

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Julian Eftimov

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2009- Present

Chief expert - Pharmacovigilance Division

Bulgarian Drug Agency (Bulgaria)

Electronic exchange of suspected adverse drug reaction reports ICSRs - registration, analysis, validation, assessment of drug-reaction relatedness, creation, follow-up and e-reporting and forwarding to the EMA and the WHO.

Signal management activities mainly signal detection; signal validation; signal analysis and prioritisation; signal assessment.

Control of the activity of the MAH under the pharmacovigilance system.

Checks and answers to alerts by citizens and health care providers with regard to pharmacovigilance.

Implementation of the conditions or restrictions with regard to the safe and effective use of the medicinal products educational programmes, physician educational materials, patient information packs, DHPCs, etc.

Linguistic check of Product information for human medicinal products.

Elaboration of public statements and product safety announcements (press releases) of the EMA in Bulgarian language for the BDA website headlines.

Others.

July 2003-December 2008

General practitioner - individual practice for outpatient primary medical care

Self-owned company Dr Julian Eftimov IPPMP (Bulgaria)

Primary outpatient medical care provider in accordance with the requirements and clauses of the National Framework Contract signed with the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF)

2000- 2001

Intern

University Hospital for Active Treatment Sveta Anna (Bulgaria)

Health care services, clinical postgraduate specialty training in general medicine - internship.

1998- 1998

Physician non-invasive cardiologist

NCCVD National Centre for Cardiovascular Diseases = nowadays NCH = National Hospital of Cardiology (Bulgaria)

Clinic of cardiology. Diagnosis and active treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

1991- 1997

Physician - non-invasive cardiologist

NCCVDR National centre for cardiovascular diseases and rehabilitation (Bulgaria)

Cardiologic ward - 1 for intensive care and monitoring

Cardiologic ward - 6 for post-myocardial infarction management, treatment and rehabilitation

Cardiologic ward - 2 for post-prosthetic (cardiac valves and pacemakers)management, treatment and rehabilitation

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May 2010-

Certificate of Proficiency in Data Analysis - EVDAS User

European Medicines Agency (United Kingdom)

EudraVigilance Data Analysis System (EVDAS) Training Programme

June 2009-

Certificate of Proficiency in E-reporting of ICSRs - EudraVigilance User

European Medicines Agency and Drug Information Association (United Kingdom)

EudraVigilance / Electronic Reporting of ICSRs in the EEA

- 2000- 2001 **Specialist in General Medicine/Diploma in General Medicine**
University of Medicine (Bulgaria)
Clinical modular training & education in general medicine / State Licensing Examination passed
- 1991- 1997 **Specialist in Internal Diseases/Diploma in Internal diseases**
University of Medicine (Bulgaria)
Clinical training & education in internal diseases / State Licensing Examination passed
- 1982- 1989 **Medical Doctor/Master of Medicine (the first professional degree in medicine equivalent to MBBS of English universities, MD of US schools of medicine)**
Bulgarian Medical Academy = Medical University nowadays (Bulgaria)
Full 6-year course of medical training including 1 year of supervised clinical practice

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expertise Risk identification: e.g. signal detection and signal management
Risk and therapeutic effect assessment (benefit/risk assessment)
Clinical practice - non-invasive cardiology; internal medicine; general medicine
ICSRs management
Safety of medicines for selected systems/organ classes (cardiovascular medicinal products ADRs)

Publications

Projects

Memberships

TIG - Telematic Implementation Group (2009 - 2013)
PRAC - Alternate member of the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) since 2012

Other Relevant Information