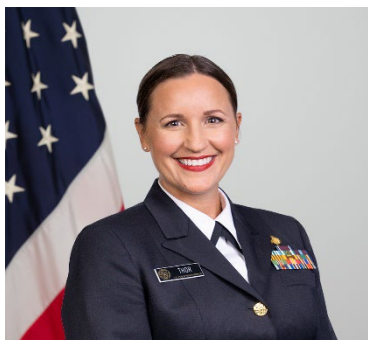


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Lt. Cmdr. Shannon

Lt. Cmdr. Shannon Thor is the Deputy Director of the FDA Europe Office (EO), located in Brussels, Belgium, assuming the role in August, 2022. Lt. Cmdr. Thor brings 16 years of experience as a pharmacist and public health leader, with more than eight years in senior policy advisor roles at the FDA. As an international policy analyst in the EO, she was responsible for providing leadership and technical expertise on international public health initiatives and U.S.-European Union relations, with a particular focus on maternal health projects such as improving information on the safe use of medicines in pregnancy and during breastfeeding. Her previous FDA experience included roles in the Office of Health and Constituent Affairs and in the Office of New Drugs, where she advised on cross-cutting issues such as over-the-counter monograph reform, drug and device user fee programs, and patient-focused drug development. Since her commissioning in the U.S. Public Health Service in 2015, she has deployed with various government agencies in support of public health emergencies, most notably to support the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Prior to joining the FDA, Lt. Cmdr. Thor served as an officer in the U.S. Navy, where she supervised pharmacy operations and directed medication safety programs at military medical facilities in the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago, her Master of Science in pharmacy policy and regulation from the University of Florida, and her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.