

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Belén Crespo Sánchez-Eznarriaga**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- December 2010–Present **Executive Director**  
Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices , (Spain)
- April 2009–November 2010 **Technical Adviser, General Sub directorate of High Inspection and Services**  
Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Consumer Affairs , (Spain)
- January 2005–April 2009 **Deputy Director of Alert System and Official Controls**  
Spanish Food Safety and Nutrition Agency. Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs , (Spain)
- January 2003–January 2005 **Technical Adviser, Health Information Institute**  
Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs , (Spain)
- January 1996–January 2003 **Head of Area of Pharmacy Management in Primary Health Care**  
National Institute of Public Health Care, (Spain)
- January 1994–January 1996 **Head of the Service for the Rational Use of Medicines**  
National Institute of Public Health Care. Central Services , (Spain)
- January 1993–January 1994 **Pharmacy Consultant**  
National Institute of Public Health Care. Central Services , (Spain)
- January 1985–January 1993 **Head of the Department of the Studies and Control of the Offer of Medicines and Medical Devices**  
National Institute of Public Health Care. Central Services , (Spain)
- January 1985–January 1992 **Pharmaceutical Inspector. Provincial Management**  
National Institute of Public Health Care. Central Services , (Spain)
- January 1981–January 1992 **Pharmaceutical Inspector**  
National Institute of Public Health Care , (Spain)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- September 1996–June 1998 **Master in Health Administration**  
National Health College of the Health Institute, (Spain)
- 1981 **Admission to the National Health System Inspectorate**
- September 1974–June 1979 **BSc Pharmacy Degree**  
Complutense University Madrid, (Spain)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Expertise

Planning and Management of teams and projects  
Management of services in the National Health System  
Medicinal Products and Medical Devices. Pharmaceutical Provision of the National Health System  
Food Safety, control of food and management of control and alert networks  
International Relations.

#### International Projects

- FAKESHARE I and II
- IMI ADVANCE
- IMI-DRIVE
- Unambiguous definition and description of pharmaceutical products: OPENMEDICINE
- Joint Action on Strengthening Collaboration for Operating Pharmacovigilance in Europe (SCOPE)
- Joint Market Surveillance Actions on medical devices intended to be re-sterilised, focusing on information in the Instructions for Use and validation data necessary for the re-sterilisation by the user
- Market Surveillance Joint Action
- Joint Action 3 on EUnetHTA - Health Technology Assessment
- Twinning projects with Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina
- EAMI project: Standing collaboration with Latin American countries

#### National Projects

- Strategic action plan to reduce the risk of selection and dissemination of antibiotic resistance (PRAM in Spanish)

#### Publications

- Author of more than 50 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals on:
- Management of National Health Services
  - Rational use of medicines
  - Food safety
  - Information Systems
  - Health Regulations



- Previous memberships:
  - Member of several Negotiating Bodies of Agreements signed by the National Health Institute with the Pharmaceutical Industry and with Pharmacies for the provision of medicinal products and pharmaceutical products to the National Health System
  - Member of the Standing Committee of the Advisory Board of Proprietary Medicinal Products (Pharmaceutical Specialities) (pricing of medicinal products). Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs. From 1986 until its disbanding
  - Representative of the National Health Institute in the Group of Qualitative Indicators of Pharmaceutical Care of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs
  - Representative of the National Health Institute in the Committee for Pharmacy Management of the Inter-territorial Council of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs
  - Representative and the Spanish contact point in the European Food Alert Network (RASFF)
  - Representative and the Spanish contact point in the food alert network of the World Health Organisation (INFOSAN)
  - Representative and the Spanish contact point before the European Commission for training initiatives in food safety
  - Contact point of the European Food and Veterinary Office for the planning and management of European Union audits of Spain with regard to official food control
  - Member of the Committee on the Food Chain of the European Commission and Spanish representative in the Committees and actions with regard to food control
  - Spanish Representative in the Zoonosis Group of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
  - Spanish Representative in the Codex Alimentarius of the World Health Organisation on food importation and exportation
  - Spanish Representative in food safety issues for the preparation of the second European Food and Nutrition and Prevention of Obesity Action Plan 2008- 2012
- Current memberships:
  - Spanish Representative of the European Network of Head of Medicines Agencies.
  - HMA -Management Group.
  - Chair of HMA-Timely Access Subgroup.
  - Chair of Working Group of the HMA Priority on “Support for Better Use of medicines”.
  - Member of the Synergy Group (European Commission) representing all HMA.
  - HMA Task Force on Brexit
  - Steering Group on availability of authorised medicines (HMA priority on availability on appropriately authorized medicines).
  - Regulatory Optimization Group (HMA priority on “Optimization of the regulatory operations).
  - Spanish Representative of the Management Board of the EMA (European Medicines Agency).
  - Spanish Representative of the Pharmaceutical Committee of the European Commission
  - Spanish Representative in the Standing Committee for Human Use Medicines of the European Commission
  - Spanish Representative in the Standing Committee for Veterinary Medicines of the European Commission
  - Representative of the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices in the Coordinating Committee of the Programme PROFARMA
  - Representative of the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices in the Board of Trustees for the development of research in genomics and proteomics
  - Vice President of the National Haemotherapy Commission
  - Representative of the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices in the Standing Committee of Pharmacy
  - Member of the Spanish Committee of Hepatitis C
  - Member of the “Horizon 2020 Expert Group on the final evaluation of the IMI JU and Interim Evaluation of IMI2 JU”. Participating in the preparation of the following IMI evaluation reports: “ **The Final Evaluation of the Innovative Medicines Initiative Joint Undertaking (2008-2016) operating under the 7th Framework Programme**” and “**The Interim Evaluation of the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking (2014-2016) operating under Horizon 2020**”.
  - Official Delegate of the Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality in the Advisory Committee of the “**Joint Action on Antimicrobial Resistance & healthcare Associated Infections**” (EU –JAMRAI).

#### Research lines

- Studies on the Use of Medicines. INSALUD [National Institute of Public Health Care] 1983-2001
- Rational Use of Medicines. INSALUD [National Institute of Public Health Care] 1993-2001
- Allocation of budgets and imputation of costs. INSALUD [National Institute of Public Health Care] the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices
- Health Systems: Functioning and Results 1983-2016
- Indicators of the National Health System and the regulatory system of medicines and medical devices
- Management of primary care in the INSALUD (National Institute of Public Health Care)
- Regulation and New Health Technologies
- Information Systems on prescription of medicinal products
- Information System of pharmaceutical consumption