

**Short biosketch, Ellen Aagaard Nøhr**

Ellen Aagaard Nøhr has a long clinical background as a midwife followed by an academic carrier in reproductive epidemiology at Aarhus University, Denmark. She now holds a position as the first Danish professor in midwifery sciences at University of Southern Denmark/Odense University Hospital, Denmark. During the last 20 years, Ellen Aagaard Nøhr has done extensive epidemiologic research on health in mothers and children, mainly based the unique Danish National Birth Cohort. In 2013, she led a comprehensive follow-up on maternal health 12-15 years after childbirth in 50,000 mothers, and she now chairs several research projects focusing on short and long term health consequences of becoming a mother.