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Extended academic collaboration

TFS Trial Form Support International (TFS) and Karolinska University Laboratory have as of September 5th 2006, entered into a partnership agreement as regards to central laboratory services. The collaboration was started already in 2003 and included laboratory services for phase-I studies conducted by TFS at the Phase I Unit located at the Karolinska University Hospital. The current partnership agreement will extend its scope to cover central laboratory services in international studies conducted throughout Europe.

"We have been very satisfied in the way Karolinska University Laboratory has collaborated with us in our phase-I trials and this is just a natural step to continue a very good relationship and expand it even further" says Daniel Spasic, CEO at TFS.

Karolinska University Laboratory, affiliated with the Karolinska University Hospital, is the largest and most fully equipped laboratory in Northern Europe. The laboratory holds a leading position in research and clinical diagnostics. Karolinska University Laboratory performs yearly approximately 20 million analyses and is certified according to international quality standard (SWEDAC).

"This agreement is bringing TFS a broader portfolio of services and increases the competitiveness. We are now able to add the full laboratory part to our clinical performance. The integration of common quality- and operational processes started in 2003 and are today as uniformed as they can be. This creates one team working very close together instead of looking at it as subcontracting" continues Mr. Spasic.

Johan Alm, Head of Karolinska University Laboratory, says that the partnership with TFS is an important step in the ambition to work as a centre for national as well as international trials. *"To meet customers need and expectations we have assigned a special unit for clinical trials "Studiecenter for Laboratory Medicine". The objective is to provide an optimal service by offering a complete solution from patient samplings to results."*



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Information about TFS Trial Form Support International

TFS is a full-service clinical CRO, providing the pharmaceutical, biotechnological, medical device, diagnostic and functional food industries with a wide range of clinical trial services. TFS services cover the whole clinical development programme from early explorative Phase I trials to registration trials in Phases II-III and post marketing surveillance trials in Phase IV. The 280 highly competent employees dedicated to accuracy and service has made TFS one of the fastest growing CROs in Europe with multiple offices spread throughout Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Russia, the Baltic States, India and Japan.

Information about Karolinska University Laboratory

Northern Europe's largest and most complete clinical laboratory was established through the merger of the Karolinska Laboratory and LabMedicin. The Karolinska University Laboratory is a division within Karolinska University Hospital. The Karolinska University Laboratory is divided into eight departments; Laboratories for Local Health Care and Preanalysis, Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Microbiology, Clinical Immunology/Transfusion Medicine, Clinical Pathology/Cytology, Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Genetics and Center for Inherited Metabolic Diseases. Besides Karolinska University Hospital in Huddinge and Solna, clinical lab work is performed at Danderyd Hospital, Norrtälje Hospital, Söder Hospital, Södertälje Hospital and at around 70 local labs and blood donor locations. The Karolinska University Laboratory, which is closely associated with the Karolinska Institute, offers diagnostics integrating the latest in international research.



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