Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Loizos Panayi

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2007–Present

Director of the Pharmaceutical Services

Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Management and administration of all the departments of the Pharmaceutical Services including:

- Drug regulatory
- Drug Procurement
- Pharmacovigilance
- Inspectorate of both Public and Private Pharmacies
- GMP, GCP, GVP Inspectorate
- Drug Pricing
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Registration of pharmacies and pharmacists
- Legal & Policy Department
- Herbal Medicines registration and control
- Control of Cosmetics

2003–2007

Chief Pharmacist

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

1999–2003

Senior Pharmacist

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

1995–1999

Director of the Nicosia General Hospital Pharmacy (Pharmacist A')

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Director of the Nicosia General Hospital Pharmacy Department

Founder and Director Clinical Pharmacy Department, Nicosia General Hospital

1985–1995

Regulatory Pharmacist

Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Drug Regulatory Department of the Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health

1985–1986

Pharmacist

Ministry of Health (Cyprus)

Pharmacist in charge of the Kato Pyrgos Rural Health Center Pharmacy

1984–1985

Pre-registration Pharmacist

Brigham & Women's Hospital and Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Affiliated Hospital (United States)

Pre-Registration Pharmacist in clinical pharmacy

1981–1984

Pharmacy Internship

Harvard Community Hospital (United States)

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Clinical Pharmacy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 1980–December 1984

BSc Pharmacy

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Boston (United States)

Pharmacy

September 1988–September 1992

Doctor of Pharmacy

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Boston (United States)

Clinical Pharmacy

1997–1998

Master of Business Administration

City University, Washington DC (United States)

1984–1985

Boston NABLEX Examination

State of Massachusetts professional qualification (United States)

Pharmacy approved structured training and examination program in the State of Massachusetts

–1985

Pharmacy registration

Cyprus Pharmacy Board (Cyprus)

Pharmacy approved structured training and examination qualification for the Republic of Cyprus

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expertise

Clinical Pharmacy

Immunology, Immunotherapy and Pharmacokinetics

Drug and Poisons Information

Drug Pricing and Reimbursement

Pharmaceutical Policies

Publications

Projects

"Establishment of the Essential Lists of Drugs for Mediterranean Countries for the WHO" 1988

"Establishment of Drug Information and Poisons Center in Cyprus" 1998

"Drug Pricing Reforms" – coordinator -London School of Economics - Dr Elias Mosialos team 2004

"Comparative study of the pharmaceutical market in Cyprus with other EU member states" – Lead Co-coordinator - May 2012

"Drug Pricing Reforms and preparative steps for the implementation of the NHIS" – coordinator – -London School of Economics - Dr Panos Kanavos team - Funding provided by the WHO – 2014

Memberships

Academic achievements

• Valedictorian for the class of 1985, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Boston, USA

• Recipient of the SKF award for the outstanding achievement in Clinical Pharmacy services, 1985

• Sandoz award in Pharmacology, 1985

• Eli Lilly award in Pharmacokinetics, 1985

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Memberships

Professional Associations

• Member of the Massachusetts Society of Hospital Pharmacists

• Member of the Boston Society of Retail Pharmacists

• Member of the Massachusetts Society of Clinical Pharmacists

• Honorary Member of the Rho Chi Society, USA

• Member of the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association

Professional Appointment by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus

• President of the Pharmacy Council of Cyprus

• President of the Drugs Pricing Committee of Cyprus

• Member of the Drugs Council of Cyprus

• Member of the Food Council of Cyprus

Participation in other Working Groups and Committees

• Member of the PPRI (Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement information) European network

• Member of the Head of Medicine Agency

• Member of the EMA Management Board

Other Relevant Information

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