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Dr. Jaacks's research program is to advance our knowledge of the intersection between the food system and health system with respect to cardio-metabolic health, and to apply that knowledge to develop interventions to halt the increase in obesity and diabetes. She has worked on a number of epidemiological studies in China, India, and the United States. Her current projects can be characterized by two broad categories: (1) those addressing primary prevention (exposures in the food system) of obesity and diabetes, and (2) those addressing secondary prevention (health system performance) of cardio-metabolic diseases, such as HPACC. Projects include both observational and intervention studies using quantitative and qualitative approaches, and, importantly, span the biochemical-population spectrum. She has published in leading journals, including Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology, Health Affairs, and Annals of Internal Medicine, and is committed to supporting international partners in conducting and publishing high-impact research.



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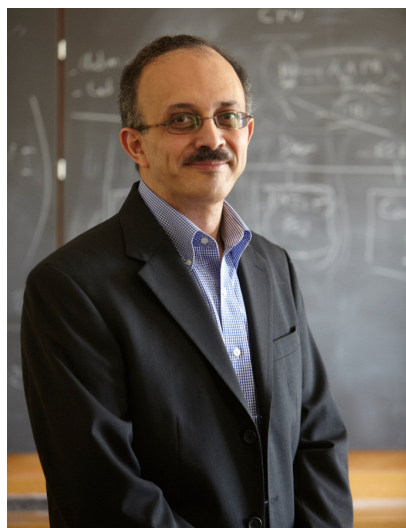
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