Report of Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees
Memorandum for the Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees

To: USP Convention Members

From: Thomas R. Temple, B.S.Pharm., M.S., F.A.Ph.A.
Chair, Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees

Date: March 3, 2020

RE: Report of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees

On behalf of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees (NC-O&T), I am pleased to present this report to the Member Organizations and Delegates of the USP Convention. The NC-O&T was appointed by Convention President Jesse L. Goodman, M.D., with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees in May 2019. In accordance with the Bylaws, the NC-O&T consists of four representatives of the Convention Membership, two Trustees, and two at-large members. The members of the NC-O&T are listed following this memorandum, and the relevant provisions of the Bylaws relating to the NC-O&T are also provided in this report.

The selection of candidates for Officers and Trustees, who together compose USP’s Board of Trustees, is critical for the organization. The Board is entrusted with the stewardship of the organization throughout the five-year cycle, with fiduciary oversight, governance, and reputational risk management responsibility across all activities of USP.

The candidates selected by the NC-O&T have been chosen for their commitment to USP’s vision and mission, professional and leadership experience, strategic-thinking and forward-looking approaches, representation of global geographic diversity, and in consideration of USP’s policy on diversity, inclusion and belonging. The Board is not intended to represent every subset and dimension of USP’s work, and in fact Board members must commit to not represent their own organizations or constituencies and instead act only to advance the USP mission and the organization’s sustainability in performing their Board duties. As USP’s international presence grows, it is also important to include appropriate international perspectives on the Board. The NC-O&T also paid close attention to the mix of incumbents and new candidates, recognizing the importance of providing continuity on the Board for the 2020-2025 cycle.

The process conducted by the NC-O&T to develop the slate presented in this report was comprehensive and broad. It began with a face-to-face meeting in August 2019 to review the charge of the Committee, discuss the role of the Board, and align on the qualifications and characteristics desired in Board candidates. Following the initial meeting NC-O&T members began identifying potential candidates for consideration. This process included soliciting recommendations for potential candidates from the current Board, Council of Experts, and Convention leadership, as well as USP staff leadership. The NC-O&T reviewed all recommendations at its November 2019 meeting and considered the specific responsibilities and desired skills for each Officer and Trustee position. The Committee also fully examined the experience and background of candidates needed relative to each position and to the composition of the Board as a whole. Outreach was conducted with prospective candidates to confirm their interest and provide more information about USP and the Board where needed.

The NC-O&T held a teleconference on February 13, 2020, to review the finalists for candidacy and consider them in the context of the broader slate. The Committee is confident that the slate presented will result in a Board that will provide the talent, knowledge, and experience needed to guide USP in its governance decisions over the next five years.

The NC-O&T encourages USP Member Organizations and their Delegates to carefully review all the candidate profiles, view the candidate videos that will be posted in April and take the opportunity to meet the candidates during the Celebration of Science reception on the evening of May 4, 2020.
Members of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees

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**Hanan Sboul**, M.B.A., CAE, Jordanian Association of Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Appliances

**Kasey Thompson**, Pharm.D., M.S., M.B.A., American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

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**Susan S. de Mars**, J.D.

**Duane M. Kirking**, Pharm.D., Ph.D.
Candidates Biographical Information
Candidate for President
Paul Chew, M.D.
Dennis E. Doherty, M.D.

Candidates for Treasurer
Todd K. Abraham, Ph.D., M.B.A.
David Marlow

Candidates for Medical Sciences Trustee
Edd Fleming, M.D.
Steve Ostroff, M.D.

Jesse Goodman, M.D., M.P.H.
Mai Pham, M.D., M.P.H.

Candidates for Pharmaceutical Sciences Trustee
Gregory E. Amidon, Ph.D.
Donald Letendre, Pharm.D.

Satyanarayana Chava, Ph.D.
Susan C. Winckler, R.Ph., J.D.

Candidates for Public Trustee
Gwen Darien
Amb. Jimmy Kolker, M.P.A.

Candidates for At-Large Trustee
Thomas E. Menighan, B.S. Pharm, M.B.A., Sc.D. (hon), F.A.Ph.A.
Joseph Scheeren, Pharm.D.

Richard J. Gilfillan, M.D., M.B.A.
Bhojraj Suresh, M.Pharm., Ph.D.

