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Anneke Lucassen is Professor of Clinical Genetics within Medicine at the University of Southampton. She combines her clinical, laboratory and ethico-legal expertise to research developments in genetic medicine and to effect improved delivery of genomic services to individuals and families. She has more than 25 years' experience of busy clinical practice.

Anneke examines the problems of translating an exponentially increasing amount of detailed molecular genetic information into useful clinical information. In 2001 she co-founded the UK Genetics Group (www.genethicsUK.org) which is a national forum for the analysis of ethico-legal issues arising in genetic practice, which has held nearly 50 national meetings to date. She leads the Clinical Ethics and Law unit in the Faculty of Medicine, Southampton (CELS: www.soton.ac.uk)

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