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He completed his training at the University of Milan in 2009, and worked at the St. Vincent's University Hospital in Dublin (2010-2012) and at the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust in London (2012-2018). He was awarded an MD(Res) degree and the Chairman's prize for Outstanding Graduating MD(Res) Student at the University of London - Institute of Cancer Research in 2018.

His main fields of interest are clinical and translational research for gastrointestinal tumours, with a special focus on colorectal and anal cancers. He is Chief Investigator of a number of academic clinical trials for colorectal cancer, and published over 100 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He is an active member of international academic groups such as the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Gastrointestinal Cancer Group, the International Rare Cancer Initiative (IRCI) Anal Cancer Working Subgroup, and the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Gastrointestinal Faculty.

He served as Co-Chair of the European Cancer Organisation (ECCO) Essential Requirements for Quality Cancer Care initiative for pancreatic cancer, and since 2019 he has been serving as Co-Chair of the EORTC Colon, Rectum and Anal Cancer Task Force.