Nares Damrongchai, M.Phil., D.Eng.
Julio Sánchez y Tépoz, M.Scs., J.D.
President Candidate

Paul H. Chew, M.D.

Professional Experience

- Chief Medical Officer Advisor, CorMedix
- Chief Medical Officer Advisor, Phesi
- Chief Medical Officer, Omada Health
- Senior Vice President and Global Chief Medical Officer, Sanofi

USP Experience

- Medical Science Trustee
- Member, Finance Committee

Biography

Dr. Paul Chew is currently Chief Medical Officer Advisor to CorMedix, which develops novel taurolidine-based therapeutics, and Chief Medical Officer Advisor to Phesi, which expedites clinical trials through innovative data-driven platforms. Dr. Chew's previous experience includes the emerging area of digital health therapeutics, in his work as Chief Medical Officer for Omada Health.

Before joining Omada Health, Dr. Chew was Senior Vice President and Global Chief Medical Officer at Sanofi, a Paris-based pharmaceutical company. In addition, he has served as a member of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Science & Regulatory Affairs Executive Committee and of the National Academy of Medicine’s Value & Science-Driven Healthcare Roundtable. He has also served on the External Advisory Board to the University of North Carolina Gillings School of Public Health and the International Advisory Board for the Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health in Paris and Berlin. Prior to Sanofi, Dr. Chew was Vice President, Global Head of Metabolism and Diabetes at Aventis Pharmaceuticals in 2001–2004. Before joining Aventis, Dr. Chew was at the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, where he held numerous positions of research and development responsibility.

Before his work in industry, Dr. Chew was on the faculty of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine as Assistant Professor of Medicine, Attending Physician in Radiology, Director of the Pacemaker Clinic, and staff member in Interventional Cardiology. Dr. Chew obtained his medical education at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, serving his internal medicine training and cardiology fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Chew is Board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases. He is a member of the Nassau Club and the Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ. When time allows, Dr. Chew and his wife enjoy competitive dragon boat racing.
President Candidate

Dennis E. Doherty, M.D.

Professional Experience

- Professor of Medicine, Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky College of Medicine
- Chairman/Chief of Medicine Veterans Administration Medical Center
- Division Chief, Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, University of Kentucky College of Medicine
- Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado College of Medicine
- University of Colorado and National Jewish Research Center, Pulmonary and Critical Care fellowship
- Ohio State College of Medicine, Medical School and Internal Medicine residency
- Johns Hopkins University, BA in Natural Sciences

USP Experience

- Chair, Healthcare Quality and Safety (HQS) Expert Committee (2015–2020)
- Outstanding Contribution to USP Standards Award (2014 and 2016)
- Expert Panel Member: HQS Drug Allergy and Intolerance Classification, HQS Health Literacy, HQS Parenteral Nutrition Safety, and USP Drug Classification (2015–2020)
- Member, Nomenclature, Safety, & Labeling Expert Committee (2010–2015)
- Member, Membership Expert Committee (2005-2010)
- Convention Delegate, University of Kentucky College of Medicine (2000, 2005, 2010)

Additional Information

- Chairman and Board of Directors, National Lung Health Education Program
- Chairman, American Thoracic Society (ATS) State Chapters
- Board member, ATS and ATS Foundation
- President and Board Member, National Association for Medical Direction of Respiratory Care
- Research mentor: post-doctoral research fellows, Pharm.D. candidates, and junior faculty members

Biography

Dr. Dennis Doherty is a Professor Emeritus of Medicine at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Doherty has held several leadership roles in academic medicine and professional societies. He has been a Principal Investigator in research involving more than 55 grants for basic science and clinical studies on lung inflammation, obstructive lung disease, and pulmonary fibrosis. He has published more than 190 articles, abstracts, and chapters. Dr. Doherty received the 2015 Ohio State College of Medicine Academic Achievement Award and has been selected for 17 consecutive years to America’s Top Doctors and Best Doctors in America for Pulmonary Medicine. On a personal note, Dr. Doherty is a home winemaking hobbyist, having scores of medals in local, national, and international amateur competitions. Dr. Doherty was a varsity soccer player at Johns Hopkins University and a former national handball champion inducted into the Colorado Handball Hall of Fame in 2019. Dr. Doherty’s goals include to utilize his USP experience as a member of several expert committees and expert panels, as an expert committee Chair, as a member of the Council of Experts, and as a convention delegate to help launch USP into its 3rd century and beyond.
Treasurer Candidate

