

## **PROFESSOR CYNTHIA FORMOSA**

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Cynthia Formosa qualified as a State Registered Podiatrist from the Department of Health, Malta in February 1989. Cynthia Formosa is currently working on a full-time basis as an Associate Professor with the University of Malta in the Faculty of Health Sciences. She was also President of the Association of Podiatrists, Malta for two years. She was also appointed as a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Sport, Health and Exercise Research, Faculty of Health, Staffordshire University. She is also an external examiner for two universities one in the UK and another in Ireland She is also a Fellow of the Faculty of Podiatric Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. She is currently a member of the International Federation of Podiatrists and a member of the Clinical Biomechanics and Human Performance Research Team at the Faculty of Health, Staffordshire University. She is also a founder member of the Diabetes Foot Research Group, University of Malta, ENPODHE , and Global Podiatry Network. Cynthia has published over 120 research papers in both local and peer-reviewed international journals. She has also contributed to a number of book chapters. She has presented over 200 presentations at leading Podiatry and Diabetes Congresses and Conferences across the globe. She is also a peer-reviewer and editorial board member of a number of local and international journals. Her areas of interest include the diabetic foot, diabetes foot screening, screening guidelines, and mixed methods and qualitative research. She has also carried out a number of local and EU-funded projects in the area of Erasmus+ KA02 'Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth'.