



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information Emma Cassar Buontempo

Work experience

1. Employer: Ministry of Health
 - Start date: 08/1996
 - End date: 07/2000
 - Position: Pharmacist
 - Activities: Employed as a pharmacist at the National Formulary Management of the Government Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health. The work amongst other responsibilities entailed procurement of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for all public hospitals and dispensaries (GHS); preparation of applications for the importation of these controlled drugs; statistical prediction of annual consumption for GHS for narcotic drugs for referral to the International Narcotic Control Board in Vienna; stock control, management and distribution of these controlled drugs.
 - Country: Malta
2. Employer: Ministry of Health
 - Start date: 10/2001
 - End date: 07/2005
 - Position: Pharmacist
 - Activities:
 - Nominated Chair of the working group responsible for drafting the National Medicines Policy in collaboration with the World Health Organisation. The main area of interest was Rational Use of Medicines in the community.
 - Country: Malta
3. Employer: Medicines Authority
 - Start date: 07/2006
 - End date:
 - Position: Pharmacist/ Senior Pharmacist/ Quality Assessor/ Senior Quality Assessor
 - Activities: Involved in almost all the regulatory procedures that the Malta Medicines Authority is responsible for including article 126(a) applications, national Marketing Authorisation applications (only for the Maltese market), Marketing Authorisation applications for the Maltese market through European procedures (Decentralised, Mutual Recognition and Centralised Procedures), variations and renewals of existing Marketing Authorisations. I progressed through a competitive process from validating and reviewing applications and dossiers to assessment of the Module 3 part of the CTD.
 - Country: Malta

Education and training

1. Subject: University of Malta
 - Start date: 10/1992
 - End date: 07/1996
 - Qualification: Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours). Thesis entitled "Prevalence of Paget's Disease of bone in a home for the elderly".
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Malta
2. Subject: Institute of Health Care
 - Start date: 10/1999
 - End date: 07/2001
 - Qualification: Post-Qualification Diploma in Health Services Management. Presented a dissertation entitled "Patients' expectations of the pharmaceutical services provided at dispensaries of the Government Health Services".
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Malta
3. Subject: Jointly organised by the WHO and Kit and University of Amsterdam
 - Start date: 11/2002
 - End date: 11/2002
 - Qualification: Promoting Rational Drug Use in the Community
 - Organisation: Learnt techniques and methods to promote the rational use of medicines in communities.
 - Country:
4. Subject: World health Organisation
 - Start date: 09/2003
 - End date: 09/2003
 - Qualification: Technical Briefing Seminar for staff active in pharmaceutical activities
 - Organisation: Health systems in the EU and developing countries.
 - Country: Switzerland
5. Subject: Twinning Light project jointly organised by RIVm and MEB
 - Start date: 01/2008
 - End date: 08/2008
 - Qualification: In-house certificate
 - Organisation: Assessment of EU type dossiers and guidelines / Pharmaceutical assessment/ Assessment of herbal and homeopathic medicinal products/ European negotiation/ Assessment

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of clinical trials.

- Country: Netherlands
6. Subject: Tor Vergata Rome
- Start date: 10/2014
 - End date: 09/2016
 - Qualification: International Masters of Science
 - Organisation: Development and evaluation of Paediatric Medicines.

Ten study modules plus 12 week work placement with study areas covered including Pharmacovigilance and Pharmaco-epidemiology; vaccines; PK and PD considerations for paediatric population; paediatric drug formulations; regulatory and ethical issues regarding paediatric research; clinical trial management; biomarkers and innovative tools in paediatric clinical pharmacology. Presented a dissertation entitled "Perspectives of specialised paediatric treatment in the Maltese Islands: a case study"

- Country: Italy

7. Subject: HMX Pro Program, Harvard Medical School

- Start date: 10/01/2023
- End date: 24/03/2023
- Qualificaton: HMX Pro pharmacology - Essentials - Certificate of achievement.
- Organisation: Harvard Medical School Office of Online Learning.

Additional information

[Publications](#)

[Projects](#)

[Memberships](#)

Nominated member within the Quality Review of Documents working group at the European Agency (EMA). Linguistic Reviewer checking and reviewing the accuracy of product information templates (SmPC, PL and labelling) translated from English to Maltese (contract of services).

[Other Relevant Information](#)

Attend regularly a number of technical and non-technical courses to broaden area of expertise.