What's New

Report from USP Convention 2015
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The 2015 USP Convention Meeting was held April 22 – 25 of this year at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC. USP Convention Meetings occur once every five years to bring together representatives from over 200 USP Convention Member Organizations to discuss and provide guidance on issues relating to USP’s future. Reflecting on the importance and value of stakeholder engagement, the theme for the 2015 Convention was “USP and You – Shoulder to Shoulder”. Read more…

USP Releases New Reference Standards since July 2014
Astragaloside IV (Item # 1044108)
Borage Seed Oil (Item # 1076057)
Calycosin (Item # 1087472)
Calycosin 7-O-beta-D-Glucopyranoside (Item # 1087483)
Corosolic Acid (Item # 1148737)
Evening Primrose Oil (Item # 1269017)
Flax Seed Oil (Item # 1270774)
Ginsenoside Rg1 (Item # 1291672)
Hydroxocobalamin Acetate (Item # 1291719)
4-Hydroxyisoleucine (Item # 1327319)
5-Hydroxy-L-tryptophan (Item # 1329913)
Methylcobalamin (Item # 1424550)
6-Methylnicotinic Acid (Item # 1430815)
Ononin (Item # 1478651)
Panax Notoginseng Root and Rhizome Dry Extract (Item # 1291719)
Sodium D-Pantoate (Item # 1613928)
Schisandria (Item # 1609895)
Schisandra chinensis Fruit Dry Extract (Item # 1609909)
Trigonelline (Item # 1686411)
Trigonella foenum-graecum Seed Dry Extract (Item # 1270231)

New Reference Standards Coming Soon
N-Acetyl-D,L-Methionine
Calcium Succinate
Chondroitin Sulfate Sodium, Shark
Didymin
- D-Salicin
- Hesperidin
- Isonaringin
- Neohesperidin
- Oleuropein
- Olive Leaf Dry Extract
- Red Clover Aerial Parts Isoflavone Aglycones Dry Extract
- Salix spp. Bark Dry Extract
- Ubiquinol
- Verbascoside
- Willow Bark Dry Extract

Find a Reference Standard
Suggest a Reference Standard

Monographs in Revision Bulletin
(Published May 29, 2015. Official Jun 1, 2015)
- Menthol
- Chondroitin Sulfate Sodium

Monographs in PF 41(4)
(Published Jul 1, 2015. Comments due by Sep 30, 2015)
New:
- gamma-Aminobutyric Acid Capsules
- Northern Schisandra Fruit Dry Extract
- Methylcobalamin Tablets

Monographs in PF 41(3)
(Published May 1, 2015. Comments due by Jul 31, 2015)
New:
- gamma-Aminobutyric Acid
Revisions:
- Glutathione
- Krill Oil (Capsules | Delayed-Release Capsules)

Interim Revision Announcement (IRA):
- Digoxin
- Powdered Digitalis
- Omega-3-Acid Ethyl Esters ( | Capsules)

Read about monographs slated for PF 41(5) and PF 41(6)...

New Monographs Under Development
- 5-Hydroxy-L-tryptophan (Capsules | Tablets)
- 7-Hydroxymatairesinol Dry Extract
- Artichoke Leaf ( | Dry Extract | Powder)
- Chia Seed Oil
- Conjugated Linoleic Acid (Free Fatty Acids | Triglycerides)
- Cranberry Juice-Derived Powder
- Eleuthero Root and Rhizome Powder (Tablets | Capsules)
- Selenium Yeast

Submit Monographs and Revisions

General Chapters in PF 41(3)
(Published May 1, 2015. Comments due by Jul 31, 2015)
New:
- <2251> Intentional Adulteration of Dietary Supplements with Drugs and Drug Analogs

- Upcoming Workshops:
  Workshop on Adulteration and Fraud in Food Ingredients and Dietary Supplements
  Dec 3–4, 2015
Extensive work has been accomplished by USP, FDA and other industry and regulatory authorities to provide new and innovative tools to help combat intentional, economically motivated adulteration (EMA) in food ingredients and dietary supplements. For more information and to register...

- Priority New Dietary Supplement Monographs
  (updated 24-Apr-2015)
USP is seeking sponsors… Read More

- USP Dietary Supplements & Herbal Medicines (DSHM)
Nomenclature News, including an exciting training opportunity!

- USP Admission Evaluation of Articles Prior to Monograph Development

- Expert Panel Update:
  <2251> Adulteration of Dietary Supplements with Drugs and Drug Analogs

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Q. How will General Chapters <2232> Elemental Contaminants in Dietary Supplements and <561> Articles of Botanical Origin section Elemental Impurities–Limits become applicable to dietary supplement monographs?
Will they apply to all monographs or just to botanical dietary supplements ingredients?

Q. How do the USP
General Chapters in *PF 41(6)*
(To be published Nov 1, 2015. Comments due by Jan 31, 2016)

Revisions:
<481> Riboflavin Assay
<531> Thiamine Assay

General Chapters Under Development
Revisions:
<2040> Disintegration and Dissolution of Dietary Supplements

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