

## **Siddika Mithani, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Siddika Mithani was appointed to the position of Associate Assistant Deputy Minister of the Health Products and Food Branch (HPFB) on November 28, 2007. Siddika has a long history with Health Canada, most recently coming from the Veterinary Drugs Directorate, where she served as Director General.

Dr. Mithani joined Health Canada as an evaluator in the Cardiovascular Division of the Bureau of the Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment. Among a number of positions, she served as Manager of the Clinical Trials and Special Access Program, Director of the Bureau of Cardiology, Allergy and Neurological Sciences, and Associate Director General at the Therapeutic Products Directorate.

Throughout the years at Health Canada, Dr. Mithani has been involved in many international initiatives, including work with the International Conference on harmonization (ICH), the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Siddika's educational background includes a PhD in Psychopharmacology and a post doctorate fellowship in neuroscience from the University of British Columbia.