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Biosketch

Dr. Maria Andersson is senior scientist at the Nutrition Research Unit, University Children's Hospital Zurich and lecturer at ETH Zurich. Her research interest is micronutrient malnutrition, with specific focus on iodine and iron nutrition. Her area of expertise involves metabolism, dietary requirements, consequences of deficiency and excess, status biomarkers, food fortification, efficacy of nutrition interventions and public health program evaluation. Maria led many national and international research projects, including metabolic studies, national surveys, and randomized controlled clinical trials.

Maria holds an MSc in Nutrition from the University of Stockholm (1999), received her PhD in Human Nutrition from ETH Zurich (2010) and has training in epidemiology from the University of California Berkeley. Prior to her current position, worked as senior scientist at ETH Zurich and technical officer at WHO headquarter in Geneva. She is the president of the Swiss Fluoride and Iodine Commission of Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMW) serves on several international technical advisory committees and is a board member of the Iodine Global Network.

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