Letter of intent

Collaboration is the future. Great demands on efficiency, outcome and quality are required to ensure the future of health care. The Stockholm County is growing by about 30,000 people a year and the population continues to live longer. Therefore we have to work harder to maintain a high quality of life for our aging population. For this reason we need a good collaboration between the public health service, the academic institutions and the research driven pharmaceutical industry. The launch of the new EU research grant program Horizon 2020, which includes new focus on societal challenges, illustrates the needs to form strategic alliances. In order to get support from the program, formulation of triple helix collaborations in a number of areas will be of significant importance.

Stockholm County Council (SLL), Karolinska Institutet (KI) and AstraZeneca (AZ) have a successful history of collaboration, representing a unique partnership that increases the outcome and quality of care for the patients in Stockholm and the attractiveness for research in the Stockholm region and in Sweden. This collaboration has for example regarded the Cardio-Metabolic Center, the Science for Life Laboratory and the Project 4D.

AstraZeneca has an ambition to actively perform research and development, and introduce new therapies in cooperation with the public health care system and academic institutions, in order to provide cost-effective treatment. Future collaboration areas include focus on chronic conditions in therapeutical areas such as cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, oncology, respiratory and inflammation as well as infectious diseases, with the aim to find solutions for societal challenges.

We look forward to accelerating our combined efforts within the biomedical field, resulting in better healthcare for patients in the Stockholm region and increasing activity to identify unmet medical needs and find solutions via research and development.

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