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Prof. Andersens research has been focused on the identification and characterisation of antigens, immune mechanisms and vaccine delivery systems that mediate protection against various pathogens and his main scientific interest has been immunity to intracellular pathogens such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Chlamydia trachomatis*. Prof. Andersen has pioneered work both on novel diagnostic assays (the IGRA assays), novel TB vaccines (H1/H4/H56) and the CAF series of liposomal adjuvants.

Prof. Andersen is the coordinator of several multidisciplinary research consortia including the international Center for Nano-Vaccines and the Gates Grand Challenge 12 Consortium. He has served on a number of committees to advise and co-ordinate strategies for vaccine and diagnostic development and has organized and chaired numerous international meetings. Prof. Andersen has more than 250 publications, within the field of infection, immunity and vaccine research in peer-reviewed journals and is the inventor of more than 20 novel patents within the vaccine field.