



iJOBS Virtual Site Visit: Hovione

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Nuno Rodrigues

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Nuno Rodrigues is graduated in Chemical Engineering. Nuno joined Hovione HQ (Portugal) in 1998 as a shift lead engineer in the Quality control. In 2007 he moved to Hovione NJ (USA) as Release group leader at Quality Control and later become Head of quality control. In 2017, Nuno changed is career path and joined Chemical Operations as a process engineer. At Hovione, Nuno is responsible for one of the commercial lines and is works closely with R&D to scale up R&D processes to pilot plant scale.



Rui Ferreira, PhD

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Rui Ferreira is graduated in Chemical Engineering and holds a PhD in Engineering Sciences and Technology. Rui joined Hovione HQ (Portugal) in 2014 as a Process Development Scientist. In 2017 he moved to Hovione NJ (USA) as Head of Pharmaceutical Operations. At Hovione, Rui has led the development and commercialization of multiple spray drying processes for the production of amorphous solid dispersions. Rui Ferreira is (co-)author of 1 patent and 19 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and book chapters. His main interests are in the areas of solubility enhancement and pharmaceutical technology.



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Sarang Oka is a chemical engineer by training and graduated from Rutgers University with a PhD in 2016. He continued his graduate work as a post-doctoral associate at Rutgers before joining Hovione in 2017. Sarang works as a process development engineer at Hovione where he is responsible for the development and tech transfer of continuous drug product manufacturing

processes. He also plays a key role in drafting Hovione's process development strategy for their continuous drug product portfolio.



Filipe Tomas, MS

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Filipe Tomas is the site General Manager of Hovione, NJ and has been Hovione for the past 20 years. Filipe is a chemical engineer by training and also has a Masters degree in Pharmaceutical Engineering. His background and area of expertise include process engineering and scale of API processes.