

“Health is a matter close to all our hearts and knowledge of such is vital. This summit under the leadership of Barbro Ehnbohm connects brilliant minds from both Sweden and the U.S. and I am convinced that it will create a future transatlantic partnership within the life science area.”

Jonas Hafström, Ambassador of Sweden to the United States of America

“SALSS has become an important event in Sweden to promote closer cooperation and meeting of the minds among scientists, educators, and intellectuals of all stripes, for the advancement of science and fraternal friendship. Long live the SALSS.”

Gene Marcial, BusinessWeek

“The humanist conception of the good life takes us a long way toward a justification for society’s support of an entrepreneurial, innovative economy.”

Professor Edmund Phelps, Nobel Laureate, Columbia University

“Man exists for man’s happiness according to an old Viking saga. Bioresearch is now a decisive factor in enhancing this situation.”

Hans Wigzell, Professor Emeritus, Karolinska Institutet

“Love, hope and faith are far more important entrepreneurial traits than obvious at first sight.”

Ashkan Pouya, Founder of Diamorph

“The life sciences space is the epitome of the global, flat world. Sweden holds an important position in the scientific pathways underlying the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors. This, in turn, reflects the excellence of the world renowned academic scientific institutions in Sweden, and a highly developed entrepreneurial spirit and a long-standing resident venture capital community.”

Frederick Frank, Vice Chairman, Lehman Brothers



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Dear Friends,

How quickly things can change! As a result of the fast deterioration of the economic climate in the U.S. over the last 10 months, there has been a sharp decline in financing. This is made particularly visible by the fact that six out of ten large Life Science related deals between our countries last year were made in the U.S. by Swedish entities.

However, the fundamentals remain unchanged, i.e., strategic and financial alliances need to be made with the U.S., which is still very much *the* market place and has the clout and knowledge needed to ensure success. A large part of the industry discourse today circulates around the crucial need for life science companies to utilize global resources for R&D, resources coming primarily from fast growing economies such as China and India. Sweden can play an important role within R&D in this continued globalization of the industry.

In looking at the attendee list for this year’s Summit, it seems to be a sign of the times that our Swedish-American Life Science Summit is rapidly turning into the Global Swedish-American Life Science Summit, and I would like to extend a particular welcome to our attendees from China, India and South Korea who are with us for the first time.

We very much look forward to learning from the collective expertise how to best nourish a new form of life science company; one built to thrive in this new flat reality. Hopefully, under these two intense days, we will encounter how smart people do business under slightly more complicated circumstances.

Varmt Välkomna!

Sincerely,

*Barbro Ehnbohm,
Chairman*

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