**Todd K. Abraham, Ph.D., M.B.A.**

**Professional Experience**
- Chief Innovation Officer, The Cronos Group
- Senior Vice President of Global Research and Nutrition, Mondelez International

**USP Experience**
- At Large Trustee
- Chair, Audit Committee

**Biography**

Dr. Todd Abraham returned to the workplace to accept the role of Chief Innovation Officer at The Cronos Group in July 2019 after retiring as Senior Vice President of Global Research and Nutrition at Mondelez International (formerly Kraft Foods) in February 2017. His 35+ year career spanned research and development (R&D), marketing, and general management in the food industry. His R&D activities included innovation and product development, nutrition science, analytical responsibilities, technology development, open innovation, and knowledge management globally. Currently, Dr. Abraham is responsible for R&D, innovation, and the fundamental sciences of cannabinoids for The Cronos Group, a Canadian medical and recreational cannabis company.

Dr. Abraham believes that food companies should commit to delivering balanced alternatives to consumers and that addressing public health is part of those companies’ corporate responsibility. He advocates for partnerships and novel relationships that can address the strategic needs of both partners. In addition to his experience in food technology, Dr. Abraham received his Ph.D. in bio-inorganic chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.B.A. in strategic planning from the Wharton School; he uses this combination of scientific and business training to understand the unique needs of nonprofit organizations and startups. He currently mentors and coaches startups that focus on improving the global food supply through novel ingredients, innovative distribution solutions, and a focus on food-related health concerns, such as food allergenicity, diabetes, and obesity.

Dr. Abraham chairs the International Advisory Council for the Monell Chemical Senses institute—the world’s only independent, nonprofit scientific institute dedicated to interdisciplinary basic research on the senses of taste and smell whose mission is to advance scientific understanding of the mechanisms and functions of the chemical senses to benefit human health and well-being. He also works with the National Science Foundation, evaluating and mentoring industry/university collaborative research centers. Dr. Abraham currently chairs the Board’s Audit Committee.
Treasurer Candidate

**David Marlow**

**Professional Experience**
- Chief Operations Officer, Mastercard Foundation
- Senior Vice President and Company Transformation Lead, Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Senior Vice President of Finance Operations, Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Vice President of Finance Technical Operations, Bristol-Myers Squibb

**Additional Information**
- Global citizen
- Coach and mentor
- Chartered accountant
- Military veteran

**Biography**

Mr. David Marlow is a transformational global finance executive who has driven impact across multiple corporations and in various roles—audit, finance, transformation, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), and operations. He is a financial expert and charted accountant who began his career in the audit field.

Mr. Marlow has delivered significant business value through diversity and inclusion excellence and talent development. He has strengthened the finance pipeline of talent, capabilities, and culture by pioneering the design and implementation of people development and mentorship frameworks, diversity and inclusion, and culture programs.

Prior to joining the Mastercard Foundation, Mr. Marlow held various executive roles at Bristol-Myers Squibb, including VP of Finance at Mead Johnson Nutritional, SVP of Finance Operations, and SVP Company Transformation Lead, where he led teams across finance, commercial, manufacturing, research and development, and M&A.

Mr. Marlow was Global Divisional Controller at Philips Medical Systems and has previous audit experience with KPMG in Germany and South Africa.

Mr. Marlow is a Chartered Accountant with honor’s and bachelor’s degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand (1989) and Stellenbosch University (1986) in South Africa and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Marlow is a member of the Board of Trustees at the Pennington School in New Jersey, where he also chairs the Audit Committee. He previously served on the Board of Trustees for the Liberty Science Center, also in New Jersey.
Medical Sciences Trustee Candidate

**Edd Fleming, M.D.**

**Professional Experience**
- Senior Partner, Silicon Valley, McKinsey & Company
- Fellow, Pulmonary and Critical Care, University of California, San Francisco
- Physician, Mission Hospital, Cameroon
- Resident, Internal Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital

**USP Experience**
- Leads the Chief Medical Officers forum, in which USP has participated

**Additional Information**
- Board eligible in pulmonary, critical care, and internal medicine
- Board of Visitors, Vanderbilt School of Medicine Basic Sciences

**Biography**

Dr. Edd Fleming is an academically trained pulmonologist, critical care physician, and leading management consultant at McKinsey and Company in the healthcare space. He earned his B.A. in chemistry from Harvard and his M.D. from Vanderbilt University, and he completed internal medicine training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and subspecialty training in pulmonary and critical care medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. After his residency, Dr. Fleming spent a year providing care in a remote mission hospital in Cameroon.

