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● ABOUT MYSELF

Experienced entrepreneur minded pharma professional with international working experience in European and Asian companies within global teams for 16 years. I have a broad view from both CRO and client side and I target for compliant, smart and innovative solutions.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

 **PHARMANSARD OY** – ESPOO, FINLAND

FOUNDER/ CEO – 05/08/2024 – CURRENT

Subject Matter Expert services in Clinical Supply, Interactive Response Technology (IRT) and Randomization and Trial Supply Management (RTSM) software

I provide consulting and contracting to life science technology and pharmaceutical companies: project management, supply chain management, change management, operative planning, strategic planning, production- and work methods improvement, risk management, renewing processes, continuous improvement

 **ICON PLC** – ESPOO, FINLAND

INTERACTIVE RESPONSE TECHNOLOGY (IRT) AND MEDICATION MANAGER/ SENIOR CLINICAL SUPPLY SPECIALIST – 11/01/2021 – 05/08/2024

Led the IRT System cross-functional sub-team, who had the responsibility for the setup and maintenance of the IRT System used in phases I to IV clinical studies

Communicated with stakeholders and was responsible for ensuring the correct supply, distribution and storage of study medication and clinical supplies for patients by implementing optimal IRT supply strategies with CSM

Oversaw the shelf- life tracking of study medication at the study level and provided guidance and training to study teams, monitors and site personnel on the handling of study medication and the IRT systems whilst ensured compliance with all relevant SOPs', GMP, CCP and ICH guidelines

Implemented Sponsor's freshly established IRT Industry Standards to studies during the 3-year assignment to reduce costs and full testing needs

Acted as a Subject Matter Expert for Assigning a Study to an outsourced IRT Vendor and trained the IRT & Medication Manager group

 **GRÜNENTHAL GMBH** – AACHEN, GERMANY

SENIOR CLINICAL SUPPLY MANAGER – 01/10/2019 – 31/12/2020

Selected, oversaw and managed vendors to deliver uninterrupted clinical supply chain of Investigational Products

Hired CRO/CMO translating the requirements defined in clinical trial protocols into optimal packaging designs ensuring robust processes for manufacturing, handling and distribution of clinical trial supplies

Oversaw setup and implementation of trial-specific IRT systems

Managed vendor to compile Product Specification File and review of all GMP-relevant manufacturing documentation for clinical trial supplies to facilitate final release by the QP

Reviewed and monitored budgets of Clinical Trial Supplies

Contributed as an Auditor/ Subject Matter Expert to the GxP qualification of external Clinical Trial Supply service providers during audit planning, execution and close-out

 **GRÜNENTHAL GMBH – AACHEN**

CLINICAL SUPPLY MANAGER – 01/07/2017 – 01/10/2019

Provided operational expertise and interdisciplinary project management in a matrix environment ensuring an uninterrupted clinical supply chain of Investigational Medicinal Products and audit and inspection readiness

Translated the requirements from clinical trial protocols into optimal packaging designs ensuring robust processes for manufacturing, handling and distribution of clinical trial supplies with contracted suppliers involved, e.g. CMOs, depots, couriers, IRT suppliers

Setup and implemented of trial-specific IRT systems with selected vendor

Compiled and reviewed GMP-relevant manufacturing documentation for clinical trial supplies to supported final release by the internal QP

Provided guidance to the clinical teams on all questions related to IMP and ensured GMP-compliant evaluation of any quality-relevant incident

Planned and monitored budgets of Clinical Trial Supplies

Liaised with a new supplier offering trial supplies- related simulation and forecasting software to explore new and innovative solutions on supply strategy optimization

 **SANTEN OY – TAMPERE, FINLAND**

SUPPLY CHAIN & ARTWORK COORDINATOR – 01/08/2014 – 26/05/2017

Project management, planning and communicating supply chain matters on US and Asian diagnostic products: managing inventory levels, logistics, forecasting within global corporation

Procured raw materials, primary, secondary materials and also Finished Goods accordingly from purchase order to invoicing by deploying ERP system

Contacted and scouted new potential material or service providers

Vendor management: contracts, pricing, KPIs

Project management in a (MAH) Marketing Authorization Holder Transfer project: US-APAC-EMEA

Between 16th Dec 2016 to 26th May 2017 I worked remotely via Manpower in this role.

 **SANTEN OY – TAMPERE, FINLAND**

R&D PHARMACIST – 08/08/2008 – 06/08/2014

Oversaw Clinical Supplies packaging, labelling and shipping activities to depots

Member of a team that provided released sterile IMP batches for open label/ double-masked/ randomized/ cross- over studies to EU, US, Japan, Russia to Phases I-III b

Managed Inventory levels, accountability, procuring of e.g. comparators, ancillaries, labelling and packaging materials

Study label & pack design experience for EU and US Studies complying local regulations

Provided Commercial Product Support, process validation, stability study planning and conduction

Managed the lifecycle of Clinical Supplies from Trial Kick off to archiving Study documentation (PSF) and destruction of IMP.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

31/08/2004 – 04/07/2007 Kuopio, Finland

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACY UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND (FORMER UNIVERSITY OF KUOPIO), FINLAND

Website <https://www.uef.fi/fi> | Level in EQF EQF level 6

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **FINNISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
SWEDISH	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
GERMAN	A2	B1	A2	A2	B1
SPANISH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

● VOLUNTEERING

31/07/2017 – 30/09/2018 Aachen

Chairperson- Finnische Sprachschule Aachen

I acted as the President of the Finnish Language School in Aachen, Germany. The aim of the Suomi school is to teach Finnish language and culture to children of Finnish origin in the area surrounding Aachen. The school gatherings are monthly or twice a month to perform activities led by a Finnish teacher. I applied the annual government grants for the school, coordinated of activities together with the teacher and the treasurer as well as networking with the Finnish community and other Finnish schools - and fundraising.

● RECOMMENDATIONS

Chris Bryan Clinical Supply and Medication Lead, Bayer Pharmaceuticals

Chris Bryan acted as my line manager between 2022-2024. Recommendations on LinkedIn.

Email chris.bryan@bayer.com

Dr. Carsten Schmidt Director IMP Management, BioNTech SE

Dr. Carsten Schmidt acted as my line manager between 2017-2019 Recommendations via LinkedIn/ email.

Email carsten.schmidt-3@rub.de

● COURSES

01/11/2016 – 01/11/2016

Project Management Overview- Project Management Institute (PMI)

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01/01/2020 – 01/01/2020

Lean Sigma Foundations

01/01/2022 – 01/01/2022

Leading Remote Projects and Virtual Teams

01/01/2024 – 01/01/2024

Agile with Atlassian Jira

24/10/2024 – 24/10/2024

Cybersecurity for Managers
