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Profile

A senior Quality Assurance (QA) and Health, Safety & Environmental (HSE) management professional with more than 25 years experience of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) in a leading edge life science company.

Highly experienced in auditing, developing and managing QA programmes having led the implementation of global GLP management systems in major international agribusinesses. Expert in the development and implementation of GLP. A wealth of practical management experience from roles on many senior management teams including the integration of GLP with other HSE and Stewardship related functions with particular focus on corporate governance including audit, risk management and records retention.

A Fellow of the British Association of Research Quality Assurance (BARQA), currently a Board member and chair of the Education and Training Committee, and a UK industry representative on key OECD consensus workshops. Module Advisor: Quality Management in Scientific Research and Development MSc at Cranfield University.

Career Summary

Peter Davies Associates Ltd	<i>current</i>	<i>Director</i>
Syngenta	<i>2002 – 2008</i>	<i>Global Head of R&D HSE & QA</i>
	<i>2000 – 2002</i>	<i>Head of QA</i>
Zeneca	<i>1989 – 2000</i>	<i>Global QA/Stewardship Audit Manager</i>
ICI Agrochemicals	<i>1983 – 1989</i>	<i>QA Officer/ Archivist</i>
	<i>1980 – 1983</i>	<i>Assistant QA Officer/Archivist</i>
	<i>1971 – 1980</i>	<i>Research Microbiologist</i>

Career History and Achievements

Director

Peter Davies Associates Ltd (established 2008)

An independent, professional consultancy company specialising in providing high quality consultancy, training and quality assurance services to scientific research and the GLP regulated biosciences industry.

Global Head of R&D HSE & QA

Syngenta, Jealott's Hill International Research Centre (2002 – 2007)

Syngenta is a world-leading agri-business committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research & technology. The company is a world leader in crop protection, and ranks third in the high-value commercial seeds market. Sales in 2007 were approximately £5 billion. The company employs over 21,000 people in more than 90 countries, of whom around 2000 are located at key R&D sites in the UK, US and Switzerland.

- Developed and led networks of ~50 QA & HSE professionals in Syngenta R&D facilities worldwide, exploiting synergies in management systems and skill sets and establishing best practice.

- Integrated legacy company HSE procedures resulting in improved standards of operation and reporting and performance across the main R&D sites in the US, UK and Switzerland following the merger of AstraZeneca's and Novartis' respective crop protection, biotechnology and seeds businesses.
- Led R&D inputs to the development of new corporate governance processes for HSE & QA across the company that delivered integration with manufacturing and commercial functions.
- Developed and led the site team of 22 HSE & QA professionals at Jealott's Hill International Research Centre (one of the world's largest and most successful agricultural research centres with around 900 staff).

Head of QA

Syngenta (2000 – 2002)

- Developed global GLP policy for the newly formed Syngenta business and led the global R&D QA team of 40 QA professionals.
- Played a major role in the writing of the OECD Advisory no 13 on the Application of GLP to Multi-site studies, as UK industry expert and rapporteur for one of the 3 topic streams at the 1999 OECD Consensus Workshop.
- Developed GCP/GMP capabilities within the QA team in support of new Biopharma business venture.

Global QA /Stewardship Audit Manager

Zeneca Agrochemicals (1989-2000)

- Developed Zeneca global GLP policy and standards to ensure common performance across the company in both laboratory and field studies.
- Established GLP test facilities, provided support & training to staff and developed relationships with key regulators leading to compliance certification in key Zeneca business development sites worldwide including US, Canada, Mexico, Western Europe, South Africa, and Australia.
- UK Industry expert at 1991 Vail Consensus Workshop that produced OECD Monograph no 6 on the Application of GLP to Field Studies and established the basis for GLP in multi-site studies.
- Developed integrated Stewardship audit programme incorporating product stewardship, regulatory compliance and HSE that improved overall standards of auditing.
- Made significant contribution to QA professional development, serving as BARQA Board Member, chair of BARQA Field Studies Committee; initiating and delivering BARQA Field Studies short course and presenting at numerous conferences and training workshops.
- Trained OECD inspectors in field study GLPs.

Education, Qualifications & Training

- Fellow, British Association of Research Quality Assurance (FRQA)
- Member, US Society of Quality Assurance (SQA)
- Recognised Teacher (Cranfield University)
- Certificate in Managing Environmental Responsibilities (IOSH), 2004
- National General Certificate in Occupational Safety & Health (NEBOSH), 2002
- Li Biol – Applied Biology (Microbiology) 1976
- Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing - Level B Intermediate Plus (MBTI & 16PF) (British Psychological Society), 2008
- Comprehensive in-company training in personal effectiveness skills, management skills, management systems, strategic planning, auditing, risk management, root cause analysis.