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Mara Dierssen, MD, PhD director of the research group of the Genes and Disease program in the [Center for Genomic Regulation](#) of Barcelona.

The overall goal of Dr Dierssen research is to understand the role of candidate genes for human complex genetic diseases on brain cognitive systems, mainly using genetically modified mouse models. The overall goal of her research is the understanding of the role of putative candidate genes for human complex genetic diseases that impair the neuronal connectivity with consequences on brain cognitive systems. She is a world expert in the field of mental retardation and has received several recognitions for her work (Ramón Trias Fargas, Jaime Blanco or Sisley-Lejeune Awards).

Dr Dierssen is past president of the International Behavioral and Neural Genetics Society and Elected President of the Spanish Society of Neuroscience and member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of European Neurosciences Societies and the EDAB. She was associated professor of the University of Cantabria and the University Ramon Llull in Barcelona, and has organized a large number of courses and conferences. She is part of several Editorial Boards (Genes Brain and Behavior, Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience, Down Syndrome Research and Practice, Amino Acids, Frontiers in Genetics and BMC).

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