



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Diane Farrugia**

Work experience

1. Employer: Malta Medicines Authority
 - Start date: 052019
 - End date:
 - Position: Medicines Inspector
 - Activities: Conducting inspections of premises and systems used in the various aspects to determine relative GxP status and their follow up.
 - Country: Malta
2. Employer: APL Swift Services (Malta) Ltd.
 - Start date: 052018
 - End date: 032019
 - Position: Qualified Person
 - Activities:

Responsible for batch release and the upkeep of the quality system.

- Country: Malta

3. Employer: Actavis International Ltd. (part of Teva)
 - Start date: 102014
 - End date: 122017
 - Position: Quality Compliance Specialist
 - Activities:

During my time with Actavis International Ltd. I supported other inter-companies within Actavis/Teva group, namely PharmaPack International B.V., Medis ehf. and Medis Pharma B.V.

- Assisting the Responsible Person (RP) /Qualified Person (QP) in the set-up and maintenance of the Quality system and quality operations as per GMP/GDP guidelines for the purpose of importation and wholesale dealing of pharmaceutical products.
- Involved in the transition of the PharmaPack International B.V. quality operations from the quality department in Iceland to Malta.
- Supported the MEDIS business in setting up a quality management system as per GDP guidelines for the purpose of wholesale dealing. After which, consistent input was given in order to improve the system.
- Involved in the ERP system upgrade for PharmaPack and the ERP system update for MEDIS. For both systems UAT and OQ testing was carried out.
- Assisting in Audits and Inspections.
- Providing training to other personnel on GDP and the ERP system.
- Reviewing and writing/amending SOPs and work instructions.

- Country: Malta

4. Employer: Ministry of Health
 - Start date: 062015
 - End date: 072016
 - Position: Interviewer
 - Activities:

Interviewing participants as part of the Food Consumption survey being carried out by the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Department in collaboration with the World Health Organisation.

- Country: Malta

5. Employer: Actavis Malta
 - Start date: 072010
 - End date: 092014
 - Position: Laboratory Analyst
 - Activities:
 - Analysing finished products according to the relevant pharmacopoeial monographs and company standards and requirements especially with the use of High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Gas Chromatography (GC) and dissolution testing.
 - Performing OOS and OOT analysis.
 - Calculating and analysing data and producing relevant documents.
 - Performing calibration checks of relevant equipment.
 - Troubleshooting of equipment and analytical approach to problem solving.
 - Training other employees on analysis testing and use of equipment.
 - Following and documenting all current GMP as explained in Standard Operating Procedures.
 - Country: Malta

Education and training

1. Subject: University of Malta
 - Start date: 022016
 - End date: 052018

- Qualification: Master of Science in Pharmacy
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Malta
2. Subject: University of Malta
- Start date: 122011
 - End date: 112013
 - Qualification: Master of Science (by research) in Biochemistry
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Malta
3. Subject: University of Malta
- Start date: 102006
 - End date: 072010
 - Qualification: Bachelor of Science Honours (B.Sc. (Hons.))
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Malta

Additional information

Publications

- Farrugia, D., Cilia, M., Serracino Inglott, A., 2018. Analysis of Good Distribution Practice Inspection Deficiency Data of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers in Malta. *Pharmaceutical Outsourcing Journal*, **19(5)**, pp.30_32.
- Farrugia, D., 2018. Analysis of Good Distribution Practice Inspection Deficiency Data of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers in Malta. Postgraduate research project. University of Malta.
- Hunter, G., Vella, M., Bonetta, R., Farrugia, D., Hunter, T., 2014. The Structure of Protein Molecules: In Celebration of the International Year of Crystallography, 2014. *Journal of The Malta Chamber of Scientists*, **2(1)**, pp.72_74.
- Farrugia, D., 2013. Metal Replacement and Structural Analysis of Iron Superoxide Dismutase from *Escherichia Coli*. Postgraduate research project. University of Malta.
- Farrugia, D., 2010. Purification and Crystallisation of Iron Superoxide Dismutase from *Escherichia Coli*. Undergraduate research project. University of Malta.

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information