



Curriculum Vitae

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Personal statement

As a highly-motivated, curious and results orientated professional within the Life-science sector, I have a proven track record of providing exemplary contributions in surgery, science and business as well as in entrepreneurial projects. Currently well positioned within Life-science, where I can bring immediate and strategic value and develop current skillset further.

Education

1990 Medical Doctor Karolinska Institutet
1992 Licensed physician
1997 Specialty certificate, Surgery
1998 Specialty certificate, Pediatric Surgery
2005 Dissertation, Doctor of Medical Science PhD, Karolinska Institutet
1995-2005 Marine officer
2003 Entrepreneurship, Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship (SSES)
2003 Intrapreneurship, SSES
2011 Project management, Wendell
2012 Management group, Lili Skarsby
2013 Personal leadership, Aleris leadership program, Ledarskaparna.
2015 Executive Management Program, IFL Stockholm School of Economics

Positions

Current

2018- CEO GHP Surgery and Gastroenterology, both at Sophiahemmet Hospital, Stockholm.

Previous

2015-2018 VP and Head Business Development, Praktikertjänst AB
2014-2017 CEO Spine surgery Strängnäs AB, Subsidiary to Praktikertjänst AB.
2014-2017 Chairman and member of executive board in 6 subsidiaries within Praktikertjänst AB
2014-2015 Business development, Praktikertjänst AB.
2014-2015 CEO Sollentuna Specialistklinik AB, Subsidiary to Praktikertjänst AB.
2009-2016 Treasurer, EAES (European Association of Endoscopic Surgery)
2004- 2015 Medical Advisor, A-Medica, Brussels, Belgium.
2008- 2014 Medical Director, Adxto group.
2012-2014 Head section of Surgery-Urology, Aleris specialistvård, Sabbatsberg
2009-2012 Head department of obesity surgery, Aleris Sabbatsberg
2010-2011 Operations Manager, Adxto Care
2006-2008 Medical Advisor, Johnson & Johnson
2005-2009 Senior Consultant, department of Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital.
2004-2009 Chairman, Swedish society of Laparoscopic surgery.
2000-2005 Consultant, Department of Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital.
2000-2009 Operations Manager, Simulation center, Karolinska University Hospital.
1999-2000 Consultant, Department of Surgery, S:t Görans Hospital.
1997-2004 Operations Manager, Medical Facility, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.
1998-1999 Senior Fellow, Pediatric Surgery, Astrid Lindgrens Hospital.
1994-1998 Fellowship, Surgery, S:t Görans Hospital.

1992-1994 Fellowship, Pediatric Surgery, S:t Görans Hospital.
1990-1992 Resident, Norrköping, Finspång, Huddinge Hospital.

Surgical profile

Specialist in General- and Pediatric Surgery. I have always been interested in New Technologies in Surgery, which led to focus in Minimal Invasive procedures such as Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery. I have mainly performed surgery in the Upper Gastrointestinal abdominal region. I was recruited to the Surgical Unit of New Technologies (SUNT) at Karolinska University Hospital in 2000 (www.karolinska.se) and worked predominantly in developing laparoscopic procedures. In addition, I served as laparoscopic consultant for the department of Pediatric surgery. Later I founded the department of Obesity Surgery at Aleris, Sabbatsbergs Hospital, a private unit focused on Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass surgery. The department performed well which was depicted in the Swedish National quality registry as a top quality performing unit. Moreover, I was responsible for the creation of the section of Surgery and Urology at Aleris, Sabbatsbergs Hospital with 10 000 outpatient visits and 1000 procedures annually.

Research and development

I defended my Doctoral degree for PhD in 2005 with a thesis entitled "*The Role of Virtual Reality for Skills Acquisition in Image Guided Surgery*" I have published mainly within the field of simulation technology and surgical training. I founded the Center for advanced medical simulation at Karolinska University Hospital in 2000 and headed the department until 2009. The implementation of simulator based training for residents in surgery has been a huge intrapreneurial project. Which has led to a regulation including mandatory simulator training prior to practice on patients in order to reduce the patient risk. I have supervised 4 PhD students within the field of simulator training and still hold a position as affiliated researcher at the department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery at Karolinska Institutet. The basic concept in simulation training is patient safety and to reduce the incidence of avoidable medical errors. Thereby, increasing quality as well as cost effectiveness in healthcare. My focus in simulation has also led to a close collaboration with Simulation industry as well as within the Med-Tech field. As one of the pioneers in Simulation I have been engaged as lecturer and course provider within Sweden as well as Internationally over the years.

