

**The Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission (ChP) and the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP)  
Joint International Workshop on Standards Updates  
Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
USP Rockville, Maryland, USA**

Working languages: English/Chinese (simultaneous interpretation to be provided)

**Agenda**

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- 10:00 a.m. Registration**
- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Ronald T. Piervincenzi, Ph.D.  
*Chief Executive Officer, United States Pharmacopeial Convention*
- Mr. Wei Zhang  
*Secretary General, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission*
- 10:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Session I – Pharmacopeial Perspectives**  
Moderator: Katherine Bond, Sc.D.  
*Vice President, International Regulatory Affairs, USP*
- 10:40 a.m. The Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission (ChP)**
  - Mission, Scope and Organization
  - What's New in the 2015 Edition of the Chinese PharmacopoeiaMr. Wei Zhang  
*Secretary General, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission*
- 11:20 a.m. The United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP)**
  - USP Hot Topics and Future Directions  
Jaap Venema, Ph.D.  
*Chief Science Officer and Chair, Council of Experts*
  - Emerging Issues and Future Challenges  
Anthony P. Lakavage, J.D.  
*Senior Vice President, Global External Affairs, USP*
- 12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Session II – ChP Updates**  
Moderator: Bingbing Feng, Ph.D.  
*Vice President and General Manager, USP-China*
- 1:00 p.m. Chinese Traditional Medicines (ChP 2015 Ed. V.1)**  
Pengfei Tu, Ph.D.  
*Expert Committee Member, ChP*
- 1:25 p.m. Chemicals Medicines (ChP 2015 Ed. V.2)**  
Ms. Xiaohong Zhang  
*Deputy Director, Chemicals Department, ChP*
- 1:50 p.m. Biologicals (ChP 2015 Ed. V.3)**  
Xiaoxu Hong, Ph.D.  
*Deputy Director, Comprehensive Department, ChP*

- 2:15 p.m.           **General Chapter and Excipients (ChP 2015 Ed. V.4)**  
Xiaoxu Hong, Ph.D.  
*Deputy Director, Comprehensive Department, ChP*
- 2:45 p.m.           **Q&A Session**
- 3:00 p.m.           Break**
- 3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.   Session III – USP Updates**  
Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Zhang  
*Deputy Director, Chemicals Department, ChP*
- 3:15 p.m.           **Chemical Medicines**  
Robert Femia, Ph.D.  
*Senior Vice President, Chemical Medicines & General Chapters, USP*
- 3:40 p.m.           **Excipients**  
Catherine Sheehan, M.S.  
*Senior Director, Science-Excipients, USP*
- 4:05 p.m.           **Dietary Supplements/Herbal Medicines**  
Gabriel Giancaspro, Ph.D.  
*Vice President, Science-Dietary Supplements & Herbal Medicines, USP*
- 4:30 p.m.           **Q&A Session**
- 4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.   Workshop Wrap-up**  
Anthony P. Lakavage, J.D.  
*Senior Vice President, Global External Affairs, USP*
- Closing Remarks**  
Mr. Wei Zhang  
*Secretary General, ChP*
- Ronald T. Piervincenzi, Ph.D.  
*Chief Executive Officer, USP*
- 5:00 p.m.           Workshop Concludes**