



Curriculum of Lene Christensen

Our chief pharmacist, Lene Christensen, has an extensive experience relating to manufacturing, Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) from her almost 10 years within the pharmaceutical industry.

She obtained her Master of Science in pharmacy from the Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 1996, and was engaged in the QC laboratory in a pharmaceutical company in France as well as in one of the major Danish pharmaceutical companies during this time.

From 1996 until 2000 she worked as a specialist in one of the leading competence development centres for the drug industry in Denmark, also being a WHO collaborating centre.

Here she was directly involved in preparing and tutoring a programme under WHO with the objective to help the MoH and the drug industry in the NIS countries in the process of transforming the theoretical issues of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) into actual practice when building up the pharmaceutical industry.

She also worked with the continuous education of the pharmaceutical sector in Denmark, Norway and the Baltic countries focusing mainly on the practical EU GMP and FDA cGMP compliance issues for production and quality laboratories. This included in-company courses tailored to the relevant department/function and the topics were primarily optimisation of documentation, validation/qualification, SOPs, self inspection and production hygiene.

This gave the opportunity to get an inside knowledge and experience from a wide variety of systems and has served as useful platform in her job with Missionpharma, where her main function is to maintain our global QA and QC systems and, among other things, to set the guidelines for prequalification and audit of the manufacturers, who often works under different standards than is usually used in Europe.

In addition she has completed the course and has met the training requirements for auditor certification under IATCA (International Auditor and Training Certification Association) schemes.