In 1997, Dr. Fleming joined McKinsey and Company, where he has focused on improving patient care. He works closely with hospital systems and with life sciences, biopharmaceutical, diagnostic, medical device, and health technology companies of all sizes to improve their performance. This support includes business planning, strategy, operational performance, and organization and business development. Dr. Fleming spends half of his time working directly with the innovation side of these companies, improving research and development (R&D) productivity through supporting decisions about innovation, portfolio management, novel approaches to trial design and execution, application of digital and analytics, and improvement in the culture and ways of working. He helps companies test and bring novel modalities such as cell and gene therapy, RNA interference, bispecific antibodies, and digital therapies to market.

Dr. Fleming is the global leader of McKinsey’s R&D practice, where he is responsible for its client service and knowledge development on R&D topics. In that role, he founded the Chief Medical Officers’ and Medical Affairs’ forums, where senior leaders across industry gather several times a year. He is the author of multiple recent publications, including *The Value of Medical: Enhancing Patient Benefit*, *Digital R&D: The Next Frontier for Biopharmaceuticals*, *Precision Medicine: Opening the Aperture*, and *R&D in the Age of Agile*.

Dr. Fleming is a member of Vanderbilt School of Medicine’s Board of Visitors and is working closely with the newly formed national Physician Scientist Support Foundation to increase the number of physicians engaging in research.
Medical Sciences Trustee Candidate

Stephen Ostroff, M.D.

Professional Experience

- Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine, FDA
- Chief Scientist, FDA
- Chief Medical Officer, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA
- Deputy Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Directory Bureau of Epidemiology, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Additional Information

- Retired Rear Admiral of the Uniformed Public Health Service
- Served as Acting Physician General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Biography

Dr. Stephen Ostroff is the former Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine at FDA, a position he assumed in May 2016. In that role, he oversaw the food and animal health activities of FDA, including FDA’s responsibilities in the areas of food safety and nutrition, food labeling, food and color additives, cosmetics, dietary supplements, animal drugs and animal feed, and research to support the food and veterinary medicine mission of FDA.

Dr. Ostroff also served as acting FDA Commissioner on two occasions, from April 2015 to late February 2016 and again from January to May 2017.

Previously, Dr. Ostroff served as FDA’s Chief Scientist. The Office of the Chief Scientist works closely with FDA’s product centers, providing strategic leadership and support for FDA’s regulatory science and innovation initiatives.

Dr. Ostroff joined FDA in 2013 as Chief Medical Officer in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and Senior Public Health Advisor to FDA’s Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine.

Prior to that, Dr. Ostroff served as Deputy Director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases at CDC, where he focused on emerging infectious diseases, food safety, and coordination of complex outbreak response. He retired from the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service at the rank of Rear Admiral (Assistant Surgeon General). Dr. Ostroff was also the Director of the Bureau of Epidemiology and Acting Physician General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has consulted internationally on public health projects in South Asia and Latin America.

Dr. Ostroff graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1981 and completed residencies in internal medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and preventive medicine at CDC.
Medical Sciences Trustee Candidate
Jesse L. Goodman, M.D., M.P.H.

Professional Experience
- Professor of Medicine, Georgetown University
- Director, Center on Medical Product Access, Safety and Stewardship
- Infectious Diseases Consultant, DC Veterans’ Affairs and Walter Reed Medical Center
- Chief Scientist, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA

USP Experience
- Convention President
- Advisor to the Quality Institute

Additional Information
- Member of the National Academy of Medicine

Biography
Dr. Jesse Goodman is Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University and Director of the new Center on Medical Product Access, Safety and Stewardship (COMPASS), which is focused on informing science-based policy to address public health needs. He is Board certified in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Oncology and serves as an infectious disease consultant clinician at Georgetown University, DC Veterans’ Affairs, and Walter Reed Medical Centers.

