



SGS Life Sciences Services
Paris, France
www.sgs.com

Industry:

Life Sciences

Annual Revenue:

US\$47.5 million

Employees:

300

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Life Science Sector
Oracle Clinical
Oracle Thesaurus Management
Oracle Remote Data Capture

Oracle Partner:



Pharmasol
www.pharmasol.de

“Today we have a standard and adaptable management solution that enables us to answer all the needs of clinical and biometric studies, as well as smoothly progress to phase III trials.”

– Bernard Orlandini,
Pharmacometry Director, Life Sciences Services, Clinical Research

SGS Life Sciences Capitalizes on Its Clinical Studies with Flexible Management Solution

SGS Life Science Services is a global contract research organisation (CRO) specializing in preclinical studies and phase I-IIa trials. Following its acquisition of Aster Cephac, SGS has become the European leader in investigational clinical research. It is also the preferred partner of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry, with over 2,000 clinical studies to its credit.

Challenges

- Acquire a new clinical study management system in compliance with current regulatory requirements
- Capitalize on study concepts within SGS-Aster
- Canvas major laboratories for clinical and biometric studies, based on this new investment

Solution

- Set up Oracle Clinical solution in four months with the help of Pharmasol, an Oracle partner, replacing an “in-house” solution
- Integrated and standardized data collection and dictionary management (TMS) functions using a market-leading, user-friendly, adaptable solution
- Enabled SGS to capitalize on the studies and provide follow-up by storing data in a central library
- Reduced time for coding undesirable effects by 80% and automated data-generation follow-up
- Modelled all types of clinical and investigational trials using the tool
- Enabled complete version management of medical dictionaries
- Implemented the Remote Data Capture function with two medical laboratories to optimize clinical data entry
- Created reporting on comparable trials by therapeutic range, including clinical data, developments, and missing data
- Rationalized the data management function and optimized resources on value-added tasks
- Implemented comprehensive user training