



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information Karolina Abelkiene

Work experience

22-05-2019 - up to now

Senior Advisor/Team leader

Lithuanian National Accreditation Bureau

As a team leader responsible for the accreditation of testing and medical examination laboratories according to ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189. Accreditation scheme manager (ISO 15189). Responsible for the implementation, supervision and termination of the accreditation scheme. Training of new assessors. Responsible for the implementing and complying with the requirements for GLP inspection (like GLP Monitoring Authority). Responsible for GLP inspection. Member of the decision making committee (accreditation). Coordination of the supervision of the implementation of decisions, recommendations and instructions related to supervisory/control activities. Participation in the preparation of draft legal acts etc. Representation of the Bureau according to the competence in Lithuania and international meetings/committees..etc..

22-09-2015 - 25-04-2022

Chief specialist /Team leader

Lithuanian National Accreditation Bureau

Responsible for the accreditation for testing, medical examination laboratories according to ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189. Accreditation Scheme manager. Training of the new assessors. Responsible for the GLP inspection etc..

17/21-12-2018

Independent expert

Provision of expert services for the EU-funded Twining Project MK 13 IPA EN 01 16. Develop and implement a training program that meets the needs of the state laboratory. Training for a state laboratory's personnel about standards ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 19011 requirements.

24-09-2013 - 21-09-2015

Chief Quality Management specialist (Quality Management Representative)

National Public Health Surveillance Laboratory

Implementation, organization, coordination and support of quality management systems (ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189, ISO 9001). Coordination of laboratory accreditation, certification, licensing activities. Maintenance and improvement of processes. Etc.

02-07-2012 - 23-09-2013

Deputy director of the Reception department, also responsible for quality management.

Organization of the department and sub departments activities. Analysis of the activities. Organization and performance of the departments quality management system. Etc.

Education and training

2008-2012 Bachelor Of Public Health . Biomedical field of study. Lithuanian University of Health Sciences.

2014 Master Of Management. Study program - Performance audit. Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

2018 European accreditation organization workshop on ISO/IEC 17025

2018 Training of European accreditation organization of European accreditation team members (for the peer evaluation) (EA. Held in Norway)

2017 13th OECD Training Course for GLP Inspectors (OECD. Held in Poland)

2022 15th OECD Training Course for GLP Inspectors (OECD. Held in Canada)

Additional information

Publications

Projects

Memberships

European Accreditation (EA) . Peer evaluator. EA Team member in the field of medical examination and testing.
Member of the EA Laboratory committee Health Care working group
Member of the OECD Working Group on GLP

Other Relevant Information

I am a patient representative