

# Newsletter



# RESEARCH & INNOVATION ARE OUR DRIVING FORCE!



# **EDITO**

Dear Distributors,

Welcome to our first 2023 NOVAX PHARMA Newsletter.

We are so excited to bring you the latest NOVAX PHARMA updates and insights on the objectives and advancements. Our aim is to provide you with the most valuable information to keep you informed and engaged in the dynamic world of NOVAX PHARMA's medical device technologies.

First, let me start by introducing you with the updated team. I am delighted to be working and finally being part of the NOVAX PHARMA family. I started in September 2022 as General Manager. I have been working mainly as a corporate business lawyer, and as advocate in the US and Europe,

Victor Dias Ferreira, is now our President and CEO in charge of the strategy. His wisdom and eye for innovative products are crucial for ensuring NOVAX PHARMA's thrive within a competitive regulatory environment.

Since July 2022, Natacha is our appointed Sales Director. Her expertise and organization skills have contributed for many years to our

We hope that this newsletter will serve as a valuable resource to expand your knowledge and understanding of the objectives and advancements at NOVAX PHARMA.

Stay tuned for our upcoming editions, which will delve into different topics, new products and bring you more insights & tools from our experts.

Thank you for being a part of our NOVAX PHARMA's Family.

Brigitte DIAS FERREIRA General Manager



#### Some words from our President in Monaco



As the President & CEO of NOVAX PHARMA, with great pride, I wanted to share with you that we closed a strong 2022 financial year. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of medical devices, thanks to the complete and innovative products, hard work from our NOVAX team and, last but not least, our great network of Distributors, NOVAX PHARMA is considered at the forefront of the eye care section. I believe it is time to acknowledge everyone's hard work, aswell as share with you our vision for the future and the path we are taking to achieve it.

Our mission and vision have always been to improve the lives and sight of patients as well as provide innovative solutions to challenges. NOVAX PHARMA has managed to build a solid foundation and a trusted brand, and so, that we are committed to advancing medical technology to new heights.

NOVAX PHARMA operates in more than 45 markets. We are expanding thanks to our network of great distributors. NOVAX has around 28 formulas (incl. patented pending). At NOVAX, we strongly believe in pushing the boundaries of innovation and harnessing the power of cutting-edge research and development.

Also, NOVAX is acutely aware of the importance of patient safety. NOVAX has been actively working towards the obtention of the Medical DeviceRegulation certification (EU 2017/745). By cooperating with stakeholders, governments, we are aiming to get certified by the due 2024-deadline. Inaddition, NOVAX PHARMA is working hard on its cosmetic line via VITEVAX PHARMA, a NOVAX's sister company, designed to respond to food supplements, and cosmetics needs around ophthalmology.

Finally, these past months, we have been working on reinforcing our team in Monaco. Also, thanks to the support of the government and business community in Monaco. And, I would like to acknowledge especially the extraordinary team behind our success. Our dedicated employees, researchers, and engineers work tirelessly to turn our vision into reality. Their passion, expertise, and commitment to excellence are the driving force behind our achievements. Thank you for your unwavering support and let us continue working together on this remarkable journey!

Victor DIAS FERREIRA
President and CEO



# **NEWS**

### Our Regulatory and Quality Manager left.....



Miss Erica Tartaglione, who started with us back in 2015, and her team have greatly and tirelessly contributed to Novax Pharma's core mission to comply with the regulatory requirements, quality assurance measure, industry best practices and to ensure that Novax Pharma's products meet the highest safety standards, whereas other competitors have failed due to the complexity of the tasks. Ensuring safety and regulatory compliance are the paramount in our industry.

After 8 years, on June 7th, 2023, Miss Tartaglione left Novax Pharma to jump into another adventure, and we wish her great success. We can only thank her deeply for all her work and dedication. Thanks to her, we have a great team that will ensure our future.

#### Medical Device Regulation: what's up at Novax?

As you know, to access legacy devices' extended timelines, by May 2024 manufacturers must have implemented an MDR compliant QMS and have applied to a Notified Body for a Conformity Assessment.

Since 2021, NOVAX PHARMA is working to adapt the Quality Management System to be in compliance with the new requirement imposed by the Regulation (EU) 745/2017.

Three Technical Dossiers are under the Notified Body evaluation under this Regulation, and we hope to obtain the first certification during early 2024.

For all other products, which are not part of these first dossiers the certification will be requested by NOVAX PHARMA by May 2024. Also, the other good news, is that the current CE certificate on our products will be valid until 31 December 2028, thanks to the extension granted by Regulation (EU) 2023/60, which entered into force on 15 March 2023.

NOVAX PHARMA will be ready for this new challenge and ensure continuity of sales to its customers!

# **ACTIVITIES**

## Ophthalmic conferences



Victor Dias Ferreira and Brigitte Dias Ferreira

On May 6-8, 2023, Victor Dias Ferreira and Brigitte Dias Ferreira attended the Societé Francaise Ophtalmologique (SFO) congress which took place in Paris.

On October 24-26, the Management Team will be attending the CPHI in Barcelona.

We hope to see you! Come and meet us!

# Novax Pharma is famous!





Left picture : Guillaume Rose, Executive Director at the Monaco Economic Board, in discussion with Brigitte Dias Ferreira

Right picture: Justin Highman, Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Monaco Ecomomic Board, with Brigitte Dias Ferreira

The business community in Monaco is impressed with Novax Pharma's innovative Products. As a result, in the first and second quarter 2023, Brigitte Dias Ferreira was invited by Radio Riviera and Radio Monaco to introduce Novax Pharma and Vitevax Pharma's range of innovative medical device products and future projects. You can also access it on our pages on LinkedIn and Facebook.

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