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Maria Elena Riccioni is a general surgeon currently working at the Digestive Endoscopy Unit, at the Catholic University "A.Gemelli" Hospital in Rome, Italy. The Unit performs all the diagnostic and therapeutic procedures on the upper and lower GI tract and is a third level referral centre in particular for biliopancreatic disease.

Her current practice is entirely devoted to Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy. From 1986 to 2001 she worked mainly on biliopancreatic surgery and endoscopy.

From 2001, she is involved in capsule endoscopy, being deputed to clinical routine and clinical trials (first prospective study on the comparison between capsule endoscopy and small-bowel follow-through published on Gastroenterology 2002, studies on Patency and Agile Capsule, studies on Pillcam Colon).

From 2006 she is working also in diagnostic and therapeutic push and pull enteroscopy.

She is part of the medical Staff of the European Training Centre (EETC), Catholic University (Gemelli Hospital, Rome), a highly technological and state of the art scientific pole dedicated to training gastroenterologists, endoscopists and surgeons from all over the world.

She is member of SIED (Italian Society of Digestive Endoscopy) and secretary of the CICE (Club Italiano della Capsula Endoscopica), the Italian Club of Capsule Endoscopy.