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Dr. Rich-Edwards is an epidemiologist whose research focuses on determinants of women's reproductive health across the life course, as well as prenatal and childhood factors that affect the risk of developing chronic disease in adulthood. Dr. Rich-Edwards received her M.P.H. from the University of North Carolina and her Sc.D. in epidemiology from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

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She has been an author on over 280 research publications and has had projects funded by the NIH, CDC, and a PCORI grant. For over 20 years, Dr. Rich-Edwards has been an investigator in the national Nurses' Health Studies (NHS). Over the years her research has covered a number of issues related to women's reproductive health, from aspects of reproductive health predicting chronic disease, to fetal origins of adult disease, to predictors of preterm delivery and maternal depression.