgery for celiac and cardio-phrenic isolated nodal recurrence of ovarian cancer**  
2022  
Matteo Loverro, **Raffaella Ergasti**, Carmine Conte, ..., Valerio Gallotta  
*Annals of Surg Oncol*, 2022

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- ASO Author Reflections: Minimally Invasive Secondary Cytoreductive Surgery for Ovarian Cancer Lymph Node Recurrence: Shaping Treatment with All Arrows in our Quiver**  
2022  
Matteo Loverro, **Raffaella Ergasti**, Carmine Conte, ..., Valerio Gallotta  
*Annals of Surg Oncol*, 2022

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- RISK REDUCING SURGERY with PERITONEAL STAGING IN BRCA1-2 MUTATION CARRIERS. A PROSPECTIVE STUDY.**  
2022  
Marchetti Claudia, Arcieri Martina, Ergasti Raffaella, ..., Fagotti Anna  
*European Journal of Surgical Oncology*, 2022

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- Impact of substage and histologic type in stage i ovarian carcinoma survival: A multicenter retrospective observational study**  
2022  
Imterat Majidi, Bizzarri Nicolò, Fruscio Robert, Ergasti Raffaella, ..., Harter Philip  
*International Journal of Gyn Oncol*

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- Evolution of clinical trials in ovarian cancer management over the past 20 years: never settle down, always go beyond**  
2021  
Laura Vertechy, **Raffaella Ergasti**, Serena M. Boccia, ..., Anna Fagotti  
*J Oncol* 2021 Oct 7

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- Feasibility of tumor testing for BRCA status in high-grade serous ovarian cancer using fresh-frozen tissue based approach**  
2020  
Marchetti Claudia, Minucci Angelo, Ergasti Raffaella, ...Scambia, G., Fagotti, A.  
*Gynecologic Oncology*, 2020

● **Sexual Function following Laparoscopic versus Transvaginal Closure of the Vaginal Vault after Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Secondary Analysis of a Randomized Trial by the Italian Society of Gynecological Endoscopy Using a Validated Questionnaire**

2020

Uccella Stefano, Capozzi Vito Andrea, Ergasti Raffaella, ...Candiani, M., Scambia G. Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology, 2020

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● **Letrozole in the management of advanced ovarian cancer: An old drug as a new targeted therapy**

2020

Marchetti Claudia, De Felice Francesca, Ergasti Raffaella,..... Scambia Giovanni, Fagotti Anna International Journal of Gynecological Cancer, 2020

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● **Comparison of minimally invasive surgery with laparotomic approach in the treatment of high risk endometrial cancer: A systematic review**

2020

Scaletta Giuseppe, Dinoi Giorgia, Ergasti raffaella, ...Scambia Giovanni, Fanfani Francesco European Journal of Surgical Oncology, 2020

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● **Secondary cytoreductive surgery in platinum-sensitive recurrent ovarian cancer before olaparib maintenance: Still getting any benefit? A case-control study**

2019

Marchetti Claudia, Rosati Andrea, Ergasti Raffaella, ...Scambia Giovanni, Fagotti, Anna Gynecologic Oncology, 2019

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● **Ectopic pregnancy in women with recurrent miscarriage** 2018

Carlo Ticconi , Maria V Capogna, Ergasti Raffaella, ..., Adalgisa Pietropolli. J Obstet Gyn Res, 2018

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● **Co-author of the chapter "Radical hysterectomy", Treatise on obstetric and gynecological surgery, Edra, 2020**

2020

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● **Contributor for the English-Italian translation of the book "notes of obstetrics and pediatrics," Minerva medica edizioni, 2019**

2019

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● **Failure of early Interval Debulking Surgery after standard Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy: may Bevacizumab add something? A large retrospective study**

2023

**Raffaella Ergasti**, Laura Vertechy, Serena Maria Boccia, ..., Claudia Marchetti  
*Under submission*

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● **Platinum may still be an option for Epithelial Ovarian Cancer patients relapsing within 6 months after first line standard chemotherapy**

2023

Laura Vertechy, **Raffaella Ergasti**, ..., Claudia Marchetti  
*under submission*

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● **Co-author of the ESGO book's chapter "Low Grade Serro Ovarian Cancer and Borderline Serous Tumours"**

2023

Francois Zaccarini, **Raffaella Ergasti**, Claudia Marchetti

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