Miss Rachel Carmichael

Executive Director
BSc, MSc.

Rachel is a Biochemist with a Masters degree in Industrial Pharmaceutical Studies and is a member of the Royal Society of Biology. Rachel is eligible to act as a Qualified Person under the provisions of EU Directives and has over 20 years' experience of pharmaceutical manufacture, control and quality management including nearly 11 years as a GMDP Inspector for the UK Competent Authority, the MHRA.

Rachel has wide ranging experience of inspecting against European Good Distribution Practice and Good Manufacturing Practice requirements in the UK, China, India and the US meeting the associated quality standards for medicines (non-sterile and aseptic production, including radio pharmaceuticals) and the blood industry.

Areas of recognised expertise include:

- Manufacture and Packaging of oral solid dosage forms.
- Good Distribution Practice.
- Good Manufacturing Practice.
- Blood industry - blood establishments, hospital blood banks and plasma collection sites.
- Data integrity.
- Pharmaceutical law – Rachel was the lead Inspector representative within the MHRA for the transition from the Medicines Act to the Human Medicines Regulation, SI 2012 1916.