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Dr. Reponen is a Professor in the Department of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati. She received her PhD in Environmental Sciences at the University of Kuopio, Finland. She has over 20 years of experience in bioaerosols research and has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers. Her current research efforts are focused on the exposure assessment of bioaerosols in indoor and industrial environments, including physical and microbiological characterization of airborne actinomycete and fungal spores, the aerosolization of bacteria and fungal spores under natural and laboratory conditions, and the control techniques against airborne microorganisms. She is also teaching graduate students in the Environmental and Occupational Hygiene program.