

PERSONAL INFORMATION Eija Pelkonen**WORK EXPERIENCE**October 2018 – **Director General**

Finnish Medicines Agency (Finland)

The Director General leads the activities of Fimea, is responsible for achieving the performance targets set for the agency, and ensure that the agency's duties are managed effectively, economically and successfully. The Director General monitors the development of Fimea's field activity and is in charge of the general development of the agency.

January 2017-June 2017 **Consulting Officer**

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, National and international medicinal affairs

Expert on pharmaceutical sector and it's role in the forthcoming health, social services and regional government reforms as well as international affairs related to the pharmaceuticals.

November 2009–September 2018

Director

Finnish Medicines Agency (Finland)

Member of the Management team of the Agency

Department of Supervision and Licences covers all the activities of the Inspectorate and OMCL laboratory of the Agency

February 2009–October 2009

Head of Department

National Agency for Medicines (Finland)

Department of Supervision and Enforcement covered activities of the Inspectorate and the OMCL laboratory of the Agency

April 2000–January 2009

Head of Inspectorate

National Agency for Medicines (Finland)

GxP -supervision, licences and inspections

Supervision, licences and inspections of the blood establishments

Supervision, licences and inspections of the tissue establishments

Supervision, licences and inspections of the narcotics

Supervision, licences and inspections of the national obligatory storage of medicines

September 1997–March 2000

GMP-inspector

National Agency for Medicines (Finland)

GMP- and GDP- supervision and inspections

May 1989–August 1997

Quality Assurance Pharmacist

Finnish Red Cross Blood Transfusion Services (Finland)

GMP and Quality Assurance activities of the blood and plasma production

GDP activities of the blood and plasma products

Quality System related responsibilities

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2013–November
2016**Executive Master of Business Administration in Management of
Social and Health Services**

University of Tampere and Tampere University of Technology

August 1985–November 1989

Master of Science in Pharmacy

University of Helsinki (Finland)

August 1981–May 1984

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

University of Turku (Finland)

Field: clinical pharmacology, Parkinson's disease

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awardsCivil Defence Medal 1st Class (Vss. am 1), May 2012

Knight, First Class, of the Order of the Whiter Rose of Finland (SVR R1), December 2012

Memberships

Member of EMA Management Board and Heads of Medicines Agencies