

BIOGRAPHY

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Title and name

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Education

- Post-Graduate Specialization in Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, 1983,
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Scientific and risk assessment experience

- Human Nutrition
 - Nutritional Epidemiology
 - Food consumption and exposure assessment
 - Childhood obesity
 - Metabolic diseases
 - Genetics of nutrition-related diseases
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Main scientific publications

Dr. Siani is author of more than 100 publications in peer reviewed scientific journals or books of international publishers in the field of nutrition-related and metabolic diseases.

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