

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Diane Farrugia

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2019- Present

Medicines Inspector

Malta Medicines Authority (Malta)

Conducting inspections of premises and systems used in the various aspects to determine relative GxP status and their follow up.

May 2018-March 2019

Qualified Person

APL Swift Services (Malta) Ltd. (Malta)

Responsible for batch release and the upkeep of the quality system.

October 2014-December 2017

Quality Compliance Specialist

Actavis International Ltd. (part of Teva) (Malta)

During my time with Actavis International Ltd. I supported other inter-companies within Actavis/Teva group, namely PharmaPack International B.V., Medis ehf. and Medis Pharma B.V.

- Assisting the Responsible Person (RP) /Qualified Person (QP) in the set-up and maintenance of the Quality system and quality operations as per GMP/GDP guidelines for the purpose of importation and wholesale dealing of pharmaceutical products.
- Involved in the transition of the PharmaPack International B.V. quality operations from the quality department in Iceland to Malta.
- Supported the MEDIS business in setting up a quality management system as per GDP guidelines for the purpose of wholesale dealing. After which, consistent input was given in order to improve the system.
- Involved in the ERP system upgrade for PharmaPack and the ERP system update for MEDIS. For both systems UAT and OQ testing was carried out.
- Assisting in Audits and Inspections.
- Providing training to other personnel on GDP and the ERP system.
- Reviewing and writing/amending SOPs and work instructions.

June 2015-July 2016

Interviewer

Ministry of Health (Malta)

Interviewing participants as part of the Food Consumption survey being carried out by the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Department in collaboration with the World Health Organisation.

July 2010-September 2014

Laboratory Analyst

Actavis Malta (Malta)

- Analysing finished products according to the relevant pharmacopoeial monographs and company standards and requirements especially with the use of High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), Gas chromatography (GC) and dissolution testing.
- Performing OOS and OOT analysis.
- Calculating and analysing data and producing relevant documents.
- Performing calibration checks of relevant equipment.
- Troubleshooting of equipment and analytical approach to problem solving.
- Training other employees on analysis testing and use of equipment.
- Following and documenting all current GMP as explained in Standard Operating Procedures.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

February 2016-May 2018 **Master of Science in Pharmacy**
University of Malta (Malta)

December 2011-November 2013 **Master of Science (by research)**
University of Malta (Malta)

October 2006-July 2010 **Bachelor of Science Honours (B.Sc. (Hons.))**
University of Malta (Malta)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expertise

Publications

- Farrugia, D., Cilia, M., Serracino Inglott, A., 2018. Analysis of Good Distribution Practice Inspection Deficiency Data of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers in Malta. *Pharmaceutical Outsourcing Journal*, 19(5), pp.30-32.
- Farrugia, D., 2018. Analysis of Good Distribution Practice Inspection Deficiency Data of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers in Malta. Postgraduate research project. University of Malta.
- Hunter, G., Vella, M., Bonetta, R., Farrugia, D., Hunter, T., 2014. The Structure of Protein Molecules: In Celebration of the International Year of Crystallography, 2014. *Journal of The Malta Chamber of Scientists*, 2(1), pp.72-74.
- Farrugia, D., 2013. Metal Replacement and Structural Analysis of Iron Superoxide Dismutase from *Escherichia Coli*. Postgraduate research project. University of Malta.
- Farrugia, D., 2010. Purification and Crystallisation of Iron Superoxide Dismutase from *Escherichia Coli*. Undergraduate research project. University of Malta.

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information