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She was awarded her Medicine and Surgery degree with honors from the University of Pavia, Pavia, in 1994, and was later awarded a Master's degree in molecular medicine and genetic epidemiology. In 2000, she became a specialist in internal medicine at the University of Pavia.

Dr Obici's main research interests include the molecular mechanisms of systemic amyloidosis, the prognosis and therapy of systemic amyloidosis, and the genetic basis of hereditary amyloidosis and hereditary periodic fever syndromes.

Dr Obici was Secretary of the International Society for Amyloidosis from 2010 to 2014 and has participated as Principal Investigator/Co-investigator in twelve clinical trials of novel drugs for the treatment of hereditary amyloidosis and hereditary periodic fever syndromes. She has co-authored 210 peer-reviewed publications in international journals, including *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Amyloid* and *Journal of Molecular Biology*.