

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Caroline Muscat**

Work experience

1. Employer: Malta Medicines Authority
 - Start date: 122022
 - End date:
 - Position: Director (Regulatory Operations, Medicines Intelligence and Access)
 - Activities: Lead the Regulatory Operations, Medicines Intelligence and Access Directorate by performing pharmaceutical duties related to handling of tasks and daily issues of the Directorate including communications, public relations, EU and international affairs, pharmacy practice, operations, people management and accessibility to medicines. This includes addressing and complying with standards and policies, regulatory requirements, quality management system of the Malta Medicines Authority and relevant legislation; managing recent developments of the Malta Medicines Authority; encouraging motivation and teamwork amongst employees; participating in conferences, local and international meetings; preparing and producing accurate and detailed reports as required; promoting a patient_centered work ethic; safeguarding accessibility to medicines, coordinating communication between line Ministry and the Chairperson; and continuously communicating with Management to ensure all activities are performed in time and meet the necessary requirements, accuracy and completeness.
 - Country: Malta
2. Employer: Malta Medicines Authority
 - Start date: 072020
 - End date: 122022
 - Position: Head (Medicines Intelligence and Access)
 - Activities: Spearheading the Medicines Intelligence and Access Unit in a proactive and targeted approach to safeguard access to medicines through added value therapeutic interventions. The function of the Unit is imperative to:
 - Provide objective information to help healthcare professionals and patients make informed decisions on the choice and use of medicines
 - Proactively promote a patient_centred approach in community and institutional practice through innovative regulatory frameworks
 - Support stakeholders to increase access to medicinal products for the benefit of consumers
 - Intervene, handle and follow_up queries related to access to medicines
 - Country: Malta
3. Employer: Malta Medicines Authority
 - Start date: 012018
 - End date: 072020
 - Position: Senior Pharmacist
 - Activities: I responsibly executed professional duties that contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the Medicines Authority. This includes:
 - Continuous application and enhancement of my scientific capabilities through patient advice and support under the Medicines Intelligence and Access Unit
 - Participation in meetings and scientific initiatives
 - Communicate and liaise with all Directorates and Units at the Malta Medicines Authority and other European Competent Authorities. I organised scientific and collaborative visits at other European National Competent Authorities to extend the collaboration between the Malta Medicines Authority and the respective entities and discuss regulatory scientific initiatives.
 - Organise and coordinate meetings, scientific events and prepare material such as presentations, speeches and press releases related to current regulatory affairs
 - Country: Malta

Education and training

1. Subject: University of Malta in collaboration with the University of Illinois at Chicago
 - Start date: 102017
 - End date: 072020
 - Qualification: Doctorate in Pharmacy
 - Organisation: This course delivers a significant contribution to the practice of clinical pharmacy, pharmaceutical policies and patient_centered pharmaceutical regulatory aspects. It provides the student with the potential to lead in the direction of new developments in the pharmaceutical profession and provide a significant impact in your respective field. Thesis: Drug intelligence and access to medicine The research aimed to develop a rational and prompt medicines accessibility framework. An innovative scientific framework to detect, address and mitigate access issues based on medicines intelligence and risk identification was developed to proactively enhance access to medicines in a personalised care approach.
 - Country: Malta
2. Subject: University of Malta
 - Start date: 102012
 - End date: 092017
 - Qualification: Master of Pharmacy
 - Organisation: It provides an entry_level professional pharmacy degree. It supports students to integrate skills in pharmaceutical sciences and pharmaceutical practice so as to practice in a wide variety of settings including community pharmacy, hospitals, pharmaceutical administrative institutions, pharmaceutical regulatory sciences and the pharmaceutical industry. Dissertation: Strategic analysis for sustainable pharmaceutical procurement The research project developed a practical framework that addresses the purchasing and supply of medicinal products and medical

devices by the Central Procurement and Supplies Unit within the Maltese Government Healthcare Service.

- Country: Malta

Additional information

Publications

Muscat C. Drug intelligence and access to medicine. Department of Pharmacy, University of Malta. 2020. Muscat C, Attard A, Serracino_Inglott A. 2019. Pharmacists competence to resolve the therapeutic challenge of the valsartan saga. 79th International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Abu Dhabi. Poster Presentation. Muscat C, Attard A, Serracino_Inglott A. 2019. Application of drug intelligence to enhance access to medicines. 79th International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Abu Dhabi. Poster Presentation. Attard A, Muscat C, Mifsud Buhagiar L, Azzopardi LM, Serracino_Inglott A. 2019. Moving towards regulatory sciences through educational initiatives. 79th International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Abu Dhabi. Poster Presentation . Baldacchino S, Muscat C, Attard A, Serracino_Inglott A, Azzopardi LM. 2019. The valsartan saga: Science, Myths and Realities. 79th International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Abu Dhabi. Poster Presentation. Muscat C, Attard A, Mifsud Buhagiar L, Serracino_Inglott A. 2019. Pharmacists' competence to resolve the therapeutic challenge of the valsartan saga. European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy Annual Conference, Krakow, Poland. Poster Presentation. Attard A, Muscat C, Mifsud Buhagiar L, Azzopardi LM, Serracino_Inglott A. 2019. Moving towards regulatory sciences through educational initiatives. European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy Annual Conference, Krakow, Poland. Poster Presentation. Muscat C, Attard A, Azzopardi LM, Serracino_Inglott A. 2019. The valsartan saga: Pharmacists competence to resolve the therapeutic challenge. 24th European Association of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Congress. Barcelona, Spain. Poster Presentation. Muscat C. Strategic analysis for sustainable pharmaceutical procurement. Department of Pharmacy, University of Malta. 2017.

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information