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Her research interests are mainly focused on the diagnosis and control of viral diseases of salmonids (VHS, IHN, IPN), sturgeons (AcIV-E) and marine finfish (VER/VNN). She is particularly interested on research into the pathogenesis of viral diseases and the development of safe and efficacious vaccines in the above-mentioned species.

She is involved in numerous national and international research projects and published more than 80 scientific papers including some book chapters. She participates as trainer or keynote speaker to international working groups and training programmes. She cooperates with the European Reference Laboratory for fish disease (DTU-AQUA Copenhagen) and several other research centres across Italy and Europe.