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Title & Organization: Sari is a researcher and senior lecturer within the department of psychology and language pathology at the University of Turku, Finland.

Special Interests: Sari's research interests include the influences of the environment and the psychosocial factors on parent-infant relationships and attachment during pregnancy, the perinatal period, and in early childhood. Furthermore, she is interested in the implementation of interventions that are based on attachment and early parent-infant relationship theories. She is one of the developers of the "Close Collaboration with Parents" training program for neonatal staff. She has been involved in implementing the program in 29 neonatal units in seven different countries. She has also completed a clinical specialization program in psychotherapy and is practicing parent-infant psychotherapy.