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Frontiers in Biomedical Research: A Publisher's Perspective

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After graduating in Biology at the University of Pavia in 1988, Beatrice Renault worked at the laboratory of Dr Nadia Ranzani and took a PhD in Molecular Biology from the Department of Genetics and Microbiology at the University of Pavia in 1993.

She was awarded several fellowships including an EMBO visiting fellowship at the Department of Human Genetics, Leiden University in The Netherlands, working on a mouse model of colorectal cancer. In 1994, she joined the lab of Dr Raju Kucherlapati at Albert Einstein College of Medicine as part of the Human Genome Project, developing strategies for mapping and sequencing.

In 1997, Beatrice moved to the publishing field and was hired as an Assistant Editor at Nature. She was the Chief Editor at Nature Medicine for five years and has been the Publisher of six Nature Research journals since July 2003.

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