

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Ermelinda Viola**

Work experience

1st October 2019-today Healthcare Professional Executive Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA) – Post-Marketing Surveillance Area Signal Management Office- (Lead analyst for the National Pharmacovigilance Network Analysis System; Design, development, and testing of the National Pharmacovigilance Network; Implementation of solutions to ensure compatibility and integration with the Eudravigilance system, in compliance with European regulations; Oversight of regulatory procedures and compliance activities related to the pharmacovigilance network; Management of training and technical support for internal and external users of the network; Scientific and regulatory evaluation of safety signals for medicinal products at national and European levels; Collaboration with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and regional pharmacovigilance centers; Monitoring and assessment of suspected adverse reaction reports submitted to the National Pharmacovigilance Network; Development and dissemination of safety communications for healthcare professionals and the public.)

2018–2019 Collaborative contract (24 months) at the Signal Management Office, AIFA.

2017–2018 Technical Officer at the Signal Management Office, AIFA.

2012–2017 Research Fellow at the Veneto Regional Pharmacovigilance Center and WHO Reference Center for Education and Communication in International Drug Monitoring.

Reviewer Scientific reviewer for the Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) and for indexed scientific journals.

Education and training

2004-2010 Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology, awarded with highest honors (110/110 cum laude)

2012-2017 Specialization in Medical Pharmacology, awarded with highest honors (70/70 cum laude)

2011-2012 Second-Level University Master's Degree in Pharmacovigilance and Regulatory Affairs of Medicinal Products

2010 Licensed Pharmacist, qualified to practice the profession in Italy

Additional information

Publications

-**Viola, E.**, Trifirò, G., Ingrassiotta, Y., Sottosanti, L., Tari, M., Giorgianni, F., ...Leone, R. (2016). Adverse drug reactions associated with off-label use of ketorolac, with particular focus on elderly patients. An analysis of the Italian pharmacovigilance database and a population-based study. *Expert Opinion on Drug Safety*, 15(sup2),61–67.

-**Viola, E.**, Opri S., Moretti U., et al. α1-Adrenergic receptor antagonists and gynecomastia. A case series from the Italian spontaneous reporting system and Vigibase. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol*. 2014 Aug;70(8):1003-9.

-**Viola, E.**, Coggiola Pittoni, A., Drahos, A. et al. Photosensitivity with Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers: A Retrospective Study Using Data from Vigibase. *Drug Saf* 38, 889–894 (2015).

-**Viola, E.**, Opri, S., Moretti, U. et al. α1-Adrenergic receptor antagonists and gynecomastia. A case series from the Italian spontaneous reporting system and Vigibase. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol* 70, 1003–1009 (2014).

-Caster, O., Conforti, A., **Viola, E.** et al. Methylprednisolone-induced hepatotoxicity: experiences from global adverse drug reaction surveillance. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol* 70, 501–503 (2014).

Other minor publications

S. Opri, U. Moretti...and **E. Viola**. Tamsulosin and Gynecomastia: Data from the Italian Spontaneous Reporting System. 12th ISO P Annual Meeting 'New Landscapes for Pharmacovigilance'. *Drug Safety*

-**Viola E**, Magro L, Verlatto G, Finocchio E. A Project on Adverse Drug Reactions Due to Medication Errors in Hospital, October 2016, Drug Safety Conference: 16th ISO P Annual Meeting on Pharmacovigilance for Safer Tomorrow Volume: 39

-6 publications on SIGNAL WHO Reference Center for Education and Communication in International Drug Monitoring (restricted) - and in WHO Pharmaceutical Newsletter -

Projects

Memberships

Speaker at numerous high-profile scientific conferences at both national and international levels (including SIF, ISO P, etc.). Actively participated in a wide range of congresses, workshops, refresher courses, and training sessions for internal and external AIFA users, serving both as lecturer and attendee.

Other Relevant Information