Until 2014, Dr. Goodman was FDA’s Chief Scientist, leading crosscutting scientific efforts, including public health preparedness and medical countermeasures. Before that, he directed FDA’s Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, supporting innovative regulatory approaches to vaccines and other biologics and spearheading unique public–private efforts to address public health challenges such as West Nile virus, human tissue safety, and influenza vaccine development and availability. As Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, he initiated the first U.S. Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance. He helped in developing the Global Vaccine Action Plan and previously served on the World Health Organization’s Ebola Vaccine Working Group. He currently is on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Board of Scientific Counselors (Infectious Diseases). Previously, he was Professor and Chief of Infectious Diseases at the University of Minnesota.

A Harvard graduate, Dr. Goodman received his M.D. from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed post-doctoral training at the University of Pennsylvania and UCLA, where he was Chief Resident. He has been elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.
Medical Sciences Trustee Candidate
Hoangmai Pham, M.D.

Professional Experience
- Vice President of Provider Alignment Solutions, Anthem, Inc.
- Chief Innovation Officer, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation

Additional Information
- Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar
- General Internist

Biography
Dr. Pham is Vice President of Provider Alignment Solutions at Anthem Inc., where she is responsible for developing and refining Anthem’s provider payment models, which reduce the cost of care while rewarding improvements in quality and access. She oversees a portfolio of more than 30 value-based care initiatives, including Enhanced Personal Health Care, an accountable care program that focuses on patient-centered care and reimburses doctors for value-based, rather than volume-based, performance. Additionally, Dr. Pham is focused on developing new products and networks built on a foundation of value-based care.

Prior to joining Anthem in 2017, Dr. Pham was a founding official at the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), where she served as Chief Innovation Officer and was responsible for implementing the alternative payment model provisions of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) and other multiorganizational initiatives for CMMI. Dr. Pham’s earlier work at CMMI included serving as Director of the Seamless Care Models Groups, overseeing the design and testing of models on accountable care organizations and advanced primary care, including the Pioneer and Next Generation ACO Models and Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative. Previously, she was Senior Health Researcher and Co-Director of Research at the Center for Studying Health System Change and Mathematica, an independent health policy organization.

A general internist, Dr. Pham has published extensively on payment and care delivery issues, including care fragmentation and coordination, and also practiced at safety net clinics in the Washington, DC, area. Dr. Pham received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University, her M.D. from Temple University, and her M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins, where she was also a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar.
Pharmaceutical Sciences Trustee Candidate

Gregory E. Amidon, Ph.D.

Professional Experience
- Research Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy
- Research Fellow, Pfizer
- Senior Research Advisor, Pharmacia

USP Experience
- Pharmaceutical Sciences Trustee
- Chair, Operations Committee, Board of Trustees
- Previous Chair, General Chapters—Physical Analysis
- Previous Chair, Excipients General Chapters
- Co-Chair, Excipient Performance Advisory Panel

Additional Information
- Recipient of USP Champion of Quality Award
- Recipient of AAPS Research Achievement Award
- Elected Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Recipient of the Ebert Prize from the American Pharmaceutical Association

Biography
Dr. Gregory Amidon joined the University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy as Research Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2007 after 28 years in the pharmaceutical industry. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Dr. Amidon held research positions in pharmaceutical research and development (R&D) for Pfizer, Pharmacia, Pharmacia & Upjohn, and The Upjohn Company. He is recognized for his expertise in the physical, chemical, and mechanical property characterization of active pharmaceutical ingredients, excipients, and products, as well as the development of scientific strategies for oral solid dosage form development. His current research interests focus on oral bioperformance assessment and in vivo predictive dissolution.

Dr. Amidon received his B.S. in medicinal chemistry in 1974 and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1979 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, MI.

Dr. Amidon has served in a number of leadership roles for the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) as well as the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP). Dr. Amidon is a member, Fellow, and past President of AAPS. He is the recipient of the 2014 AAPS Research Achievement Award in Physical Pharmacy and Biopharmaceutics, the 2015 Champion of Quality Award from USP, and the Ebert Prize from the American Pharmaceutical Association. A USP volunteer since 1990, he has chaired several USP Expert Committees and Expert Panels, has served on the Council of Experts, and is currently a member of the USP Board of Trustees representing pharmaceutical sciences, where he chairs the Board’s Operations Committee.
Pharmaceutical Sciences Trustee Candidate

Donald E. Letendre, B.S.Ph., Pharm.D., FASHP

Professional Experience

- Dean, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
- Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science/Division of Applied Clinical Sciences
- Chairman of the Board, University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals (UIP)
- Dean and Professor, University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy
- Executive Secretary, Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory Commission
- Director, Accreditation Services, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
- Assistant Director and Assistant Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center

