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Genetics of Early Growth

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Professor Jarvelin is Professor in Public Health and Life course Epidemiology, affiliated at Imperial College London, UK, but holds a part-time professorship both at the National Institute of Health and Wellfare and at the University of Oulu in Finland. She has been running large-scale population based studies for over 25 years, and has been working on the genetic and early life environmental origins of multifactorial diseases/disorders in close collaboration with many internationally well-known institutions, groups, and networks. She is a director of the widely acknowledged Northern Finland Birth Cohort (NFBC) Research Program (about 20,000 subjects, born in 1966 and 1986), and has an active role in research training as a Director of Postgraduate Studies at School of Public Health, Imperial College London. Professor Jarvelin has published over 440 original papers and supervised 21 PhDs and many other postgraduate theses.