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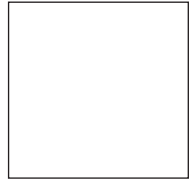
# Gianluca Lazzi

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The Keck School of Medicine of USC and the USC Viterbi School of Engineering are proud to announce that **Gianluca Lazzi**, the Fred H. Cole Professor of Engineering; Provost Professor of Ophthalmology, Electrical Engineering, Clinical Entrepreneurship and Biomedical Engineering, has been elected to the **National Academy of Inventors Fellows Program**. With only 1,228 members worldwide, the NAI Fellows Program is the highest professional distinction accorded solely to academic inventors.

Lazzi is a leading expert in the field of biomedical electromagnetics, with an emphasis on implantable wireless and biomedical devices. Much of his work has focused on improving the safety assessment of these devices and developing a wide variety of novel methods to optimize them for performance. For nearly 20 years, he has been working as part of a team to develop an artificial retina to restore partial vision to the blind. For his contributions, to the field he has previously been elected as both an AIMBE and IEEE Fellow.