

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Sophie Bruneel**

Work experience

June 2024 - present: Head of the Unavailability Entity at Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products (FAMHP), Brussels, Belgium

Strategic thinking on solutions for specific shortages and high-level actions to mitigate and prevent shortages, leading Task Forces in case of critical shortages, drafting communications on shortages, organisation of and presenting at the national working group with all relevant stakeholders, providing input for legislative measures, ...

June 2023 - June 2024: Collaborating Expert at TRS-SAM (EMA) - medicine shortages - Amsterdam, Netherlands
Union list of critical medicines (framework to allow criticality review, methodology, technical working group), solidarity mechanism (procedure, templates and the guidance document, automation robot, pilot case and lessons learned), following up on DG HERA's actions related to supply chain vulnerability and the future critical medicines alliance, shortage management (assessing criticality, circulating information, meetings with concerned parties), presentations on the different topics.

January 2021- June 2023: Head of the Unavailability Entity at FAMHP, Brussels, Belgium

Strategic thinking on solutions for specific shortages and high-level actions to mitigate and prevent shortages, leading Task Forces in case of critical shortages, drafting communications on shortages, organisation of and presenting at the national working group with all relevant stakeholders, providing input for legislative measures, being the senior user for the project Stock Monitoring Tool. I'm also member of the pricing commission and the national working group on strategic stock

September 2017 - December 2020: Scientific File Manager at FAMHP - medicine shortages - Brussels, Belgium

Validation of the information inserted in the medicine database.

Member of the national working group, drafting of minutes, working on measures to tackle shortages of medicines, involving both structural solutions (drafting of legislative proposals) as concrete actions in case of a particular shortage situation (recommendations).

Set up of a structural way of handling all incoming shortages notifications (decision tree).

Criticality assessment of incoming shortages notifications.

Set up of an online application to notify and communicate on shortages to the public and to healthcare professionals (PharmaStatus).

September 2014 - August 2017: Adjunct-pharmacist at "Apotheek Simoens nv" (community pharmacy), Zottegem, Belgium

Dispensing of medicines, magistral preparations, pharmaceutical care, close contact with patients, contact with prescribers and wholesalers, performing checks on stocks and expiry dates

Education and training

2008 - 2014: Bachelor and Master in Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Ghent, Belgium

Additional information

Publications

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information