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Renée Turzanski Fortner is a cancer epidemiologist whose research is dedicated to elucidating the causes of cancer, advancing strategies for prevention and early detection, and evaluating contemporary treatment patterns and survival following a cancer diagnosis. Her work spans the full cancer prevention spectrum, with a particular focus on breast and gynecologic cancers.

Renée leads the Division of Cancer Epidemiology at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) and is Senior Scientist at the Cancer Registry of Norway, Norwegian Institute of Public Health. Her research draws on major epidemiological resources including the Janus Serum Bank, the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC) cohort, the German National Cohort (NAKO), and large international consortia. She is co-leader of the Ovarian Cancer Cohort Consortium (OC3) and coordinates the ERA Personalized Medicine-funded international consortium “miRPOC” on personalised prevention in ovarian cancer including clinical and population-based biobanks. She earned her Ph.D. at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and completed postdoctoral training at the TH Chan Harvard School of Public Health with the Nurses' Health Studies.