2018 - 2020

Lonza



Maria Soler Nunez Chief Quality Officer Lonza Group Ltd

Maria Soler Nunez joined Lonza in 2022 as Head of Group Operations. In 2025, she was appointed Chief Quality Officer. Maria previously held the role of Chief Quality Officer at Novartis, where she was responsible for all aspects of quality across the global operations network.

Maria brings 28 years of experience in manufacturing and quality roles the pharmaceutical industry. She has worked across geographical locations, leading teams and projects in different technology platforms, modalities and regulatory standards.

2025 – present	Chief Quality Officer and Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza Group Ltd
2022 – 2025	Head of Group Operations and Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza Group Ltd
2020 – 2022	Chief Quality Officer, Novartis

Career

Head Global Manufacturing Functions, Novartis 2018 Head Packaging and Manufacturing, Science & Technology, Novartis

2016 - 2017 Head Manufacturing, Science & Technology, Novartis

2015 - 2016 Head Manufacturing, Science & Technology, Novaritis Pharma

2012 - 2015Head Pharma Compliance & Auditing, Novartis Pharma

1997 - 2016 Various regional and global leadership positions in Manufacturing and Quality

at Novartis and Lilly

Education

- European Quality System Manager Certification, European Organization for Quality
- Postgraduate degree in Design & Statistics for Medical Sciences, Universidad Autonóma de Barcelona (ES)
- PhD in Pharmacy in Genetics-Molecular Biology area, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (ES)
- Degree in Pharmacy Studies, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (ES)