Giancarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD Short Biographical Sketch

Giancarlo Di Vella is full professor in legal medicine in the University of Turin (School of Medicine and Department of Jurisprudence) and serves as a forensic pathologist in the University Hospital "Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino"; he is vice-president of the Bioethical Committee of the University of Turin.

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