Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Alison Attard

Work experience

1. Employer: Medicines Authority
   - Start date: 052018
   - End date:
   - Position: Senior Quality Assessor
   - Activities:
   - Country: Malta
2. Employer: Medicines Authority
   - Start date: 022016
   - End date: 052018
   - Position: Head (Medicines Intelligence & Access)
   - Activities:
   - Country: Malta
3. Employer: Medicines Authority
   - Start date: 062014
   - End date: 022016
   - Position: Senior Pharmacist (Licensing Directorate/ Office of the Chairman)
   - Activities: • Working as part of a multi_disciplinary team that is responsible for different regulatory, administrative duties as required licensing, post_licensing and inspectorate and enforcement procedures and shall be required to give professional service.
   - Country: Malta
4. Employer: Medicines Authority
   - Start date: 102009
   - End date: 052014
   - Position: Pharmacist (Licensing Directorate/ Office of the Chairman)
   - Activities: Processing of post authorisation procedures for nationally authorised products including variations, transfers, renewals, withdrawals and line extensions. •Processing of applications in accordance with Article 126(a) as well as applications for parallel import licenses, together with all other post licensing activities for these types of authorisations. •Co_ordination of Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures where Malta is a Concerned Member State. •Preparation and maintenance of SOPs. •Secretariat of the Herbals Committee and participation in the implementation of the Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products Directive 2004/24/EC. •Providing support to the Office of the Chairman by participating in meetings and giving technical advice. •Providing administrative support to the Chairman by acting as a contact point for people from both inside and outside the organisation. •Representing the Medicines Authority during various meetings and conferences. •Offering technical advice and support to stakeholders during the processing of applications. •Supervision, training and monitoring of students from the Pharmacy Department, University of Malta that take up the practical attachment with the Medicines Authority. •Linguistic review of product information in Maltese for Centrally Authorised Products.
   - Country: Malta
5. Employer: Actavis Malta
   - Start date: 032008
   - End date: 102009
   - Position: Quality Control Specialist
   - Activities: Responsibility for batch documentation and printed material review and approval together with the upkeep of various quality systems assuring product compliance with specified quality considerations.
   - Country: Malta

Education and training

1. Subject: University of Malta
   - Start date: 102014
   - End date: 092017
   - Qualification: Doctorate of Pharmacy
   - Organisation: Subjects Covered: _ Pharmacotherapeutics _ Drug Information and Statistics _ Health Systems in Europe and USA _ Principles of pharmacoeconomics Skills Covered: _ Integrate clinical pharmacy practical aspects with evidence_based pharmacotherapeutic concepts, _ Develop advanced clinical pharmacy skills, _ Establish leadership and inter_professional aspects, _ Develop novel applications for innovative processes and practice scenarios, _ Identify strategic priorities within specific clinical pharmacy scenarios, _ Critically assess theoretical knowledge, principles and concepts as applied to specific disciplines, _ Demonstrate reflective and evaluation skills for service development and research activities, _ Design and undertake research in clinical pharmacy. A research project was carried out on the Feasibility of Stem Cell Therapy in Malta
   - Country: Malta
2. Subject: University of Malta
   - Start date: 102012
   - End date: 062013
   - Qualification: Masters in Pharmacy
   - Organisation: The Masters programme focused on improving knowledge and enhancing

students' performance in the areas of patient care management and pharmaceutical regulatory affairs.
- Country: Malta

3. Subject: University of Malta
   - Start date: 092003
   - End date: 052008
   - Qualification: Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
   - Organisation: The principal subjects covered were pharmacy practice, pharmacology, clinical pharmacy, ethics, pharmacy law, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy, medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutics, microbiology and physiology. The dissertation concerned the bioequivalence of doxazosin slow release tablets. The study was designed to validate a chromatographic and an extraction method for the determination of the concentration of doxazosin in human plasma and to then carry out a pilot study on the bioequivalence between the test product and the reference product Cardura® XL 8mg tablets.
   - Country: Malta
4. Subject: International Centre for Parliamentary Studies
   - Start date: 052013
   - End date: 052015
   - Qualification: Professional Certificate in Regulatory Affairs
   - Organisation: Training course covered a comprehensive range of subjects such as recent developments in regulatory behaviour, regulatory failure and reactions to it, light touch, heavy touch and right touch regulation, regulatory reform initiatives, the politics of regulation, regulatory frameworks, international regulations and agreements, alternatives to regulation, raising standards in regulation, project management, understanding the psychology of regulated individuals and organisations, organisational change, principal agent theory, competition in different sectors, what the future of regulation looks like.
   - Country: United Kingdom

Additional information

Publications

The dissertation carried out during the Bachelor in Pharmacy (Honours) programme was published by Lambert Academic Publishing entitled The Bioequivalence of Doxazosin Slow Release Tablets: A Pilot Study.

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information