



PERSONAL INFORMATION Valdas Jakštas

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Date of birth 18/08/1978 | Nationality Lithuanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2001–2002 Pharmacist

UAB 'Vekšis', Kaunas (Lithuania)

Processing of medicines, care of patients, alternative products.

2001–2005 Assistant lecturer

Kaunas University of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

Contact and teaching time with students, checking and assessing students' work (pharmaceutical botany and pharmacognosy)

2005–2007 Pharmacy lecturer

Kaunas University of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

Lecture planning, preparation and research (pharmacognosy, cosmeceuticals and food supplements); contact and teaching time with students; checking and assessing students' work; examinations; research activities in phytochemistry and medicinal plants.

2006–2009 Pharmaceutical quality specialist

The State Medicines Control Agency (VVKT), Vilnius (Lithuania)

Expertise in quality documentation (CTD 3 Module), SPC and labeling during procedures of registration and variations of finished pharmaceutical products containing herbal preparations and purified substances.

2007–2009 Postdoctoral trainee

Kaunas Technology University, Faculty of Chemical Technology

Developing of know-how in functional food ingredients and application of HPLC-MS, GC and GCMS for research of secondary plant metabolites and functional food.

2007–2012 Docent

Kaunas University of Medicine (from 2010 reorganized to Lithuanian University of Health Sciences), Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

-lectures (pharmacognosy, pharmaceutical analysis, quality of phytopharmaceuticals);- seminars and labs;

-research activities in phytochemistry, herbal medicines and analytical development;- supervising of pharmacy master and PhD students.

2011–2012 Senior researcher

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)
Research coordination and development of projects.

2012–Present

Professor

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

- lectures (introduction to pharmacy studies, pharmaceutical analysis, quality of phytopharmaceuticals, practise of scientific research for pharmacy students, mass spectrometry, electrophoresis and validation for biochemistry and genetics students);
- seminars and labs;
- research activities in phytochemistry, bioactivity of phytochemicals, clinical chemistry and analytical development;
- supervising of pharmacy master and PhD students, bachelors of biochemistry and consultation of medicine PhD's;
- administrative activities of Faculty of Pharmacy.

2013–Present

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas (Lithuania)

Various grants for research activities linked to development of new technologies and ingredients for medicines and functional food products.

Business or sector Professional, scientific and technical activities

2017–Present

Vice-Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

2018–Present

Head of Institute of Pharmaceutical Technologies

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

Planning and monitoring of research activities of pharmaceutical laboratories

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1996–2001

Pharmacist, Master of Pharmacy

Kaunas University of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

2001–2005

Doctor of biomedical sciences (PhD)

Kaunas University of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kaunas (Lithuania)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Organisational / managerial skills leadership (currently responsible for a team of 25 colleagues)

Job-related skills skills quality control processes (quality development and management) experience in various fields of pharmacy including societal pharmacy, manufacturing, legislation, science, teaching and program development