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He is the Principal Investigator of international multicentre studies such as the recent pediatric ONSET-trial (France, UK, Finland, Austria, Poland) for treating children with diabetes with sensor augmented insulin pumps, the European Pedpump initiative following more than 1500 children with pump therapy across Europe, and is national coordinator of the EU and NIH funded TRIGR-Study (Trial to Reduce IDDM in the Genetically at Risk), and founding member of the International Hvidovre Childhood Diabetes study comparing process, structure and outcome data of 27 international pediatric diabetes centers.