



## USP CONVENTION OBSERVERS BY WORLD REGION

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The 78 organizations listed below are Observers of the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP).

### WORLD (6)

Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations

International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) (\*invited)

International Probiotics Association (IPA)

International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)

Consumer and Other Organizations Representing the Public Interest

Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH)

Non-Governmental Standards-Setting and Conformity Assessment Bodies

American Association of Blood Banks International (AABB)

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### EAST ASIA (2)

Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations

Thai Bureau of Drug and Narcotic

Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations

Chinese Pharmaceutical Association

### EUROPE (7)

Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific

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European Association of Pharma Biotechnology (EAPB)

European Industrial Pharmacists Group (EIPG)

Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU)

Manufacturer, Trade, and Affiliated Associations

European Fine Chemicals Group (EFCCG)

Federation of European Specialty Food Ingredients Industries (ELC)

### LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN (16)

Academic Institutions and Associations Thereof

Brazil's National Academy of Pharmacy (ANF)

Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations

Argentina's National Food Institute (INAL/ANMAT)

Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)

Chilean Institute of Public Health (ISP)

Department of Regulation, Vigilance and Control of Health (DGRVCS), Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare (Guatemala)

National Association of Pharmaceutical Laboratories (ALANAC) – Brazil

Venezuela's National Institute of Hygiene Rafael Rangel (INH-RR)

Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations

Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP)

Latin American and Caribbean Association of Food Science and Technology (ALACCTA)

Mexican Pharmaceutical Association (AFMAC)

## **LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN (Cont.)**

### Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations (Cont.)

- Mexico's National Board of Pharmacists (CNQFBM)
- South American Pharmaceutical Federation (FEFAS)

### Manufacturer, Trade, and Affiliated Associations

- Brazilian Generic Drugs Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (Pró Genéricos)
- Brazilian Research Based Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (Interfarma)
- Latin American Federation of Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA)
- National Association of Medicines Manufacturers (ANAFAM) (Mexico)

## **MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (11)**

### Academic Institutions and Associations Thereof

- School of Medicine and Pharmacy (Morocco)
- King Saud University College of Pharmacy

### Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations

- National Organization for Drug Control & Research (NODCAR)
- Iranian Pharmacopeia Commission
- Institute for Standardization and Control of Pharmaceuticals (Israel)
- National Drug Control Laboratory (Tunisia)
- General Authority for Health Services in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

### Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations

- Egyptian Syndicate of Pharmacists
- Moroccan Board of Pharmacists Manufacturers and Wholesalers (COPFR)

### Manufacturer, Trade, and Affiliated Associations

- Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (AiFD) (Turkey)
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Turkey

## **NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES (7)**

### Academic Institutions and Associations Thereof

- I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University
- National Pharmaceutical University of Ukraine

### Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations

- Analytical Expertise Center of the Ministry of Health - Azerbaijan
- Scientific Centre for Drugs and Medical Technology Expertise (SCDMTE) – Armenia
- State Regulation Agency of Medical Activities (RAMA) – Georgia

### Manufacturer, Trade, and Affiliated Associations

- Association of International Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers (AIPM)
- Association of Russian Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers (ARPM)

## **SOUTH ASIA (3)**

### Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations

- Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)

### Manufacturer, Trade, and Affiliated Associations

- Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI)
- Association of Biotech Led Enterprises (ABLE)

## **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (13)**

### Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations

Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ)  
Medicines Control Council of South Africa (MCC)  
Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Kenya (PPB)  
West African Health Organisation

### Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations (Cont.)

Liberia Medicines and Health Products Regulation Authority (LMHRA)  
New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD)  
Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA)

### Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations

Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Association  
Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana (PSGH)  
Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria  
Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa (PSSA)

### Manufacturer, Trade, and Affiliated Associations

Federation of African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (FAPMA)  
Innovative Pharmaceutical Association of South Africa (IPASA)

## **NORTH AMERICA (13)**

### Academic Institutions and Associations Thereof

Husson University School of Pharmacy (\*invited)  
Union University School of Pharmacy

### Governmental Bodies, Divisions and Associations

Health Canada, Veterinary Drugs Directorate

### Health Practitioner Professional and Scientific Associations

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)  
Midwest Compendial Discussion Group (MWCDG)

### Manufacturer, Trade, and Affiliated Associations

American Spice Trade Association  
Natural Products Association  
Science and Regulatory Section of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America  
Technical Advisory Committee of Generic Pharmaceutical Association

### Non-Governmental Standards-Setting and Conformity Assessment Bodies

The American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP)  
American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB)  
Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)  
National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)