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 (EFCG)
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)

* Organization has not yet named a Representative
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)