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Interview with Fulvia Valente

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This clear and unique memory by Fulvia Valente recalls a series of characters and events which are part of the history of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità. A history of passions, research, values and unedited details, not deprived of a critical vision of events. A view of past times showing Fulvia's a still alive enthusiasm. In her long career starting in 1954 and ending in 2004 she was a friend to all. The formula of perfect gases PV=K, reviewed by prof. De Tivoli at the beginning of the interview, represents the best synthesis of the story told by Fulvia where P stands for presumptuousness and V for value, which multiplied equals to a constant. A formula representing the essence of the exquisite personality of Fulvia Valente.

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