

## **Francesco Armani – short CV**

After obtaining a Scientific–Technological High School Diploma, he pursued higher education at the University of Trieste and Cranfield University (UK), where he earned a Master’s Degree in Electronic Engineering and a Master of Science in Microsystems and Nanotechnology. His academic research included a thesis on sputtering deposition techniques for controlling the morphology of ITO thin films.

In 2014, he completed his academic training with a PhD thesis entitled “*Food preservation appliances: methods for energy saving and quality enhancement.*”

His research interests include physical vacuum deposition technology, measurement instrumentation, sensors, and analog electronics.

In 2015, he joined Vivabiocell as an electronic design engineer and later became head of electronic design department. He is currently responsible for the design and development of the group’s products, including devices for the automated production of cellular products for applications in advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs).