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Cecilie Svanes (F), professor MD PhD, shares her time between scientific and clinical work. She is a professor at Centre for International Health, a specialist in respiratory medicine and a consultant in occupational respiratory medicine. Svanes is an international top-expert on environmental determinants in early life for respiratory health and disease. Svanes is a member of the Steering Committee of the ECRHS, the world's largest international study of asthma and allergies in adults, which results are disseminated in >500 scientific articles and guide current health care policies. She has conceived and leads the generation study RHINESSA. Svanes has an extensive and exponentially increasing scientific track record with high scientific achievement, especially given limited time in fulltime research (H index WoS 45). Her work has been highly cited (WoS 6305 citations) and has impact on policy (cited in >15 policy documents, altmetric.com) and practice (>10 textbooks of medicine). She is an experienced supervisor of young researchers who today are lead researchers in their field or administrative leaders. Svanes' main strengths as a scientist are original and innovative thinking, excellent network building capacity and extensive experience with international research administration. This is reflected in papers that have contributed to paradigm shifts in the research area.