

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sergejs Akuličs

WORK EXPERIENCE

From January 2022
to date**Deputy Director**

State Agency of Medicines of Latvia (hereafter – SAM)

- Plans, directs and organises the work of SAM structural units directly subjected to him (Pharmaceutical Activities Compliance Evaluation Department, Pharmaceutical Activities Company Licensing Department, Medical Devices Assessment Department, Medicines Examination Laboratory, Information on Medicines Distribution Department, Health Technology Assessment Department), gives assignments to the leaders, employees and civil servants of these structural units, as well as cooperates with other structural units of SAM.
- Represents SAM in collaboration with other state administration institutions, professional organisations of physicians, pharmacists and non-governmental organisations of the field, private persons and international institutions.

Public AdministrationFrom June 2021
to December 2021**Head of Information on Medicines Distribution Department**

State Agency of Medicines of Latvia

- Organizes and ensures the work of the unit, analyses the situation with the availability of medicines, identify areas for further attention, summarizes and makes recommendations on the policy implementation process to the management of SAM. Develops a strategy for the unit, makes decisions on issues within the competence of the unit.
- Ensures the examination of documentation and issuance of permits for import, export, distribution of medicinal products, issuance of special permits (licenses) for work with precursors and issuance of precursor operator cards, issuance of permits for purchase of medicinal products (to ensure their operation), registration of legal circulation of controlled drugs control.
- Ensures the collection and provision of statistical information on the consumption, prices and availability of medicines, turnover of pharmacies, wholesalers and manufacturing companies.

Public AdministrationFrom October 2011
to June 2021**Deputy Head of Information on Medicines Distribution Department**

State Agency of Medicines of Latvia

- Assists the head of the unit and substitutes the head in case of absence.
- Performs expertise and preparation of permissions of distribution of medicines without the valid marketing authorization in the Republic of Latvia (inter alia named patient use programs, compassionate use programs).

Public AdministrationFrom August 2010
to October 2011**Senior Expert of Information on Medicines Distribution Department**

State Agency of Medicines of Latvia

- Performs expertise and preparation of permissions of distribution of medicines without the valid marketing authorization in the Republic of Latvia (inter alia named patient use programs, compassionate use programs).

Public AdministrationFrom November 2009
to date**Guest Lecturer**

International Cosmetology college - SIA "Starptautiskā kosmetoloģijas koledža" (former SIA "Kosmetoloģijas koledža")

- Develops and discloses courses "Cosmetic Chemistry" and "Pharmacology"

Professional educationFrom February 2007
to July 2010**Wholesale Manager**

SIA "Alankors"

- Manages the wholesale distribution of food supplements, medical devices and cosmetics.
- Conducts regulatory affairs in scope of food supplements, cosmetics etc. with focus on evaluation of data completeness, compilation and assessment of raw data, preparation of risk assessments and dossiers for submissions to regulatory authorities.

Wholesale, Regulatory Affairs

From June 2005
to February 2007

Pharmacist Assistant

SIA "Olla-M", SIA "Aurita"

- Proves pharmaceutical care in social pharmacy

Pharmaceutical Care

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From September 2003
to June 2008

Pharmacist

7th level of EQF

Riga Stradins University, Latvia

- Chemistry and cosmetics, Civil protection disaster medicine and first aid, Cytology and genetics, Environmental health and protection, Human anatomy, Industrial dosage form technology, Inorganic chemistry, Introduction to psychosomatics, Mathematics and computer science, Medical biochemistry, Medical chemistry, Microbiology, Normal physiology, Nutritional supplements in a pharmacy, Organic chemistry, Pathology, Pharmaceutical chemistry, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical information, Pharmacology, Pharmacy dosage form technology, Physics, Practical pharmacy and pharmaceutical legislation, Prophetics, Public health and epidemiology, Qualitative analysis, Quantitative analysis, Social pharmacy and pharmaceutical care, Toxicological chemistry

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications and presentations

- "Verification of medicinal products after 9 February 2019", Riga, January 2019;
- "Marketing, circulation and monitoring of medicinal products after 9 February 2019" Riga, January 2019;
- "HIV. Situation in Latvia", Riga, September 2017;
- "Cosmetic detergents", Materia Medica, Riga, August 2017;
- "Sun protection products" Materia Medica, Riga, July 2017
- "Independent information on medicines. Safety of medicinal products. ", Festival "LAMPA", Cesis, June 2017
- "Advances and Minuses of HIV Therapy", Gulbene Municipality, 2016;
- "Potential Risks in Consistent Distribution of Parallel Imported and Parallel Distributed Medicines" EMACOLEX, Riga, 2015;
- "Conditions of Use of Compassionate Medicine in Latvia", "Cito!", Riga, 2011

Courses

- "Corruption Prevention", State Administration School, Riga, 2021
- "Latvian Health Executive Programme", European Commission, Structural Reform Support Service, Ministry of Health and Training Centre for Health Services at Semmelweis University, Budapest, Riga, 2018
- Training of "Internal auditors", Leilands and Putnis, Riga, 2016
- "Project management", Riga, 2014, National Project Management Association of Latvia
- "Development of Audit Skills", Leilands and Putnis, Riga, 2013
- "Internal audit (ISO 9001: 2008)", Leilands and Putnis, Riga, 2011
- "Corruption Prevention", State Administration School, Riga, 2011
- "Introduction to the New Official in State Administration", State Administration School, Riga, 2011

Memberships

Pharmaceutical Activities Company Licensing Commission (SAM)
Health Technology Assessment Commission (SAM)