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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences** **Sep 2018-present**
Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, NMIMS University, Mumbai, India
Dissertation: New synthetic approach for manufacturing of iron salt and calcium salt
- **Masters in Pharmacy (M.Pharm) in Quality Assurance (Gold Medal - cGPA: 3.90/4.0)** **2013-2015**
Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, NMIMS University, Mumbai, India
Thesis: Development and evaluation of liquid formulation of NSAID (Drug A) in hard capsules
- **Bachelors in Pharmacy (B. Pharm) (First Class)** **2009-2013**
Bombay College of Pharmacy, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Quality Compliance Lead, Shreenath Chemicals, Boisar, India** **May 2015-present**
 - Leading a department of 10 which oversees quality control and quality assurance operations for over 15 APIs with an annual production of nearly 1,400 Metric Tonnes
 - Key member of executive leadership team supporting overall R&D and commercial enterprise initiatives and corporate priorities on culture and social responsibility
 - Successfully demonstrated compliance to various local and global quality standards (e.g. GMP, ISO) in 100+ client audits conducted by quality teams from several multi-national pharmaceutical manufacturers and CDMOs
 - Implemented operational excellence frameworks to achieve continuous quality improvement, reducing manufacturing errors and lowering the emission.
 - Adept in developing and updating various technical documents including Site Master File, Drug Master Files, Validation Master Plan, SOPs for various steps in manufacturing, and other specific documents required for regulatory compliance
 - Conducting vendor audits, GMP and ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 internal audits and WHO GMP gap audit
 - Assisting in the auditee team for second and third party audits
 - Extensive experience in completing successful applications for Manufacturing License from Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals), and Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)
- **Founding Editor, Shreenath Pharma Magazine** **2019-present**
 - Started an online monthly magazine aimed at bridging the gap between pharmacy students and industrial pharmacy professionals
 - Mentored a team of 10 associate editors in areas of content development, scientific writing, interviewing skills and online promotions
 - Grew readership by xx over xx issues released covering key current topics in healthcare industry
- **Technical Data Associate, CDSCO – West Zone, Mumbai, India** **Feb-Mar 2016**
 - Synthesized representations by 50+ stakeholders regarding regulations to govern Internet Pharmacy in India
 - Developed proposals for potential amendments in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules 1945 to facilitate sale of medicines using internet
- **Project Trainee, ACG Associated Capsules Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India** **Jun-Nov 2014**
 - Formulated a novel oral solution of ibuprofen (a poorly water-soluble compound) compatible to be delivered in hard capsule shell, resulting in significant improvement in dissolution profile, large-scale manufacturability and patient compliance compared to conventional solid oral dosage forms.
- **Summer Intern, Shreenath Chemicals, Boisar, India** **Jun 2013**
 - Performed Instrumental analysis of API containing iron, calcium, amino acids and vitamins to test for purity against pharmacopeial standards using multiple chromatography techniques

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- Updated documentation for manufacturing processes including batch manufacturing records in concordance to the Quality Assurance department guidelines
- **Summer Intern, Maxwell Pharmaceuticals, Boisar, India** **Jun 2012**
 - Trainee in production and quality departments supporting large-scale manufacturing of finished formulations for liquid dosages, oral tablets and parenteral infusions
- **Summer Intern, Hospital Pharmacy Division, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai, India** **Jun 2011**
 - Dispensed prescription medications for inpatient and out patients
 - Managed Central Inventory of Medicines and Sterilization processes

BOOK CHAPTER

- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, Bhat J, Singh S. Novel Oral Delivery of Ibuprofen Solution in Hard Gelatin Capsule. *Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Science vol. 6, Innovare Academic Sciences Pvt. Ltd., pg 252-266*

PUBLICATIONS

- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, Bhat J, Singh S. Novel Oral Delivery of Ibuprofen Solution in Hard Gelatin Capsule. *International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences vol. 11, issue 6, 2019, pg. 50-55*
- Jalundhwala FJ, Desai K. Supplier Qualification: A step forward towards GMP. *Pharmatimes vol 49, issue 11, Nov 2017, pg. 20-22*
- Jalundhwala FJ. Approaches to development of analytical method for combination products containing fluconazole. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance. vol 5, issue 1, pg. 1-5*

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- ‘Industrial insights’ at a virtual event at Orientation on industrial pharmacy by Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Students’ Forum (IPA-SF) **Jun 2022**
- ‘Pharmacy Intelligence as a strategy for research, development and manufacture of medical products’ at a Symposium at International Research Conference in Health Sciences 2022 (virtual event), Sri Lanka **Mar 2022**
- ‘Quality Assurance as a industrial pharmacy profession’ at webinar series at E-act by Pharmacad (virtual event), Mumbai, India **Aug 2020**
- ‘Quality Management – from discovery to medicine’ at Industrial Insights at 78th International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) World Congress, Glasgow, Scotland **Sep 2018**
- ‘Supplier Qualification – Overcoming The challenges’ at Post FIP IPS-KSPST Pharmaceutical Technology Workshop, Seoul, South Korea **Sep 2017**

