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BC|Enterprise Research Database Platform to optimize research data management at the Center for Molecular Medicine at Karolinska Institutet

BC Platforms Ltd announces a multi-year partnership to enhance research data management and analysis at the Center for Molecular Medicine at Karolinska Institutet (CMM). BC Platforms will implement their BC|Enterprise Research Database Platform in to the existing CMM IT infrastructure. The centrally installed platform will improve the management, secure storage, sharing and analysis of research data, further accelerating the collaboration among the research groups at CMM. The research groups at CMM will obtain a database solution tailored to the needs of their projects. Aside from the BC|Enterprise Research Database Platform, this partnership provides both parties an excellent environment to collaborate, learn and further develop solutions for research data management and analysis.

About BC|Enterprise Research Database Platform

The BC|Enterprise Research Database Platform offers a flexible operating system for a range of applications to fit the needs of research groups of various sizes and approaches. The BC|Enterprise Research Database Platform will offer common data warehouse and management system for all the CMM research groups, through which all research data is collected and stored in the same environment. However the platform enables each group to obtain their own private database solution. The BC|Enterprise Research Database Platform provides researchers solutions for the management and analysis of large amounts of SNP genotyping data, clinical phenotype data and CNV data. Additionally, SNP quality information, marker maps, pedigrees and analysis results can be stored in the database. The system offers graphical user interfaces for analysis programs and automated data conversion tools, creating a flexible workflow for high-performance, parallel data analysis. The researchers can access their database through a secure web-browser interface, facilitating collaboration among the different groups at CMM.

About CMM

The Foundation Center for Molecular Medicine, CMM, was founded in 1997 after receiving a number of private donations. The vision was to create a center where basic research on the function of genes would be integrated with the experiences and questions collected from the clinical work with patients. Today, CMM connects 400 employees from the largest university hospital and medical university in Sweden – Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet.

About BC Platforms

Starting with pioneering solutions for a large diabetes research project, BC Platforms has developed genetic data management tools since 1997. Over the years, BC Platforms has gathered experience working in close collaboration with its customers. BC Platforms is an IBM[®] Advanced Business Partner[™], an Affymetrix GeneChip-compatible[™] company and belongs to the Illumina[®] Connect[™] partnership program.

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