USP Experience

- Delegate from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine (CCOM)

Biography

Dr. Letendre serves as Dean and Professor, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and Chairman of the Board, University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals (UIP), an FDA-registered drug manufacturing enterprise. Following completion of his Doctorate in Pharmacy and clinical residency at the University of Kentucky, he served as Assistant Director and Assistant Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Kansas Medical Center; spent nearly two decades on the senior staff of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) serving, for much of that time, as Director of Accreditation Services; and, was Dean and Professor, University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Executive Secretary of the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory Commission immediately prior to assuming his responsibilities at Iowa.

As a clinical practitioner, clinical scientist, educator, association staff member, and now academic administrator, Dr. Letendre has been at the vanguard of change in healthcare throughout his career. He has been privileged to serve countless students and postgraduate residents. Dr. Letendre actively lead the development and implementation of standards that have helped influence the implementation of safe medication-distribution and -use practices as well as direct patient care services in hundreds of hospitals and health-systems throughout North America. Moreover, his efforts helped shape pharmacy residency and technician training programs worldwide.

The eldest of eight children, son of a fifth-generation cabinet maker, first-generation collegiate, husband to his high-school sweetheart, father of four, and grandfather of ten, Dr. Letendre is a native of Acushnet, Massachusetts. Among his many awards and special citations, Dr. Letendre was bestowed ‘Honorary’ residency graduate status by New York’s Montefiore Medical Center and the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. He was the recipient of the University of Kentucky’s prestigious Paul F. Parker Lecture Award, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy’s Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award, and the American Pharmacists Association-ASP Outstanding Dean Award.
Pharmaceutical Sciences Trustee Candidate

Satyanarayana Chava, Ph.D.

Professional Experience
- Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Laurus Labs Limited
- Chief Operating Officer, Matrix Laboratories

USP Experience
- At Large Trustee
- Member of the Audit Committee
- Participant in the India Regional Meeting

Biography
Dr. Satyanarayana Chava is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Laurus Labs Limited. He holds both a master’s degree and a Ph.D. in chemistry from Andhra University. He also holds an Executive M.B.A. from the Indian School of Business, an honorary doctorate of science from the Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, and a post-graduate diploma in quality management from the World Quality Council.

With more than three decades of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, Dr. Chava has been steering Laurus Labs, founded in 2005, toward growth in both domestic and global markets. He brings valuable experience in various domains of the industry, including research and development and the active pharmaceutical ingredient process development, particularly intellectual property. In his work with top pharmaceutical companies, he amassed strong experience in areas including manufacturing and business development. Dr. Chava has more than 150 patents to his credit.

Before founding Laurus Labs, Dr. Chava contributed to the success of Matrix Laboratories Limited as a Chief Operating Officer. Prior to that, he served at Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited, Vera Laboratories Limited, and Vorin Laboratories Limited in various capacities.
Pharmaceutical Sciences Trustee Candidate

Susan C. Winckler, R.Ph., J.D.

Professional Experience

- President, Leavitt Partners Solutions
- Chief Risk Management Officer, Leavitt Partners
- Chief of Staff, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- President and CEO, Food and Drug Law Institute

USP Experience

- Chair, Board of Trustees
- At Large Trustee
- Past Chair, Audit Committee

Biography

Ms. Susan Winckler is the President of Leavitt Partners Solutions and Chief Risk Management Officer of Leavitt Partners. She manages a robust portfolio of client engagements: helping providers, payors, life sciences companies, and other health care companies succeed in the evolving value-driven healthcare economy. She leads new product development to ensure clients have the latest intelligence and tools needed for strategic planning and positioning of organizational assets. She also oversees the corporate compliance program, conflict of interest procedures, and legal record management.

A pharmacist and attorney by training, Ms. Winckler is the former Chief of Staff for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) within the Department of Health and Human Services and former President and CEO of the Food and Drug Law Institute, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC, which provides a marketplace for discussing food and drug law issues through conferences, publications, and member interaction. Earlier career engagements include service with the Iowa Medicaid program, two state pharmacist associations, and more than a decade with the American Pharmacists Association.

Ms. Winckler is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and the Georgetown University Law Center, magna cum laude. She is a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association and a Distinguished Alumna of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, delivered the William A. Zellmer Lecture for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and was named a Distinguished Young Alumna of the University of Iowa Foundation.

