

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Pekka Kurki

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 1981–March 1984

Consultant/associate head of IV department of internal medicine

Helsinki University Hospital (Finland)

Consultation and administration at the outpatient clinic

October 1984–September 1987

Scientist

Finnish Academy of Sciences (Finland)

Studies on autoimmunity at the Dept of Immunology, University of Helsinki

November 1984–May 1986

Research associate

Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation (United States)

Scientist in the Autoimmune Disease Center

November 1988–June 1994

Clinical Immunologist

Sandoz Nordic Countries (Finland)

Planning of clinical trials

October 1987–October 1988

Resident, consultant

Kivelä Municipal Hospital, Helsinki (Finland)

Rheumatology outpatient clinic

November 2009–June 2016

Director, Research Professor

Finnish Medicines Agency Fimea (Finland)

Supervision and development of the pre-authorisation and marketing authorisation processes

October 1997–October 2009

Senior medical officer, Head of section, Head of Department

National Agency for Medicines (Finland)

Assessment of medicinal products

Supervision of a section/department for marketing authorisation

July 1994–June 1996

Senior Associate Medical Director

Sandoz Research Institute (United States)

Planning and supervision of clinical trials

November 1984–Present

Docent/assistant professor

University of Helsinki (Finland)

Clinical Immunology

Autoimmune diseases

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

January 1969–May 1975

Licensed physician, M.D.

	University of Helsinki (Finland)
May 1974–May 1979	Ph.D. University of Helsinki (Finland) Clinical immunology
May 1979–May 1983	Specialist of Internal medicine University of Helsinki (Finland) General internal medicine
September 1986–December 1988	Sub-speciality for rheumatology University of Helsinki (Finland) Rheumatic diseases

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expertise Rheumatology, Clinical immunology, Clinical assessment of biotech products

Publications More than 110 original publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information Member of the Biologicals Working Party 1998-1999
Member of the CHMP 2000-2004
Co-opted Member of the CHMP (area Quality and Safety of biological products, including biotechnology products, cell therapy and gene therapy products) 2004-2007
Chair, CHMP ad hoc cell therapy working group 2002-2004
Chair, CHMP Ad hoc working group of xenogeneic cell therapy 2001-2003
Chair, CHMP Ad hoc working group of comparability of 2002-2003 biotechnological products
Member, EMA/CHMP think-tank group on innovative drug development 2004
Chair, CHMP Biosimilars Working Party (BMWP) 2004-2007
Chair, CHMP Cell-based Products Working Party 2005-2007
Alternate member of the EMA management board 2011-