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Otello founded Omega Funds in 2003 and leads the firm's investor relations and strategic initiatives. He is a member of the firm's investment committee and is also heavily involved in a number of Omega's therapeutic areas of interest, particularly in oncology, rare diseases and inflammatory disorders. Previously, Otello was in charge of life sciences direct investments and diligence for healthcare venture fund of fund investments at AlInvest Partners, one of the largest private equity asset managers worldwide. Before AlInvest, he was the portfolio manager of the Lombard Odier Immunology Fund, a \$3 billion listed investment vehicle in Geneva, Switzerland, investing in public and private healthcare companies worldwide. Previously, Otello was a member of the HealthCare corporate finance and M&A team at Goldman Sachs (London and New York offices). Before Goldman, he helped co-found the healthcare investment activities at Index Securities (now Index Ventures). Otello has a PhD in Molecular Biology from the University of Geneva, holds a European Doctorate in Biotechnology from the EU, and obtained an MSc in Genetics from the University of Pavia.