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I worked as a research fellow UCLH/UCL for 3 years (2004-2007), studying the effect and tolerability of different iron chelators in adult and paediatric patients with haemoglobinopathies and other rare transfusion dependent anaemias and transfusional iron overload. I had developed a special interest in the effect of iron chelators on the myocardial iron removal. I had the opportunity to present my data as posters and oral presentations at various international conferences. In 2006 I was rewarded with a scholarship for young researchers in Haemoglobinopathies by the European School of Genetics.

I teach Haematology regularly at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical medicine and the University of Westminster. I am an Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at UCL. I act as an Investigator (Co-Investigator and Principal Investigator) in numerous international clinical trials in the field of Red Cell Disorders and will have the role of a UK Chief Investigator in an upcoming clinical trial in Thalassaemia. I am serving as clinical/scientific adviser to Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) and co-author and editor of clinical national and international guidelines as well as coordinator of web seminars and workshops in this field. I am also the coordinator of the unique in its style International Fellowship (Renzo Galanello) for overseas haematologists, hosted at UCLH.