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Short CV

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In 1993 Lucia De Santis graduated in Biological Sciences at the University of Milano. For five years until 1994 she joined the Surgical Pathology Department at the University of Milano, contributing to Quantitative Pathology service and developing extensive experience in DNA Flow cytometric analysis of solid tumours and in immunohistochemistry. In 1995 she established the IVF laboratory facilities of **S. Raffaele Hospital, Milano** of which she is **Laboratory Director**. Since then she has had a major role in developing a large IVF program introducing over the years basic and more advanced techniques after attending leading assisted reproduction centres and achieving a Master Degree in Reproductive Medicine at the University of Padova. She is also lecturer of the Master in Biotechnology applied to Assisted Reproduction at the Vita-Salute University, Milano. Her current interests concern fundamental and clinical aspects of oocyte cryopreservation.