



**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 in the pharmaceutical industry. She has worked across geographical locations, leading teams and projects in different technology platforms, modalities and regulatory standards.

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**Career**

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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
2018 – 2020	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, Novartis Pharma
2012 – 2015	Head Pharma Compliance & Auditing, Novartis Pharma
1997 – 2016	Various regional and global leadership positions in Manufacturing and Quality at Novartis and Lilly

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**Education**

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European Quality System Manager Certification, European Organization for Quality  
 Postgraduate degree in Design & Statistics for Medical Sciences, Universidad Autónoma 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)

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