ASHLEIGH WAKE

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EDUCATION

BSc • 1997 • University of Huddersfield

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Following graduation, Ashleigh joined Zeneca as Biotransformation Chemist followed by technical and operational management roles with AstraZeneca and Syngenta before joining Intertek. She has a background in mass spectrometry and a career of over two decades as an operational/technical team leader and study director for projects spanning the drug development process (including metabolism, PK studies and API/product characterisation, CMC support analytics and ICH stability studies). Ashleigh has specialized in the design and delivery of regulatory (GXP) studies relating to the physiochemical and biological activity of biomolecules including oligonucleotides, proteins, mAbs and vaccines and is currently responsible for strategic growth and business development at Intertek's GMP compliant centre of excellence for biologics characterisation in Manchester, UK.

EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Director • Intertek Pharmaceutical Services • 2018 – 2019
Driving growth, strategic direction, and management of the Intertek Pharmaceutical Services division in Manchester to deliver maximum productivity for the business through continuous improvement of processes and fostering scientific innovation to meet the changing demands of the biopharma market.

Biopharmaceutical Services Leader • Intertek Pharmaceutical Services • Nov 2014 – May 2018
Project lead within the GxP accredited lab coordinating customers projects employing operational excellence to fulfil clients needs.

Biotechnology Program Manager • Intertek Pharmaceutical Services • Jan 2008 - 2018
Technical lead in the design and delivery of scientific programs in support of biological product characterisation.

Senior Study Director • Syngenta CTL • 1997 - 2007
Served as the single point of study control for in vivo and metabolism studies with responsibility for overseeing all phases and aspects of study design and delivery to meet Good Laboratory Practices.