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As head business operations for the R&D team, Ann Lee-Karlon leads portfolio management and operations teams with oversight of over 30 drug development teams in the Genentech pipeline. Her work at Genentech has spanned over fifteen years, and yielded successful project outcomes with increased complexity and scope year over year.

Ann Lee-Karlon serves as President and Board Chair for the Genentech Access to Care Foundation (GATCF), which is involved with donating medicines to patients in need, who are unable to financially afford treatment. She was also the elected President and Board Chair for the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) from 2014 through 2016, with invitations to address a United Nations Forum.

She has been honored as one of the Remarkable Women of the University of California by the UC President's Office, named one of the Most Influential Women in Business in the San Francisco Bay Area, and was selected as a Fellow of the Aspen Institute for the inaugural class of Health Innovators Fellowship.