

CURRICULUM VITAE

Liz Allanson

BSc (Pharm), MRPharmS
Pharmaceutical Industry Consultant



Recognised Areas of Expertise

- Mock regulatory GMP inspections
- Worldwide auditing of GMP and GDP operations
- MHRA Inspection preparation and remediation consultancy.
- Pharmaceutical Quality Management Systems
- Audits of EU importation sites including 'virtual companies'.
- Training in EU GMP Regulatory requirements
- Eligible EU Qualified Person
- IRCA registered Principal GMP Pharmaceutical Auditor
- EU GMP pharmaceutical legislation and regulatory expectations, including requirements for investigational medicinal products
- Clinical trial manufacture/packaging and QP release
- NHS and hospital pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Supply chain management
- Management and Leadership skills

Current Employment

- Co-Director of EPIC Auditors, a consortium of ex MHRA Inspectors providing auditing services to the pharmaceutical industry worldwide (since 2014)
- Director of Allanson Consultancy Ltd a provider of pharmaceutical consultancy and audit services to the Pharmaceutical Industry worldwide (since 2004)

Career History

- June 2004 to date: Pharmaceutical Consultant.
- June 2004 – June 2017 : Trainer and Lecturer on NSF QP Training Courses

18 years with UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

- Feb 2002 – June 2004: MHRA GMP Inspection Unit Manager involving direct management of MHRA GMP inspection programme and 20 Inspectors.
- April 2000 – Feb 2002 MHRA GMP Technical Manager providing technical support for 20 GMP Inspectors and GMP advice to MHRA Senior Managers.
- Sept 1988 – April 2000 MHRA GMP Regional Manager responsible for North West Regional GMP and GDP Inspection Programme. Direct management of 5 Inspectors
- Sept 1986 – Sept 1988 MHRA GMP Inspector, performing inspections of manufacturing, testing, importation and wholesale dealing sites of varied dosage forms in the UK and around the World. Also inspections of UK hospital manufacturing sites.

Throughout the 18 years with the UK Regulatory Authority (MHRA) the various roles involved many formal public presentations and lectures, to industry and hospital organisations, as well as contribution to international working groups involved in harmonising the approach to pharmaceuticals eg EMA and PIC/S

12 years with UK National Health Service as a Quality Assurance Pharmacist

- Sept 1979 – Sept 1986 QA Pharmacist in the NHS hospital service managing a QC laboratory and QA staff providing QC/QA and microbiological services to sterile manufacturing units in the North West Merseyside region
- Responsible for final approval of sterile medicinal products manufactured within the hospital service

Education

1972 – 1975 Second Class Honours Degree in Pharmacy from Liverpool School of Pharmacy (John Moores University)