

# *Adrian Evans*

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## *Biography*

Adrian Evans joined the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) as Senior Scientist, British Pharmacopoeia, Inspection, Enforcement & Standards Division, in 2004. Adrian has progressed through the ranks of the British Civil Service to Principal Scientist. Adrian's responsibilities focus on setting standards for the quality of medicines in the UK.

Adrian is an expert member of various technical groups within MHRA, EMA, WHO, BSI/ISO and EDQM. In his current position with MHRA, he also focusses on the global role of the British Pharmacopoeia and co-ordinates the interactions with international partners.

He joined the WHO Committee on International Nonproprietary Names (INN) for Pharmaceutical Substances in 2016 and was previously the MHRA observer to the committee from 2007.

He is the lead person for the safe naming of medicines within MHRA and is the secretary of the British Pharmacopoeia Commission Expert Advisory Group on nomenclature. He has overall responsibility for preparing the list of British Approved Names use in the UK.