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Since 1993 Peter Turnpenny has been Consultant Clinical Geneticist at the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, UK, covering a population of 1.7 million, and since 2015 Professor at the University of Exeter Medical School.

He retired from his full time NHS position in 2019 but retains a contract with the Trust as well as his academic position. He teaches medical undergraduates at the Medical Schools of the University of Exeter and University of Plymouth, as well as postgraduates registered for the MSc in Genomic Medicine at the University of Exeter. Over many years he built up links in Palestine, which has developed into the 'Rare Disease in Palestine Project' between Exeter and a local partner academic institution. His continued involvement is on a voluntary basis. His other main areas of special interest have been the genetics of abnormal spinal segmentation, the teratogenicity of antiepileptic drugs, particularly Fetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder, and the hypermobility—Ehlers-Danlos syndrome spectrum. In addition, he has always had an interest in ethics and global health issues.

Professor Turnpenny was President of the Clinical Genetics Society (UK), 2011-13, and since 2013 a UK delegate to UEMS-SMG. In the UK he was a question-writer and examiner for the trainees' qualifying examination in Clinical Genetics, 2012-16. Since then he contributed significantly to the development of the ECMGG through question-writing and organisation of workshops leading to the successful first ECMGG examination in Gothenburg, 2019.