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## RASopathies

- A group of rare genetic conditions
  - Caused by mutations in genes of the Ras-MAPK pathway
  - Syndromes include:
    - Cardio-Facio-Cutaneous (CFC)
    - Costello (CS)
    - Legius
    - Neurofibromatosis type I (NFI)
    - Noonan (NS)
    - Noonan with Multiple Lentigines (NSML)/LEOPARD
  
- Syndromes share many clinical features
  - distinct facial features
  - developmental delays
  - cardiac defects
  - growth delays
  - neurologic issues
  - gastrointestinal difficulties
  
- Wide variance in prevalence, BUT as a group, RASopathies are among the most common genetic syndromes (~1:1000)