

Ann Nordgren

Ann Nordgren is a professor and senior consultant of Clinical Genetics at the Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet. She works as project Manager at the Centre for Rare Diseases at Karolinska University Hospital, which currently hosts the ICORD secretariat.

Her clinical work mainly focuses on syndrome diagnostics and massive parallel sequencing techniques. In her role as senior consultant in clinical genetics and expert in dysmorphology and clinical phenotyping she has established a clinical and research multidisciplinary expert team for syndrome diagnostics.

Her primary areas of research are rare human syndromes and childhood cancer susceptibility and her research team is directed at identifying novel human disease genes, especially genes that predispose to cancer but also to rare syndromes. She is also studying clinical phenotypes and associated risks in different rare diseases with a strong commitment to translation of research into clinical genetic services.

Ann is very dedicated to improve the situation for rare disease patients. She is currently working to get the Centre for Rare Diseases permanent and also to develop a new clinic; "KCRD-Raracentrum" a one-stop shop clinic for the diagnosis and treatment of patients with rare diseases of all ages. The clinic will be highly multidisciplinary and have several different activities.