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Professor Fioretto was a fellow researcher for four years at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, USA where she specialized in renal structure in diabetes. She has studied renal structure in both type 1 and type 2 diabetes in both the USA and in Italy. Among her contributions is the description of heterogeneity in renal structural changes underlying renal dysfunction in type 2 diabetes, and the demonstration that the lesions of diabetic nephropathy can reverse in humans.

Professor Fioretto has received ten awards throughout her career including the Castelli-Pedroli prize (Glogi lecture) of the EASD in 2007 and the Novartis Diabetes Young Investigator Award in 2004.