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Gabriella Scarlatti, MD, PhD, Science Director at the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise, leads the Enterprise's scientific programming, conducts evaluations and impact assessments, and guides strategic direction for the organisation to support funders, researchers, and other stakeholders engaged in HIV vaccine research and development.

During her career Dr. Scarlatti made seminal contributions to the field of HIV in the areas of mother-to-child transmission and pediatric disease. As head of the Viral Evolution and Transmission Unit at San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, in Italy she researched HIV transmission at mucosal sites and humoral immune responses to infection and vaccines, including the establishment and coordination of international partnerships across Europe, Africa and USA. She worked as Director of the Division of B cell and Mucosal Immunity at the Vaccine Research Institute in France. In this position, she coordinated research efforts aimed at understanding mucosal immune responses to different immunisation strategies.

Dr. Scarlatti has taught virology, immunology and vaccinology and directed the research of doctoral candidates and undergraduates.

She received her MD from the University of Milan, Italy in 1987. From the same university she holds a specialty degree in Pediatrics (1991). At the Karolinska Institutet, in Stockholm, Sweden, she obtained her PhD in Virology (1994).