



## A+ Science Newsletter

*"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results".*

Andrew Carnegie

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Time flies, one year ago Håkan Fröderberg joined A+ Science as CEO of the company. It is not an easy task at all to start a leading role in a new company in midst of a pandemic when employees are forced to work from home. We are very happy to have Håkan with us, he has succeeded to strengthen the team spirit, making every individual working at A+ Science important, regardless of one's position in the company.

We have asked Håkan to look back at the last 12 months' journey and share his thoughts with us.



Håkan Fröderberg

*"It has been a special year for all of us, the pandemic has affected everyone in different ways. When it comes to the business operations at A+ Science, we have obviously seen the impact on our operations. Regarding the clinical operations, several of our clinical studies were on hold, live CME educational events were either cancelled or performed digitally.*

*If I disregard the impact of the pandemic on our operations for a second, my first year at A+ Science has been both very educative and exciting. During all my previous years in the industry, I worked at various pharmaceutical companies and for the past 20 years I have been CEO at three different companies. Earlier the products we sold were medicines but now here at A+ Science we sell services in clinical trials and pharmacovigilance. There are both similarities and differences. One thing that strikes me and which is very clear, is the value of the personal relationship we have with several of our clients. We have collaborated with many companies for many years and soon we have new collaborations on their way in. I also want to add another point, the decision making from the clients' side often takes a long time, sometimes it can take more than a year from initial contact to start of a clinical study.*

*During my first year at A+ Science, I have been involved in recruiting several new employees, without exception very experienced people who are fascinated to work in a small Swedish CRO with short decision paths where everyone can be involved, influence and make a difference.*

*Now that society is starting to open again and restrictions are being removed, we notice that the number of requests for new assignments have increased, which we are of course in favour of. We welcome all those companies who need assistance in either the planning of their upcoming clinical trials or need our pharmacovigilance services, we have 25 years of experience and an impressive company track record", says Håkan Fröderberg.*

Are you aware of the services A+ Science provides?

- Our services include clinical trial management, we can conduct the entire clinical study, from start to finish or parts of it, depending on our customers' needs.
- We also provide full pharmacovigilance services, pre-and post-marketing, including 24/7 availability of QPPV, Deputy QPPV and Drug Safety Physician, safety database license including MedDRA license, ICSR processing (pre-and post-marketing) including medical review and submission to Eudravigilance and MHRA, Regulatory intelligence, literature search and review (global and local), ICSR collection from EVWEB, monitoring of MHRA ICSR portal, XEVMPD and PSMF maintenance, signal management, writing of SOPs, PSURs, DSURs and RMPs.
- We can empower your team by outsourcing personnel (short- and long-term solutions).
- Since 2004, we offer services within Continuing Medical Education (CME) in collaboration with University Hospital of Umeå and the Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg.
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