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- Research training and experience at the Department of Immunology (Prof. George Janossy) the Royal Free Hospital, London, from May 1978 to May 1979.
- Research interests mainly focused on diagnostic and biological features of leukemia and lymphoma, as witnessed by a substantial bibliography (over 250 papers, mostly in leading Journal).
- Active member of the Italian Society of Hematology (SIE) and Experimental Hematology (SIES), American Society of Haematology (ASH), European Hematology Association (EHA).
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