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In 2014 she won a travel fellowship of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei to visit Prof. Caroline Dive's lab- Cancer Research UK Manchester where she was trained in the study of circulating tumor cells. She is currently a PostDoc fellow funded by Fondazione U. Veronesi, at Tumor Genomic Unit-INT working on novel therapies to target lung CSC and their cross talk with tumor microenvironment.

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