



## **Kurt Strobel**

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### ***SUMMARY***

**A highly experienced Pharmaceutical Operations Executive who has demonstrated the ability to lead diverse teams of professionals in a variety of highly competitive industries in pharmaceutical and medical devices markets. Strong technical and business qualifications with an impressive track record of more than 32 years of hands-on experience in health care systems manufacturing and quality operations, regulatory systems and supply chain strategies. Proven leadership skills involving managing, developing and motivating teams of different size in quality and manufacturing to achieve overall objectives. Analytical, design and problem solving skills. Dedicated to maintaining high quality standards in pharmaceutical operations while meeting cost-effective and timely supply objectives.**

### ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

*Sr. Advisor:* Rondaxe Quality Systems and Support: 2008 - Present

Consulting and implementing current awareness of European cGMP regulations as part of benchmarking and pharmaceutical operations improvement project. Providing operational responsibility for successful implementation of cGMP upgrade projects with pharmaceutical clients.

*Founder and Principal:* Pharma Consult Strobel, Cologne, Germany: 2003 - present

*Director Manufacturing and Quality Operations:* Madaus AG, Cologne, Germany: 2000 – 2003

Budget and Line responsibility for a pharmaceutical operation (liquid, semi-solid and solid dosage forms) with 120 key personnel of a 360 Mio EUR pharmaceutical manufacturing company active in all international markets. Team member Pharmaceutical Operations of the Supply Chain System organization. Responsible for overall technical operations of their granulates manufacturing plant in Goa, India. Responsible as Director Quality Operations and Qualified Person for the Cologne Manufacturing operations. Auditing and continuous surveillance of local and international suppliers and subcontractors

*Manager of Quality Operations:* Phytion GmbH, Ahrensburg, Germany: 1998 – 1999

Member of team overseeing preparation for FDA inspection of production facility located in Germany, and subsequent FDA manufacturing process validation including project for validation of a Purified Water system.

*Director Quality Operations:* Dentsply GmbH, Konstanz, Germany: 1992 -1998

Qualified Person. Responsible for Quality Operations including Quality Assurance Management, Quality Control, Analytical Development, Complaints Management. Responsible Project Management Leader and Management Representative for implementation and keeping current of a Quality System to meet the requirements of ISO 9001/ EEC 43/ 92 which was successfully certified by an European Notified Body. Auditing and continuous surveillance of local and international suppliers and subcontractors. Corporate Lead Auditor for Annual Quality Audits of Dentsply's Manufacturing and Quality Operations



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*Director Quality Operations & Manager Quality Control: Pfizer GmbH, Karlsruhe and Illertissen, Germany*  
1976 – 1992

Responsible for Quality Control operations of raw materials, semi-finished and finished goods as well as active ingredients produced for US pharmaceutical manufacturers. Key member of the team to prepare DMF documentation and ensure cGMP awareness of quality operations for annual FDA inspections of the local manufacturing plants. Documentation Officer for standardization of local quality and manufacturing documentation to meet Pfizers global technical documentation standards.

### ***EDUCATION***

Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry  
Technical University, Darmstadt, Germany

### ***LANGUAGES***

English (fluent), French (basic), German (mother language)