



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Yannis Azzopardi**

Work experience

1. Employer: Malta Medicines Authority
 - Start date: 042019
 - End date:
 - Position: Medicines GxP Inspector
 - Activities: Technical assessment of administrative and quality / technical data submitted in support of applications for GxP licences in accordance with established procedures, current legislation and standards. Inspection of premises and systems used in the various aspects related to determine relative GxP status and their follow_up. Assessing CAPAs following inspections, drawing up and signing inspection reports and pre_ and post inspection letters as well as close_out letters. Enforcement of regulations governing medicinal products and their follow up in line with Medicines Authority's policy, including judicial proceedings. Monitoring the quality and safety of authorised medicinal products through a sampling and quality defect post_marketing surveillance programme.
 - Country: Malta
2. Employer: The Materia Company Ltd.
 - Start date: 012017
 - End date: 012019
 - Position: Quality Manager
 - Activities: Organised the company's Quality Management System, technical capabilities, Health & Safety manual and everyday work_flow. Designed the laboratory's work space and was directly involved in the purchasing of analytical equipment, stocktake and budgets. Assigned with the implementation of analytical projects and upkeep of databases whilst frequently liaising with leading stakeholders. Provided input on budgets and timelines to ensure that both technical and business requirements are achieved. Directly involved with meeting stakeholders and the successful application for licenses with the local health authorities. Provided development support for new drug delivery systems, whilst carrying out routine testing for in process and stability testing. Performed academic research and compiled reports so as to update management on upcoming therapeutic strategies. Provided support in method development, validation testing, and quality control strategies. Completed assignments requiring an expert level knowledge of techniques and practices related to the analytical area.
 - Country: Malta
3. Employer: TEVA Pharmaceuticals
 - Start date: 042016
 - End date: 012017
 - Position: Quality Engineer
 - Activities: Responsible for initiating Change Controls and Corrective/Preventative Action's (CAPA's) in order to revise validated analytical/production methods or to increase efficiency of manufacturing processes. Wrote and updated several SOPs to decrease the amount of events issued and hence increasing production efficiency. Responsible for project managing the optimisation of validation methods, used in production, by liaising with the subject matter experts. Evaluation of events issued and restructuring of document templates for a clearer and more concise user experience. Drove manufacturing deviations and root cause investigations. As a result, I assigned CAPAs and effectiveness checks to the correct responsible functions to avoid any recurrence. Directly involved in process and performance optimization projects as a result of investigation outcomes. In charge of assessing laboratory investigations as well as ensuring all Quality Systems procedures are designed and implemented as per relevant SOP. Responsible for putting materials on hold and/or rejecting specific product batches and subsequently releasing them onto the market.
 - Country: Malta

Education and training

1. Subject: The Open University
 - Start date: 112013
 - End date: 092016
 - Qualification: M.S.c Medicinal Chemistry
 - Organisation: Fragment_Based Lead Discovery. The answer to finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease? Have gained substantial knowledge about the aspects of medicinal chemistry that explore the links between disease, mechanisms of action and the development of safe, effective commercial drugs. Developed a knowledge and understanding of techniques and skills applicable to postgraduate scientific study and research methodologies and critical awareness of literature. Knowledge about drug design, and learning about the latest developments in this changing area of contemporary medical therapy. Development of a wide range of skills associated with a vast range of topics has been acquired via a number of major health areas that are of current concern.
 - Country: United Kingdom
2. Subject: University of Malta
 - Start date: 092007
 - End date: 092011
 - Qualification: B.S.c Biology & Chemistry (Hons)
 - Organisation:

- Country: Malta

Additional information

Publications

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information