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Domenico's studies and professional roles have been driven by the goal to tackle discrimination and inequalities. One of Domenico's main interests in health policy is inequalities in access to healthcare and related services, and needs of vulnerable populations. He is additionally interested in governance of health and political determinants of health, as well as communicable diseases and pandemic preparedness on European and global level.