



Careers for Women in Radiopharmaceutical Sciences

Join our Webinar

Thursday, August 19
15:00 Vienna time

Are you a female student or a young professional in the field of chemistry or pharmacy? Are you wondering in which area to specialize, or what the right next step in your career is? Then this webinar might be the right one for you. Join us at the first IAEA event to feature careers for women in radiopharmaceutical sciences!

Date: 15:00 CEST on 19 August 2021

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Speakers

Four renowned female experts will discuss their career paths and share what motivated them to start working and stay in the field of radiopharmaceutical sciences. They will talk about what it is like to be a woman working in this area and why radiopharmaceutical sciences can offer a promising career path for women.

You can ask questions at the end of the webinar.



Aruna Korde, Radiopharmaceutical Scientist, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Aruna Korde is Radiopharmaceutical Scientist at the IAEA. In this role, she is responsible for providing technical assistance to Member States for capacity building, training and product development in radioisotope production and Radiopharmaceutical programs. She holds a PhD degree in Chemistry from the University of Mumbai, India and

postdoctoral research fellowships in PET centres from the Yale School of Medicine and the Wake Forest University in the United States. Before joining the IAEA in 2018, Ms Korde worked as Scientific Officer at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC). She has over 25 years of work experience in areas related to radioisotopes and radiopharmaceutical research with a focus on the development and deployment of radiopharmaceuticals for clinical use, including planning and development of related facilities. She was a key member of the Pharmacopoeia and Radiopharmaceutical Committee in India.



Cornelia Hoehr, Deputy Associated Laboratory Director – Life Sciences and Department Head Research & Development, TRIUMF, Canada

Cornelia Hoehr received her PhD in Atomic Physics from the Heidelberg University and the Max-Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in Germany. After a post-doctoral research term at the Argonne National Lab in the United States, she started working at TRIUMF as a post-doctoral researcher, and subsequently took on roles in operation and facilities in isotope production and proton therapy. In 2013, she became a research scientist at TRIUMF and Adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria. Five years later she took over the role of Deputy Associated Laboratory Director – Life Sciences. Cornelia's research focuses on medical isotope production and proton therapy. She is a member of the steering committee for the Particle Therapy Co-Operative Group (PTCOG), consultant to the IAEA in isotope production, and was chair of the TRIUMF User Group Executive Committee (TUEC).



Cristiana Gameiro, Product Manager and Solution Specialist, IBA, Belgium

Cristiana Gameiro is Solution Specialist and Product Manager in chemistry systems at IBA Radiopharmasolutions. In this capacity, she defines new products and improved features that fit the market needs. In addition, she provides market and regulatory expertise for diverse IBA product solutions and participate in the strategic decision within her business unit. Cristiana has almost 15 years of experience in nuclear medicine. She has co-authored numerous posters and has presented at national and international conferences. She is a member expert of the Belgian Pharmacopoeia and of the European Pharmacopoeia and is also a co-chair of the Quality assurance and Regulatory group of the Nuclear Medicine Europe industry association. She has been recently awarded the IBA honorary fellowship in

recognition of her high contribution to the company and is the first woman to be part of the selected group of fifteen IBA fellows.



**Sietske Rubow, Radiopharmacist and Emeritus Associate
Professor in Nuclear Medicine, Stellenbosch University, South
Africa**

Sietske Rubow studied Pharmacy at the Potchefstroom University in South Africa and obtained her Master's and PhD degree in Nuclear Medicine at the Stellenbosch University. She has more than 35 years' experience in hospital radiopharmacy and her recent research focuses on quality assurance in hospital radiopharmacy.

Sietske has trained several fellows from African countries in Radiopharmacy and lectured at many IAEA training courses. She was responsible for the PET and conventional radiopharmacies at the Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town until the end of 2020.