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Full Professor of Dermatology and Venereology. Since 2022, Head of the "Skin Cancer Center" simple departmental structure at the IRCCS-AUSL of Reggio Emilia and, since July 1, 2025, Director of the Complex Structure of Dermatology at the AOU Policlinico of Modena. Since November 1, 2024, she has been the Director of the CHIMOMO University Department at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Her main research interests are dermato-oncology with a focus on diagnosis, medical and surgical therapy (in particular Mohs surgery), specifically melanoma, cutaneous carcinomas, and immune-mediated diseases. According to the ranking compiled by **Expertscape.com**, Caterina Longo is **at the international forefront in the diagnosis and treatment of melanoma.**

Prof. Longo is the Secretary General of the International Dermoscopy Society (IDS) and a member of the board of directors of the Italian Society of Dermatology 2022-2025 (SIDeMaST), a member of the European Association of Dermato-Oncology (EADO), and a member of numerous international scientific societies such as the European Dermatology Forum and the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), as well as Past President of the Society for Non-Invasive Diagnostics (AIDNID). She is a member of the editorial board of JAAD (the journal with the highest impact factor in the sector) and JEADV (the third-ranked journal by impact factor).

Author of over 500 original articles indexed on PubMed (H-index on Scopus equal to 61 and over 15,000 citations), author of numerous textbooks in both Italian and English, and over 500 presentations/posters at National and International conferences. Prof. Longo is the Director of the Residency School in Dermatology and Venereology, holder of the teaching chair of Dermatology for the Degree Courses in Medicine and Surgery and in Nursing Studies at the Reggio Emilia campus, lecturer at the Residency School in Rheumatology, and Representative to the Board of Professors of Dermatology for the university campus of Modena and Reggio Emilia since 2019.