

2018 Status on the USP Resolutions

Introduction – Transcript

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Dr. Piervincenzi

As we prepare for the next Convention, we're excited to report on USP's work in the third year of the 2015-2020 cycle. We've made substantial progress on accomplishing the goals of the 11 Resolutions adopted by our members at the 2015 Convention Meeting. This advancement on our path to 2020 is the result of hard work from not only USP staff, volunteer experts and governing bodies, but also meaningful collaborations with our partners and stakeholders. And ultimately, this work is critical to fulfill our mission of advancing quality for a healthier world.

Ms. de Mars

Resolutions are a unique aspect of USP's governance system. They provide a formal process for USP Convention Members and stakeholders to contribute to USP's strategic direction at the beginning of each five-year cycle.

The resolutions that were adopted at the 2015 Convention Meeting are aligned with the seven Winning Ambitions in our 2015-2020 strategic plan, which are to:

- Modernize and strengthen our compendia
- Ensure sustainability so we can continue to fulfill our mission
- Tailor programs to address stakeholder priorities
- Measure and communicate the public health impact of our work
- Advocate for the importance of quality
- Foster the next generation of volunteers
- Promote a culture of high performance

The resolutions and these ambitions guide us throughout the cycle as we work to improve the quality of medicines, dietary supplements, and foods worldwide.

Dr. Piervincenzi

As we look towards the final two years of this cycle, we'll continue to fulfill these goals, leveraging the progress we made to maximize our impact while at the same time planning for the next phase in USP's journey. We're confident that the rest of this cycle will be as strong, if not stronger, than the beginning.

On behalf of USP's Board of Trustees, Convention President, and the Council of the Convention, I am pleased to present you with the annual report on the status of the 2015-2020 Resolutions. I am humbled by our collective work to advance these critical resolutions and further our public health mission.