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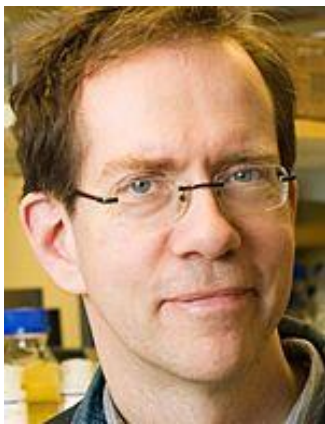


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Born in Stockholm in 1957, Urban Lendahl studied biology at Stockholm University from 1978-1982, specializing in molecular biology. After earning his PhD at the Karolinska Institute in 1987, Lendahl was a postdoctoral fellow at the MIT from 1987-1989. After returning to the Karolinska Institute, Lendahl became Professor of Genetics in 1997. Since 2001, Lendahl is a member of the Nobel Assembly for Physiology or Medicine, and he is currently deputy head of the Nobel Committee. Lendahl's research is focused on developmental biology, stem cells and intracellular signaling pathways, notably Notch and hypoxia signaling. He is one of the leading experts in this field and is ranked by the European Science Foundation (ESF) as the 5th most frequently cited scientist in developmental biology in Europe 1995-2005.

Lendahl has served as head of the review committee at the Human Frontiers Science Foundation, and serves at evaluation committees at the Swedish Research Council and the Swedish Cancer Society. Lendahl is currently director of the Linnaeus Center in Developmental Biology for Regenerative Medicine (DBRM) and the Wallenberg Institute for Regenerative Medicine (WIRM). Since 2010, he holds a Distinguished Professor Award at the Karolinska Institute.