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Dr. Peyvandi is dedicated to bringing state-of-the-art treatments and technologies to her research program and to offering patients the most novel therapeutic approaches available. Her research has been focused on the investigation of prevalence and mechanism of coagulation disorders and on the immunogenicity of coagulation products. She has participated for many years in educational and research activities of scientific societies and patients' organizations, such as ISTH, EAHAD, WFH and EHC. She is currently president-elect of the International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis and president of the European Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders. She also serves on the Technical Health Committee of the Italian Ministry of Health.

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