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Her lines of research are:

- Early detection of developmental disabilities
 - Prenatal programming of developmental disorders, including the effect of early nutrition
 - Significance of minor neurological dysfunction (MND) in children with learning- and behavioural disorders
 - Paediatric neuromotor habilitation: early intervention in children with developmental disabilities. Application of a dual approach:
 - unravelling pathophysiological mechanisms underlying developmental disorders, on the basis of which
 - management programmes can be developed and evaluated
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- ❖ Author / co-author of > 150 papers in peer-reviewed international journals; invited author of many chapters in handbook in the field of developmental paediatrics
 - ❖ Author / editor of three books, including “Postural control: a key issue in developmental disorders (Mac Keith Press, 2008), and “The neurological examination of the child with minor neurological dysfunction” (Mac Keith Press, in press).
 - ❖ Frequently invited (keynote) speaker at national and international meetings across the world, e.g., Tokyo, Toronto, Cape Town, Jakarta, Barcelona, Budapest.
 - ❖ She just finished a term of nine years on the Board of the European Academy of Childhood Disability (position of secretary).