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### **Biography**

Marju Orho-Melander is professor of genetic epidemiology at the Department of Clinical Sciences in Malmö, Lund University, since 2010. She has MSc in biochemistry from Helsinki University 1995 and PhD in experimental endocrinology from Lund University 1999.

She is head of the research unit "Diabetes and Cardiovascular disease -Genetic epidemiology" at the Lund University Diabetes Center. Her group focuses on understanding the role of gene x diet interactions in cardiometabolic diseases, and gut microbiota as a mediator of such interactions, and on connection between cardiometabolic traits and common cancer forms.

Orho-Melander is Associate Editor for Diabetologia. She has published >170 papers in international scientific journals and her current H-index is 54.

