



Gabriel Beechinor

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Gabriel Beechinor retired from the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA), Dublin, Ireland in September 2025.

Gabriel is former head of department for veterinary sciences at the HPRA. In this role he was responsible for the authorisation and monitoring of veterinary medicinal products in Ireland as well as being a member of the senior leadership team of the HPRA. During his tenure, his department was amongst the leaders in the European Union's network of medicines agencies, as judged by contribution to the regulatory authorisation procedures for veterinary medicines. Uniquely in the EU, his department was also responsible for the promotion of the 3Rs as well as operation of the system for licensing of studies in animals used for scientific purposes in Ireland.

Gabriel has 38 years' experience in the regulation of veterinary medicines, both in Ireland and in the wider European network. Between 1995 and 2022 Gabriel served as either Member or Alternate Member of the European Medicine Agency's expert committee on veterinary medicines, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP), including terms as chairman of several CVMP's working groups. Gabriel has also served on several scientific and regulatory committees in the EU medicines network, including in the Heads of Veterinary Medicines Agencies.

Gabriel was awarded both a Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Veterinary Medicine from University College, Dublin. He also graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Trinity College Dublin and was awarded a Masters of Science in Executive Leadership, with distinction, by the University of Ulster in 2010. Prior to his regulatory career, Gabriel was a veterinarian in general practice in Ireland and in Northern Ireland. In November 2025, Gabriel was awarded a distinguished services medal by Veterinary Ireland, in recognition of his contribution to the veterinary profession in Ireland. Since then, he has established a small pharmaceutical consultancy, Integrity International which provides advice to small and start-up animal health companies.