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The Hospital for Sick Children
CDIU Multimedia Theatre
Room 4132, 4th Floor, Elm Elevators
555 University Avenue, Toronto, ON

Dr. Jarvelin is Professor in Public Health and Lifecourse Epidemiology, affiliated at Imperial College London, UK, but holds a part-time professorship both at the National Institute of Health and Welfare 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 multi-factorial 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.

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