

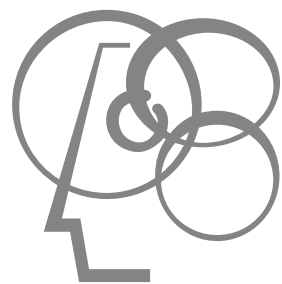


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He did his psychiatry residency at Oslo University Hospital, and is now the Director of Norwegian Centre for Mental Disease Research (NORMENT), a KG Jebsen Centre, one of the largest mental health research groups in Scandinavia. The centre has a translational research approach and apply clinical and neurocognitive, brain imaging phenotypes and molecular genetics tools to identify causes and underlying pathophysiology of severe mental disorders. Andreassen builds his research on the Nordic advantages, such as public health care system, large biobanks, health registries and homogenous population, and has recently developed a biostatistical program to improve analysis of the ever constantly increasing research data.



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