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Ann Nordgren is a Professor of Clinical Genetics at the Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. She is also project Manager at the Karolinska Centre for Rare Diseases (KCRD).

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 where more than 200 patients with rare syndromes are seen every year. Nordgren has recently introduced a new clinic – "KCRD-Raracentrum" - a one-stop shop, age independent, multidisciplinary clinic to coordinate highly specialized care and everyday health of patients with rare diseases and polyhandicap.

Her research is directed at identifying novel human disease genes, especially genes that predispose to cancer and rare syndromes. Ann Nordgren's research team has identified a number of new syndromes and mutations in previously known disorders, including autism, intellectual disability and rare cancer susceptibility syndromes.