



Patrick van Oirschot

Closed Loop Medication Management Expert

Patrick van Oirschot leads projects in Closed Loop Medication Management for more than 25 years now in several European countries. Always driving change with a clear goal in mind; to ensure not only a safe medication therapy, but also ensuring efficiency in scarce resources such as budget, hospital staff and human energy. These projects range from process optimisation and redesign, developing future ready hospital pharmacies, supporting in the development of innovative automation and digitalisation, guiding hospitals in the full implementation of Closed Loop Medication Management Systems, and developing hospital pharmacy strategies, to name a few. Being a successful project and change manager requires to take on different roles, such as: sparring partner, project manager, planner, trainer, coach and intermediary.

Patrick has started his career in 1996 as an econometrics-intern in the hospital pharmacy Tilburg, Unit Dose management and clinical pharmacy services were already prevalent there during the nineties. So, you could say that the concept of CLMM was plugged in his DNA for many years ago. After his internship he has worked for an extra year in the pharmacy and made a switch to the pharmaceutical wholesaler Brocacef - a Phoenix company. After working for 14 years in the most diverse roles, he joined and became co-owner of the boutique consultancy company: Good Pharmacy Practice Support. Already 11 years now he has lead this company and established several international collaborations.

In 1997 Patrick has acquired his master in Econometrics and additionally, he has completed training and education in Supply Chain Management (INSEAD Fontainebleau), project management (such as Prince2) and leadership development (Nyenrode Business University).

Finally, Patrick can get very enthusiastic about being on stage and sharing his experiences and insights with interested audiences, or by leading workshops. You can also always invite him for free brainstorm discussion about innovations and a vision of the future. 3D printing of individualised medicine is one of them, for example.