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She graduated from the University of Milan in 1981 and specialized in Microbiology and has extensive global experience within the pharmaceutical industry.

After 10 years as a teacher and specializing in Chemistry and Microbiology, she began her career within the Life Sciences Industry at Millipore Corp. in 1992. She has held numerous European and global positions with increasing responsibilities throughout her career with Gelman Sciences Corporation, Pall Corporation and Particle Measuring Systems.

Her industry experience and expertise include pharmaceutical aseptic production and all key aspects of Validation and Quality Control, particularly with focus on GMP's and Alternative Microbiological Methods and Rapid Microbiological Techniques.

She is a frequent presenter and speaker at international industry conferences and has authored and published technical papers. Since 2004, she has been a member of PDA's Italian Chapter and an active member and contributor of the Steering Committee since 2009 as Secretary, Treasurer and currently serving as Vice President.

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Being an active PDA member since 2004, and part of the pioneers of the PDA Italy Chapter, it has been my sincere pleasure being involved and contributing in many of the beneficial volunteer activities. Having the opportunity to connect with other highly qualified members part of the various sectors of the pharmaceutical market, is one of the most important advantages to be part of PDA and of PDA Italy Chapter.

Despite the pandemic period that obstructed any contact in person, we was able to organize several virtual congress and we heavily improved the connection with the Italia regulatory authorities.

It is certainly an honor indeed to promote regulatory, science and high-quality standards and I will be thrilled and very happy to continue to offer and provide my industry knowledge, my accrued experience, strengths, and demonstrated capabilities to further support PDA's goals, vision, activities and plans.

I am also grateful to have the opportunity to continue to collaborate to global PDA events and meetings within Europe and US.

I'm proud to currently hold the office of the Vice President's position, after serving as an effective part of the Executive Committee over the years.

It is certainly a privilege to work and interface directly with the Executive group and the team in promoting and advancing PDA's mission and certainly committing to our vision as a global provider of science, technology and regulatory information and education for the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical community.

I will be my pleasure to continue to be part of the PDA Italy Chapter continues to meet the challenges of advancing pharmaceutical science and sharing our common interests and goals and further strengthening the relationship with the regulatory agencies and other scientific industry groups and associations. Connecting people, science and regulations are mission critical for our Chapter.

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