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WORK POSITIONS

Project researcher and development Manager 2016–
Pharmac Finland Oy (Automated unit dose dispensing unit)

Expert Pharmacist 2012–2015
Association of Finnish Pharmacies

Community Pharmacist 1998-2009; 2010-

ACTIVITIES IN WORKING GROUPS AND PHARMACY-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Implementation group of rational pharmacotherapy (Ministry of Social Affairs and Health), research-subgroup
Member 2016–

Finland's Pharmaceutical Society
Board Member 2013–2015

Confederation of Finnish Industries: Collaboration group on education and labour force
Member 2013–2015

AATE- (prev. TIPPA) coordination group
Member 2010–2015, secretary 2010, 2013

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health: Working group on Collaboration of pharmacy sector and social- and healthcare service sector
Member 2012–2013

Medicines Policy 2020 –indicator working group
Subgroup rational pharmacotherapy, member 2011

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

Current Research activities

"Lohja Research Group", aims to evaluate the outcomes of medication review among home health care clients 2014–

Nurse's and practitioner nurse's opinions on Automated Unit Dose Dispensing – web-based survey

International publications

Dimitrow MS, Leikola SN, Kivelä SL, Passi S, Lukkari P, Airaksinen MSA. Feasibility of a practical nurse administered risk assessment tool for drug-related problems in home care. *Scand J Publ Health* 2015;43:761–769.

Dimitrow et al. Content validation of a tool for assessing risks for drug-related problems to be used by practical nurses caring for home-dwelling clients aged ≥65 years: a Delphi survey. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol* 2014;70(8):991–1002.

Bulajeva A et al. Medication review practices in European countries. *Res Social Adm Pharm.* 2014;10(5):731–40.

Leikola. Ravimite kasutamise hindramine Soome jae- ja haiglaapteekides. *Eesti Rohuteadlane* 2014;2:14–17.

Leikola et al. Comprehensive Medication Review: development of a collaborative procedure. *Int J Clin Pharm* 2012;34:510–14.

Leikola et al. Comprehensive medication reviews for elderly patients: Findings and recommendations to physicians. *J Am Pharm Assoc* 2012;52:630–633.

Dimitrow and Leikola. Meeting information needs of special populations: Aging people and those with multiple medications. *Kirjassa Counselling, Concordance, Communication – Innovative education for pharmacists, FIP;2012:86–91.*

OTHER RECENT LECTURING-, TRAINING- AND EXPERT ACTIVITIES

Development group of pharmacy sector, pharmaceutical services –subgroup

Presentations on community pharmacy services and Nurse appointments in pharmacies 2014

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health: Working group of drug reimbursement

Expert statement; rational pharmacotherapy – clinical medication review 2012

Faculty of Pharmacy, Division of Social Pharmacy

Medication review and clinical pharmacy –study module: responsible teacher 2010–2012, single lectures 2007–2009, 2013, 2015

Yksittäisiä reseptin määräämiseen ja toimittamiseen, lääkehoidon arviointipalveluihin, palvelujen vaikuttavuusarviointitutkimukseen sekä Apteekkariliiton tietolähteisiin ja palveluihin liittyviä luentoja useilla eri opintojaksoilla 2007–2016

Center for Training and Development, University of Helsinki

Lectures and workshops on geriatric pharmacotherapy 1-2 days/year 2008–2012

University of Eastern Finland, Centre of Training and Development

Lectures on multiprofessional CMR and geriatric pharmacotherapy 1–2 days/year 2006–2016

CMR-accreditation training, small group tutoring 2008–2009