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Aston Life Sciences is the proud leading company in Consulting, Recruitment and Executive Search for Life Sciences industry in Switzerland. Part of Vulcain Engineering Group (+ 1'700 employees worldwide) through its Life Sciences branch Consultys, we are based in Switzerland and serve Eastern and Western Europe as well as North America. Life Sciences is our passion and we are committed to successfully support our clients in their quest to improve patient's health all around the world.

For one of our client based in Switzerland, we are looking for a:

Senior Director Manufacturing

Bern area

Your role: On behalf of our Client - an international company operating in the Biopharma industry - we are looking for a **Senior Director Manufacturing**. In this key role, you will directly manage the large-scale manufacturing plant in Switzerland. In collaboration with the leadership team, you will advance the operational, Corporate and community strategic goals.

Your tasks:

- Responsible for operation of a large scale biologics manufacturing facility - overall leadership of site manufacturing operations and ensures alignment with Global Manufacturing strategies, policies and practices.
- Ensure site readiness for implementation of multiple clinical and commercial programs – both innovator and partnered programs.
- Ensure materials, personnel, and governing procedures are ready for continued concurrent manufacturing.
- Lead manufacturing organization that ensures flawless execution of a complex production schedule.
- Attract and hire top talent in bio-pharma. Provide development and career opportunities to retain key talent.
- Lead manufacturing functional leaders and managing a manufacturing operations budget.
- Drive continuous improvement to operations.
- Ensure alignment and consistency with other Manufacturing entities regionally.
- Represent the site in regulatory engagement activities

Your profile:

- B.S./Master's/PhD degree in Biochemical or Chemical Engineering or equivalent
- A minimum of 15 years of experience in a biopharmaceutical/pharmaceutical operations environment
- Success in managing, motivating and continually strengthening a large, complex and multi-disciplinary organization.
- Highly entrepreneurial and able to lead a very complex operation.
- Practical knowledge and application of cGMP, cGLP, EMEA, and OSHA compliance regulations and inspections
- Experience interfacing with inspectors, investigators and/or agency personnel on the district and national scale.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills including the ability to influence behaviours and negotiate and resolve challenges with poise, tact and diplomacy.
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills to all employment levels.
- Excellent organizational, planning and implementation skills.
- Connected professionally to academic and industrial forums to enhance the external impact on the industry.
- Passionate and experienced in people management.
- Proficient at understanding and analyzing financial reports and overall business acumen.
- Demonstrated ability to analyze, extrapolate data, synthesize and implement.

Start date: 1 October 2020

Place of work: Bern area