

## ACNAP MENTORING PROGRAMME

### Ercole Vellone Research mentor



<b>Discipline</b>	Nursing
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<b>Career overview</b>	1992 – 2001: clinical nurse in internal medicine at the Catholic University of Rome 2001 – 2009: head nurse Department of Cardiology, San Carlo Hospital, Rome 2009 – currently; Associate Professor of Nursing University of Rome Tor Vergata.
<b>Research focus</b>	My primary research focus is on self-care behaviours in patients with heart failure and other chronic conditions and caregiver contributions to self-care. Currently my interest is to identify interventions to improve self-care in patients with heart failure.
<b>Collaborations</b>	I have several international collaborations in Italy and abroad (US, Sweden, Poland, Spain)
<b>Keywords related to research interests</b>	Self-care; heart failure; chronic diseases; caregivers; psychometrics; motivational interviewing