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MD, specialised in Industrial Medicine and in Hygiene, at the University of Turin (Italy).

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I am currently employed at the Centre of Oncology Prevention (CPO-Piemonte) in Turin.

Since the early nineties I am responsible for the organisation and evaluation of breast cancer screening programmes. I found screening of outstanding interest for its multidisciplinary nature and I soon got involved in the Quality Assurance (QA) of breast cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment.

I have served for two terms in the European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists (EUSOMA) executive board and I am currently Director of the EUSOMA Data Centre, including a large database of certified Breast Units.

I have been project leader in European collaborative projects on QA and on breast cancer screening within the European Cancer Screening Network.

I have been PI of a large survey on Ductal carcinoma in situ within the International Cancer Screening Network, a project sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, USA.

At present I am PI of the second implementation report on cancer screening in the European Union.