PODIUM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, Thakur J, Raisinghani D, *Understanding knowledge skill and attitude of pharmacists towards oral calcium supplements*
Poster presentation at International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Pharmacy Practice Research Summer Meeting 2022, Utrecht, The Netherlands **Jul 2022**
- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, *Estimation of orotic acid content in calcium orotate salt using reversed phase HPLC method*
Poster presentation at Indian Pharmaceutical Association Annual Convention 2021 (Virtual Event) **Jul 2021**
- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, *Use of Design of Experiments for preparation and evaluation of directly compressible calcium citrate malate*
Poster presentation at ‘QbD and PAT: an essential tool of product life cycle management’ seminar by Dr. Bhanuben Nanvati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai, India **Aug 2019**
- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, *Impact of Key Starting Material on Regulatory Compliance: An Evaluation of Ferric Ammonium Citrate,*
Oral presentation at 79th International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) World Congress, Abu Dhabi, UAE **Sep 2019**
- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, Desai K, *Operational Excellence – Achieving Quality Compliance for a Small- Scale manufacturing industry*
Oral presentation at 78th International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) World Congress, Glasgow, Scotland **Sep 2018**
- Jalundhwala FJ, Desai K, *Supplier Qualification beyond facility audits*
Poster presentation at 77th FIP World Congress, Seoul, South Korea **Sep 2017**

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- Jalundhwala FJ, Subramaniam V, Shen SH, *Health Literacy – A key to medication adherence* **Sep 2017**
Poster presentation at 77th FIP World Congress, Seoul, South Korea
- Subramaniam V, Jalundhwala FJ, *Perspectives on hazardous drug management: An approach for practicing pharmacists in the community and healthcare settings* **Aug 2016**
Poster presentation at 76th FIP World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Jalundhwala FJ, Kulkarni Y, *Standardisation of Triphala Churna and its aqueous extract* **Dec 2015**
Poster presentation at 67th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Mysuru, India
- Jalundhwala FJ, Kulkarni Y, *Evaluation of Antidepressant effect of Indian traditional medicine: Triphala* **Oct 2015**
Poster presentation at 75th International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) World Congress, Dusseldorf, Germany
- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, Bhat J, Singh S, *Oral Delivery of Ibuprofen using Innovative Dosage Form*, **Feb 2015**
Poster presentation at 14th International Symposium CRS – Indian Chapter, Mumbai, India
- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, *A new approach to regulatory compliance in Quality Assurance: IT based applications* **Aug 2014**
Poster presentation at 74th FIP World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand
- Jalundhwala FJ, Londhe V, *Implementation, Maintenance and validation of HVAC systems* **Dec 2013**
Poster presentation at 65th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Noida, India
- Jalundhwala FJ, Malthankar S, *Package inserts of sterile lubricating eye drops: are they effective?* **Dec 2012**
Poster presentation at Avishkar Annual Meeting, Mumbai, India
- Jalundhwala FJ, Malthankar S, Majumdar A, Jalundhwala YJ. *Vitamin D deficiency and Diabetes: Perceptions of Pharmacists and Physicians.* **Sep 2012**
Podium presentation at the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 5th Asia Pacific Conference at Taipei, Taiwan

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES

- **Associate Executive Committee Member** of FIP – Industrial Pharmacy Section (IPS) **2014-present**
- **Editor**, FIP-IPS Newsletter **2016-present**
- **Hon. Secretary**, Indian Pharmaceutical Association - Students' Forum (IPA-SF) **2013- 2016**
- **Public Relations Officer**, 61st IPSF World Congress 2015, India **2013-2015**
- Delegate, 60th International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) World Congress, Porto, Portugal **Aug 2014**
- **Student Exchange Officer**, IPA-SF - Maharashtra State Branch (MSB) **2012-2013**
- **Subcommittee member** of the Regional Project Office in Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) of IPSF **2012-2013**
- International Leaders in Training (LIT) at 11th Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium, Taipei, Taiwan **Jul 2012**
- National LIT at 3rd IPA-Students' Congress, Mumbai, India **Aug 2010**
- Registered Pharmacist **2013-present**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Inspirathon 2021 – 250 inspiring stories to inspire India, top 250/ 45000 social influencers **2021**
 - FIP Travel Scholarship Award for attending 78th FIP World Congress, Glasgow, Scotland (1354 €) **2018**
 - Meritorious Award - Gold Medal for first rank in M.Pharm (Quality Assurance) at NMIMS University **2015**
 - Mike How Travel Award for attending 75th FIP World Congress, Dusseldorf, Germany (1000 €) **2015**
 - Centre for International Co-operation in Sciences (CICS) travel fellowship award for attending 74th FIP World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand (₹. 10,000) **2014**
 - ISPOR student travel grant (US \$ 1,100) **2012**
 - IPSF development Fund grant for attending APPS (250 €) **2012**
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