Pedagogical experience

The entire Simulation center project including my Thesis is produced from a pedagogical perspective. Cost-effective skills training in safe environments have been developed in collaboration with the LIME Institution (Learning, Informatics,

Management, Education) at Karolinska Institutet. I have created and provided a great number of courses in endoscopic and laparoscopic techniques. I served as clinical amanuensis at the department of surgery, Karolinska University Hospital 2002 with responsibility in basic surgical education for medical students. In addition, I have served as clinical supervisor for residents and fellows in surgery and as scientific supervisor for PhD students.

Leadership and Management

CEO within GHP (Global Health Partners) group (www.ghp.se). Heading two companies, GHP Surgery Stockholm and GHP Gastro center Stockholm both at Sophiahemmet Hospital in Stockholm. Former VP, Head of Business Development at Praktikertjänst AB (www.praktikertjanst.se) which is the largest private health-care provider in Sweden with 10 000 employees and 120 MEuro turnover. Besides a place in the executive management team the role involved responsibility for M&A, public procurement, "Green-field" startup, integration of new businesses and strategic positioning of the company. In addition, the position included executive management of 6 of our subsidiaries as CEO, Chairman or member of the board.

Adxto (www.adxto.com) is a free standing health-care providing company positioned between health care, patient and Industry. The group deliver for example nurse based service support, clinical research support and consulting. . As partner, member of the management team and Medical Director I have been responsible for the set-up of the medical function in Sweden, Finland, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines.

In three contracts, 4 month each, I have served as Physician and Operations Manager in the Medical Facility onboard Cruise ships within Royal Caribbean Cruise Line (www.rccl.com).The position included heading the facility with 2 doctors, 3 nurses and a secretary as well as taking place in the vessels management group. Vessels with a crew of 1700 from 70 different nationalities and 3500 passengers.

The position as manager at the simulation center included financial as well as staff responsibility.

In my positions at Aleris, Sabbatsbergs Hospital (www.aleris.se) I was heading first the Obesity department and later the section of Surgery-Urology. Both positions included leadership with financial responsibility as well as being a part of the management team of the hospital.

Entrepreneur-, Intraprenurship and project management

In my current position most of our new initiatives derives from entrepreneurship and are launched as projects. Projects vary from M&A, procurement and start-up to strategic positioning. As CEO I have been responsible for turning around poor producing companies.

The creation of the simulation center including the implementation of a paradigm shift in surgical education has been a very stimulating adventure comprising most of the elements in all domains of the headline. The first step was to found the center to create a platform for the scientific evaluation. The next step was to convince the somewhat rigid medical establishment with my scientific proof of the concept. My thesis was first of its kind in Sweden and helped to pave the way for the implementation of simulation training in the Swedish surgical society. For this accomplishment talents such as innovative ability, skills in presentation, persistence as well as patience came in handy.

Within the Adxto Group I have been responsible for the design of care development and medical safety programs in collaboration with industry and healthcare. These programs are now launched in every country where Adxto is present. I was also a part of the business development team in the formation of new and innovative projects.

In the start-up of Obesity surgery at Sabbatsbergs Hospital I created Business plan and drove the project through marketing, PR and web-site formation. The next step for me was to lead the formation of the specialty department at Aleris, Sabbatsberg in the role as project manager and later as section head. The project goal was to process the unit from a straggly outpatient platform to a well-functioning specialty department with defined teams for high quality and cost-effective care.

Professional Associations

I was elected as executive board member of the Swedish Laparoscopic society 2002 (www.laparoskopi.nu) and served as Chairman of the society for 5 years. I served as Congress president when European Association of Endoscopic Surgery (www.eaes.eu) jointly with the Swedish Laparoscopic society arranged their International congress in Stockholm 2008. As a result of this I was elected Treasurer of the executive board in EAES 2009 and served 7 years in this position. As treasurer I was responsible for financial matters in the association and in addition director of the support company taking care of all commercial activities within the association. The position also includes the arrangement of the annual congress in different locations all over Europe. Currently hold the position as Internal Auditor since two years. The society has over the years given me the opportunity to create a global network of surgeons.

Personal characteristics

As a person I am genuinely curious and interested in new perspectives and innovative solutions. I run by a constant strive of improvement and much rather see opportunities than obstacles. With experience from academic care and science as well as from private healthcare and other commercial activities, I have developed a clear sight on what cost-effectiveness with sustained or even increased quality means. After numerous lectures and presentations I have been fortunate with an ability to effectively deliver a clear message and I welcome constructive and fruitful discussion that further fuels a concept. I am independent but rather work together with others with clear descriptions towards a common goal. I am often described as energetic, alert and happy with an ability to communicate with different people on all levels.