

Curriculum Vitae

Vittorio Porciatti

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Dr. Porciatti is an internationally recognized scientist with over 160 peer-reviewed articles in the field of visual neuroscience.

Dr. Porciatti started his career in Italy as chemist in a nuclear research facility, and then transitioned to the neuroscience field at the University of Pisa, Italy, eventually becoming senior scientist at the National Research Council, Pisa, Italy.

In 2001 Dr. Porciatti moved to Bascom Palmer Eye Institute (BPEI) of Miami, USA, where he developed a research program on early detection/restoration of visual function in clinical and experimental models of optic nerve diseases such as glaucoma. His research is supported by two NIH-R01 grants and one NIH-P30 core grant for vision research.

Dr. Porciatti holds the James L. Knight Professorship of Ophthalmology, and is Vice Chair and Director of Research of BPEI. He also has secondary appointments at the Department of Biomedical Engineering and at the Neuroscience Program of the University of Miami. He is member of several professional societies and serves on review panels of NIH, other funding agencies, and scientific journals.