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holds a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and a master's degree in Neurobiology. She is currently a PhD student in the doctoral program of Clinical and Health Services Research. Her PhD research project is focused on developing an integrated diagnostic pathway for paediatric patients suspected of having a rare disease.

In addition to her academic work, Rita has four years of experience working in a medical technology company, where she was deeply involved in the clinical validation of in-vitro medical devices. For the past two years, she has been working as a Clinical Research Associate at LIH, supporting Principal Investigators (PIs) in the planning, execution, and management of clinical research projects. This includes assisting with study protocol design, regulatory submissions, data collection, and ensuring compliance with ethical and regulatory standards.

Rita has a strong background in clinical research, with extensive experience coordinating and managing research projects, overseeing all phases from study design to study closure.