





PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gediminas Pridotkas



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Sex Male | Date of birth 20/09/1974 | Nationality Lithuanian

POSITION

EMA MB alternate

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-at present

Director

National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute, J. Kairiukscio str. 10, LT-08409 Vilnius, Lithuania, www.nmvri.lt

- Management of the activities of governmental institution
- Business or sector** Governmental institution for food and feed testing, veterinary diagnosis and risk assessment (food and veterinary field)

2008-2010

Deputy Director

National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute, J. Kairiukscio str. 10, LT-08409 Vilnius, Lithuania, www.nmvri.lt

- Management of activities of governmental institution, technical management of quality system
- Business or sector** Governmental institution for food and feed testing, veterinary diagnosis and risk assessment (food and veterinary field)

2007-2008

Deputy Director

National Veterinary Laboratory, J. Kairiukscio str. 10, LT-08409 Vilnius, Lithuania

- Management of activities of the National Reference Laboratory, technical management of quality system

Business or sector Governmental institution for food and feed testing and veterinary diagnosis

2001-2007

Head of the Department of Pathological Anatomy and Histology

National Veterinary Laboratory, J. Kairiukscio str. 10, LT-08409 Vilnius, Lithuania

- Management of the activities of the department, technical management of quality system

Business or sector Governmental institution for food and feed testing and veterinary diagnosis

1998-2001

Owner and private veterinary surgeon

G. Pridotkas personal enterprise, Lazdijai district, Lithuania

- Private veterinary activity (large and small animals)

Business or sector Personal veterinary enterprise

1998-2000

Veterinary surgeon

State Veterinary Hospital of Lazdijai district, Turistu str. 3, Lazdijai, Lithuania

- Official veterinary inspector for the slaughterhouse and meat factory

Business or sector Governmental institution for veterinary control in district

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2008-2013 **Doctor of Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Medicine (O2 A)**
 Veterinary Academy of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania

 - Efficacy and epidemiological risk of oral rabies vaccination in the populations of raccoon dogs and red foxes in Lithuania

- 1992-1997 **Higher university education (veterinary surgeon qualification)**
 Lithuanian Veterinary Academy, Lithuania

 - Veterinary disciplines

- 1981-1992 **Secondary education**
 Krosna secondary school Lazdijai district, Lithuania

 - Disciplines of secondary education

- 2012 **Laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, zoonoses control**
 Sweden, France, Latvia

- 2011 **Laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, zoonoses control, OIE PVS expertise**
 United Kingdom, Sweden, France, Belgium

- 2010 **Laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, zoonoses control**
 United Kingdom, Germany

- 2009 **Laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system**
 United Kingdom, Spain, China

- 2008 **Laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, risk assessment**
 United Kingdom, Germany

- 2007 **Laboratory diagnostic, feed safety, laboratory management, quality system, risk assessment**
 United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Norway

- 2001-2006 **Laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system**
 Ireland, Germany, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Belgium, United States

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Lithuanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Russian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills	Responsible, careful, honest and receptive to innovation, able to work in a team and individually, interaction with people
Organisational / managerial skills	Good team leader (management experience of more than 10 years, currently responsible for a team of more than 300 people)
Job-related skills	Experience in pathology, epidemiology, risk assessment, risk management, risk communication, laboratory quality management, GLP OIE PVS expert
Computer skills	ECDL Certificate LT 019242, Syllabus version 4.0, 30/05/2008 ▪ Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects	<p>EU PHARE projects in Lithuania (4 projects from 2001)</p> <p>Short term expert in Twinning Project SR 11 IB AG 01 “Building capacity in the areas of food safety and animal welfare”, Serbia, 2012, 2013, 2014</p> <p>Short term expert in IPA Twinning Project RO/2007-IB/AG/02 “Strengthening the institutional capacity of National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority – the veterinary services capable to monitor, eradicate and control animal diseases”, Romania, 2009</p> <p>Short term expert in IPA Twinning Project KS 07 IB AG 07 “Meeting EU Standards on Food Safety and Veterinary Services”, Kosovo, 2009</p> <p>Partner in FP6 Project FOOD-CT-2006-036221 „SAFEED-PAP - Species-specific detection of processed animal proteins in animal feed“, 2006-2010</p>
Trainings performed	<p>Belarus (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system), Russia (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, planning of the laboratory facilities), 2013</p> <p>Russia (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, planning of the laboratory facilities), 2012</p> <p>Russia (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, planning of the laboratory facilities), 2011</p> <p>Kosovo (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, planning of the laboratory facilities), Belarus (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, planning of the laboratory facilities), 2010</p> <p>Kosovo (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, planning of the laboratory facilities), Romania (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system), Belarus (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system), 2009</p> <p>Armenia (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system, planning of the laboratory facilities), Ukraine (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system), 2008</p> <p>Ukraine (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system), 2007</p> <p>Ukraine (laboratory diagnostic, laboratory management, quality system), 2005</p>
Memberships	<p>Member of the Management Board of European Medicines Agency (EMA).</p> <p>Member of the Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EUFMD).</p> <p>Member of the Lithuanian Veterinary Association.</p>

Publications

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