



MSc Pharmaceutical Sciences, MSc Industrial Pharmacy, Head of Quality (Chief Quality Officer)

Ans Van Meensel

Ans Van Meensel was appointed as the Chief Quality Officer of BioAtrium in August 2026.

She brings more than 15 years of experience in pharmaceutical quality and biopharmaceutical manufacturing, including over a decade in leadership roles. Her expertise spans GMP manufacturing operations, technology transfer, process validation, batch certification, and regulatory inspection management for clinical and commercial biological drug substances.

Before joining BioAtrium, Ans held the position of Head Qualified Person & Head of QA Operations at Sanofi in Belgium, where she was responsible for Quality Operations supporting new product introduction, commercial and clinical manufacturing. In this role, she led quality organizations, oversaw GMP compliance and quality performance, and served as Qualified Person responsible for batch certification and release of biological products. Prior to this, Ans held several leadership roles within Sanofi, leading quality activities for facility expansions and retrofits, technology transfers, PPQ campaigns, and regulatory pre-approval and routine GMP inspections supporting successful product introductions and commercial manufacturing.

Ans began her career at Janssen Pharmaceutica in Belgium, gaining experience in analytical and microbiological laboratory operations, project management, and quality assurance. Throughout her career, she has built high-performing teams, fostered strong quality cultures, and driven sustainable compliance while supporting operational excellence and business growth. She holds MSc degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Industrial Pharmacy from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, and is fluent in Dutch and English, with additional knowledge of French and German.

