

Marcos Timón

Members of the WHO Temporary Advisory Panel

Biography

Marcos Timón is Head of Service at the Unit for Biological Products, Advanced Therapies and Biotechnology within the Spanish Medicines Agency (AEMPS). He is the alternate member for Spain at the Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT) and a member of the Biologics Working Party (BWP), both at the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

Marcos graduated in Biology at the Complutense University in Madrid (Spain) and did a PhD on the molecular characterization of human immunodeficiencies. After completing his PhD, he moved to London to work as a postdoctoral scientist at the Tumour Immunology Unit of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund (now Cancer Research UK) to work on basic Immunology. He continued his research activities first at the Department of Oncology (University College London) and later at the Edward Jenner Institute for Vaccine Research, also in the UK. He then moved back to Spain to work as Chief Scientific Officer at Mologen Molecular Medicines, a subsidiary of Mologen AG (a biotech company based in Berlin, Germany).

Since joining AEMPS, he has been mostly involved in the quality assessment of medicinal products of biological origin, mainly vaccines, biotech product and Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products. He is also involved in many activities related with the regulation of these products, such as drafting guidelines, teaching or training.

Apart from attending the CAT and the BWP, Marcos is also a member of other expert groups at AEMPS and at the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines.