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CURRICULUM VITAE

Maria Chiara Gelmi was born on April 20th 1990, in Magenta (Italy). She studied Medicine and Surgery at the University of Pavia in Pavia (Italy) and she graduated in 2015 with a thesis on childhood glaucoma. She got the licence to practice medicine in February 2016 and in November 2016 she started her residency in Ophthalmology in Siena.

In November 2019, during her residency, she joined the uveal melanoma group of the Department of Ophthalmology (Chair prof. G.P.M. Luyten) at the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), The Netherlands, for five months under the guidance of prof. Martine Jager. In March 2020, she went back to Siena and she completed her residency training in November 2020. In January 2021, she started her PhD in ocular oncology under the guidance of prof. Martine Jager.

During her PhD, Maria Chiara Gelmi presented at several (international) conferences, both as oral and poster presentations. She assisted in the organisation of the congress of the International Society of Ocular Oncology in Leiden, 2022. In 2022-2023, she attended the Science Communication Fellowship organised by the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) and in 2023-2024, she obtained the Regulatory Writing Certificate organised by the University of Chicago.

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I do believe I have been changed for the better

And because I knew you

Because I knew you

Because I knew you

I have been changed

For good

"For Good", Wicked

