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My main research activities are focused on the areas of preclinical and translational studies to better understand biological and pharmacological mechanisms of anticancer drugs, especially for pancreatic and lung cancer.

My preclinical studies elucidate various molecular mechanisms underlying drug activity, with particular interest in the development of new targeted agents and the testing of rationale combinations that might overcome resistance.

Furthermore, based on (epi)genetic and proteomics biomarkers, my translational research contributes to the molecular characterization of pancreatic cancers, to identify more effective patient-tailored treatments.

For these studies, I received prestigious grants (AIRC-Start-Up, NWO-VENI Marie Curie, KWF), and I have been invited to give key lectures at many international meetings. I am Member of the Steering Committee of the Pharmacology and Molecular Mechanisms group (PAMM) of the EORTC, and of the Italian Association for the study of the pancreas (AISP), as well as of several Editorial Boards, including EJSO, CCP, and BMC Cancer.