

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Loizos Panayi

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2007–Present

Director of the Pharmaceutical Services

Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Management and administration of all the departments of the Pharmaceutical Services including:

- Drug regulatory
- Drug Procurement
- Pharmacovigilance
- Inspectorate of both Public and Private Pharmacies
- GMP, GCP, GVP Inspectorate
- Drug Pricing
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Registration of pharmacies and pharmacists
- Legal & Policy Department
- Herbal Medicines registration and control
- Control of Cosmetics

2003–2007

Chief Pharmacist

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

1999–2003

Senior Pharmacist

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

1995–1999

Director of the Nicosia General Hospital Pharmacy (Pharmacist ')

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Director of the Nicosia General Hospital Pharmacy Department

Founder and Director Clinical Pharmacy Department, Nicosia General Hospital

1986–1995

Regulatory Pharmacist

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Drug Regulatory Department of the Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health

1985–1986

Pharmacist

Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Pharmacist in charge of the Kato Pyrgos Rural Health Center Pharmacy

1984–1985

Pre-registration Pharmacist

Brigham & Women's Hospital and Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Affiliated Hospital (United States)

Pre-Registration Pharmacist in clinical pharmacy

1981–1984

Pharmacy Internship

Harvard Community Hospital (United States)

Clinical Pharmacy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1997–1998 **Master of Business Administration**
City University, Washington DC (United States)
- September 1988–September 1992 **Doctor of Pharmacy**
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Boston (United States)
Clinical Pharmacy
- September 1980–December 1984 **BSc Pharmacy**
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Boston (United States)
Pharmacy
- 1984–1985 **Boston NABLEX Examination**
State of Massachusetts professional qualification (United States)
Pharmacy approved structured training and examination program in the State of Massachusetts
- 1985 **Pharmacy registration**
Cyprus Pharmacy Board (Cyprus)
Pharmacy approved structured training and examination qualification for the Republic of Cyprus

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Expertise** Clinical Pharmacy
Immunology, Immunotherapy and Pharmacokinetics
Drug and Poisons Information
Drug Pricing and Reimbursement
Pharmaceutical Policies
Accessibility of Innovative Medicines in Small Member States

Publications

- Projects** “Establishment of the Essential Lists of Drugs for Mediterranean Countries for the WHO” 1988
“Establishment of Drug Information and Poisons Center in Cyprus” 1998
“Drug Pricing Reforms” – coordinator -London School of Economics - Dr Elias Mosialos team 2004
“Comparative study of the pharmaceutical market in Cyprus with other EU member states” – Lead Co-coordinator - May 2012
“Drug Pricing Reforms and preparative steps for the implementation of the NHIS” – coordinator – -London School of Economics - Dr Panos Kanavos team - Funding provided by the WHO – 2014
Drafting of Regulations for the legalisation of the cultivation, production and use of Medicinal Cannabis in Cyprus - 2016-2017
Drafting of Legislation and Regulations for the establishment of the National Medicines Authority - 2016-2018

Memberships

- Academic achievements
- Valedictorian for the class of 1985, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Boston, USA
 - Recipient of the SKF award for the outstanding achievement in Clinical Pharmacy services, 1985

- Sandoz award in Pharmacology, 1985
- Eli Lilly award in Pharmacokinetics, 1985

Memberships

Professional Associations

- Member of the Massachusetts Society of Hospital Pharmacists
- Member of the Boston Society of Retail Pharmacists
- Member of the Massachusetts Society of Clinical Pharmacists
- Honorary Member of the Rho Chi Society, USA
- Member of the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association

Professional Appointment by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus

- President of the Pharmacy Council of Cyprus
- President of the Drugs Pricing Committee of Cyprus
- President of the Drugs Committee of Cyprus
- President of the Named-Patient Committee of Cyprus
- Member of the Drugs Council of Cyprus
- Member of the Food Council of Cyprus

Participation in other Working Groups and Committees

- Member of the PPRI (Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement information)
- Member of the Valletta Technical Committee
- Member of the High-Level Group

European network

- Member of the Head of Medicine Agency
- Member of the EMA Management Board
- Member of the Network of the Competent Authorities on Pricing and Reimbursement

Other Relevant Information