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# Academia and Training in Regulatory Science



# **Department of Pharmacy**



**Malta Medicines Authority** 



**University of Malta** 



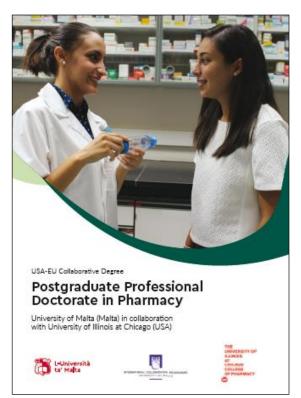


- Experiential placements in Licensing, Pharmacovigilance, Drug Intelligence and Access, Science and Innovation Directorates
  - Experience gained in dossier evaluation, signal detection, clinical and quality assessments and GMP compliance
- Joint research: PhD and Doctorate in Pharmacy
  - Pharmacogenetics, pharmacovigilance, advanced therapies

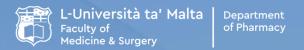
## **Postgraduate Doctorate in Pharmacy**



- Research and Innovation
- Focus on patient safety in developing and use of innovative drugs
- Leadership and advocacy
- Drive policies and developments
- Regulatory sciences perspectives



### **Fellowships**



- Paid Fellowships offered by the Malta Medicines Authority for pharmacists with interests in regulatory sciences
- Empowerment to apply experience gained in clinical environment supported by laboratory practice to the robust requirements in the presentation of an application for marketing authorisation

**Documentation** Ethics and Data Protection

Study design Data analysis and statistics

Critical analysis Analytical sensitivity, specificity, accuracy and precision

#### Challenges

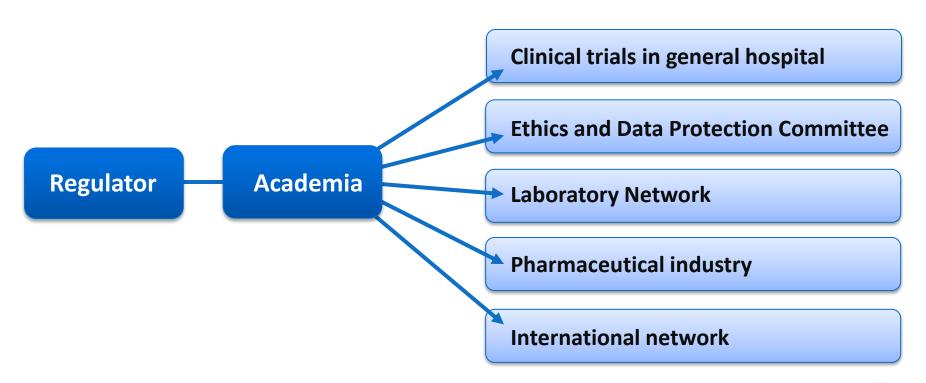


Merging different perspectives: Clinicians,
researchers with regulators

Ascertaining study design: robustness,
reproducibility, sensitivity and specificity
and regulatory norms from the start



## **Opportunities**



#### **Areas of Interest**





- Patient safety
- Regulatory sciences
- Drug analysis
- Green pharmaceutical principles
- Risk management