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After her degree in Pharmacy in 1983 and her postgraduate studies in Pharmacology in 1987, she worked as a researcher and later held various managerial positions in major international pharmaceutical industries. Since 2009 she has been General Manager of the Telethon Foundation, a charity that raises funds for scientific research to find a cure for genetic diseases. She introduced a procedure for the allocation of funds that follows strict quality and transparency criteria, taking inspirations from the best international models. At the same time, she developed a management model for her portfolio of projects that allowed state-of-the-art treatments for serious genetic diseases, also through efficient programs of technology transfer.