

Fiona Crawford (née Keedy)
Senior Scientist

Professional Profile

Ms. Fiona Crawford is a Senior Scientist at Exponent's Health Sciences Center for Chemical Regulation and Food Safety. Ms. Crawford gained her B.Sc. Honours degree in Biophysics from Leeds University in 1982 then worked in clinical research for over 17 years.

Ms. Crawford is an experienced Project Manager, having managed European multi-centre clinical trials, which involved performing feasibility and risk assessments, tracking timelines and budgets, and co-ordinating activities within a leading Contract Research Organisation and various external sub-contactors. She was also part of the Taskforce involved in implementing the European Clinical Trial Directive 2001/20/EEC throughout a global Contract Research Organisation.

In her role as Project Manager with Exponent she has assisted clients with the Biocidal Products Directive legislation, liaised with regulatory authorities, and prepared and submitted dossiers for biocide review compounds. She has proven success not only in study placement and monitoring but also in achieving biocide dossier completeness on behalf of our clients.

Under the Plant Protection Products Directive, Ms Crawford has been involved in preparing and submitting dossiers for Annex I listing and providing regulatory support to our clients through the EU review process. She has several years experience of liaising with and supporting Taskforces, monitoring budgets, and extensive experience in being the focal point for the project and ensuring that effective lines of communication between Exponent's team of technical experts and the client are established. She also keeps the client fully informed of costs and the progress of the project via regular contact and status reports.

Academic Credentials and Professional Honors

M.Sc., Physical Chemistry/Clinical Biochemistry, University of Newcastle, 1985
B.Sc., Biophysics, University of Leeds, 1982

Publications

Churchouse SJ, Mullen WH, Keedy FH, Vadgama PM. Studies on needle glucose electrodes. *Anal Proc* 1986; 23:146–148.

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Presentations

Crawford FH. Ethics and clinical trials. Certificate in Clinical Research, Leeds University, May 2004.

Crawford FH. Awareness on European clinical trials Directive 2001/20/EC. Covance, March 2004.

Crawford FH. All you ever wanted to know about monitoring but were afraid to ask. Certificate in Clinical Research, Leeds University, June 2003.

Crawford FH. Protocol development. Certificate in Clinical Research, Leeds University, June 2001.

Posters

Churchouse SJ, Mullen WH, Keedy FH, Vadgama PM. Studies on needle glucose electrodes. 30th International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Manchester, UK, September 8–13, 1985.

Mullen WH, Churchouse SJ, Keedy FH, Vadgama PM. Blood glucose determination using an enzyme electrode based on the Quinoprotein, glucose Dehydrogenase. 30th International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Manchester, UK, September 8–13, 1985.

Prior Experience

Project Manager for Phase I and IIa Clinical Trials, Covance Clinical Research Unit, Leeds, UK, 1987–2005

Company Management Representative ISO 9001 Covance Clinical Research Unit, Leeds, UK, 1997–2001

Pharmaceutical Documentation Officer, Glaxo, Barnard Castle, UK, 1987

Clinical Research Associate Sterling-Winthrop Research Centre, Alnwick, UK, 1986–1987

Professional Affiliations

- Institute of Clinical Research, (member) 2002