



Charmaine Ford

Country Quality Head

Nationality: South African

Charmaine Ford, has been Country Quality Assurance Head of Novartis since November 1, 2018.

Charmaine started her career in Novartis more than 20 years ago as a Regulatory Affairs Pharmacist. She moved into Quality Assurance and has led Novartis Pharma QA South Africa since 2007 with her level of responsibilities extending over the years to Development QA, and then the Southern African Country group.

She currently holds the position of cross divisional Country Quality Head for South Africa. Before joining Novartis, she worked at Boehringer Ingelheim as a Regulatory Affairs pharmacist. Charmaine also has gained experience working in retail pharmacy.

Charmaine received her pharmacy degree from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.