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**Implementation of AI solutions for  
medicine and telemedicine**

**Tutor: Prof. Mario Cesarelli**

**Cycle: XXXVII**

**Year: First**

# My background

- MSc Degree in Biomedical Engineering @ DIETI – Federico II
  - *Thesis: “Machine Learning to predict rehabilitative outcomes in post-stroke patients”*
- Ph.D. Fellowship founded by Consortium GARR
  - *Starting date: 01/11/2021*
  - *Host Institution: IRCCS Maugeri, Telese Terme (BN)*
- Research group:
  - UNINA Bioengineering Research Group;
  - Maugeri Bioengineering Unit.

# Research field of interest

## Telemedicine and medical remote assistance:



Patients with chronic disease are more exposed to acute events and require constant monitoring



Telemedicine can be crucial since patients can be assisted from their own home



An effective way to collect huge amount of data...



...used as input for Machine Learning algorithms



# Research activity: Problem



Which are the main parameters able to...

- Predict an acute event?
- Improve a rehabilitation result?
- Identify different phenotypes?



## CASE STUDIES

Rehabilitation in  
post-COVID-19 patients

 IRCCS Maugeri Telese Terme (BN)

Telemonitoring and home remote  
assistance in CHF patients

 IRCCS Maugeri Lumezzane (BS)

# Research activity: Objective



**Implementation** of AI solutions



**Prediction of clinical outcomes**



**Supporting** clinical decision making



**More improvements**  
**Less healthcare management costs**



**Essential Assistance Levels (LEA)** in non-urbanized area



**Better Quality of Life for all patients**

# Research activity: Methodology



Data acquisition and processing



Definition of clinical outcomes:

1. 6 Minute Walking Test (6MWT)
2. Quality of Life (QoL)



Implementation of Machine Learning algorithms to predict the outcomes



Identification and validation of main clinical parameters for remote patients management



**Creation of a telemedicine platform for a real-time and continuous data exchange**

# Summary of study activities

- Ad hoc PhD courses:
  - Ultra High Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Prof. G. Ruello);
  - Statistical data analysis for science and engineering research (Prof. R. Pietrantuono);
  - Big Data Architecture and Analytics (Prof. G. Sperli);
  - Data Science for Patient Records Analysis (Prof. M. Cinque);
  - Interaction control in surgical and rehabilitation robotics (Prof. F. Ficuciello)
- Research and study on machine learning in medicine and telemedicine (particularly focusing on post-COVID-19 and Chronic Heart Failure)

# Products

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# Thanks for the attention!