Ms. Winckler was elected Chair of the Board of Trustees in 2019.
Public Trustee Candidate

Gwen Darien

Professional Experience

- Executive Vice President for Patient Advocacy and Engagement, National Patient Advocate Foundation (NPAF)
- Executive Vice President of Programs and Services, Cancer Support Community
- Director, The Pathways Project
- Executive Director, Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation
- Director for Survivor and Patient Advocacy, American Association for Cancer Research

Additional Information

- Chair, Community Engagement in Genomics Working Group
- Member Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health and Society
- Advisory Board, Sarah Lawrence College Health Advocacy Program

Biography

Ms. Gwen Darien is a longtime patient advocate who has played leadership roles in some of the country’s preeminent nonprofit organizations. As Executive Vice President for patient advocacy and engagement, Ms. Darien leads programs that link NPAF’s patient service and education programs to NPAF advocacy and engagement initiatives, with the goal of improving access to affordable, equitable quality healthcare.

Called “a bit of a renegade” by People magazine, Ms. Darien has long insisted on pushing boundaries while maintaining a safe space for patients. As editor and publisher of Mamm, a magazine for women with breast or reproductive cancer, Ms. Darien published features on previously taboo subjects, such as dating after a mastectomy, along with the more expected academic features on news and policy analysis. Her media leadership was recognized by the Avon Foundation, which honored her as one of “the most powerful women in breast cancer.”

As a three-time cancer survivor herself, Ms. Darien came into cancer advocacy expressly to change the experiences and outcomes for the patients who came after her and to change the public dialogue about cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. With these goals in mind, in 2005 she started the first standalone advocacy entity in a professional cancer research organization at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), causing outside observers to note the organization’s “progressive commitment to patient advocacy.” At AACR, she launched CR magazine—a magazine for people with cancer and those who care for them. Later, she served as Executive Director of the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation; Director of The Pathways Project; and Executive Vice President of programs and services at the Cancer Support Community. In each role, Ms. Darien championed placing patients at the center of health system change, whether for research, public policy, or direct services.

Ms. Darien serves on a wide range of program committees and workshop faculties. She is the Chair of Community Engagement in Genomics Working Group of the National Human Genome Research Institute and Co-Chair of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute’s Patient Engagement Advisory Panel. She is a member of the National Cancer Policy Forum, National Institute of Medicine. Ms. Darien also writes about her experiences as an advocate and cancer survivor. A recent piece, “Transformation: My Experience as a Patient and an Advocate in Three Chapters,” appeared in the National Academy of Medicine Perspectives.

Ms. Darien is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, where she also served as an advisor for the Health Advocacy program.
Public Trustee Candidate

Amb. Jimmy Kolker, M.P.A.

Professional Experience

- Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Ambassador to Burkina Faso
- U.S. Ambassador to Uganda
- Associate Director, UNICEF New York Headquarters
- Deputy Global AIDS Coordinator, Office of U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator
- Career diplomat

Additional Information

- Visiting Scholar at Georgetown University’s Center for Global Health Science and Security
- Visiting Scholar (2017–2019), American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Senior Associate (non-resident), Global Health, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Member of several nongovernmental organization and foundation Boards of Directors

Biography

Ambassador Jimmy Kolker retired in January 2017 as Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In this role, he was the Department’s chief health diplomat, representing the United States at World Health Organization meetings and as alternate Board Member of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Ambassador Kolker had a 30-year diplomatic career with the U.S. Department of State, serving as the U.S. Ambassador to Burkina Faso (1999–2002) and to Uganda (2002–2005), where he was a key player in launching the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). From 2005 until 2007, he was Deputy Global AIDS Coordinator, leading the implementation of PEPFAR. In earlier tours, Ambassador Kolker was Deputy Chief of Mission at U.S. embassies in Denmark and Botswana and won awards for political reporting at posts in the United Kingdom, Sweden, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique.

From 2007 to 2011, Ambassador Kolker was Chief of the AIDS Section at UNICEF’s New York headquarters. During this time, he led UNICEF’s work on HIV and AIDS, focusing on mother-to-child-transmission of HIV, pediatric treatment, prevention among adolescents and young people, and protection for children and families affected by AIDS.

Since completing government service, in addition to the think tank affiliations mentioned above, Ambassador Kolker has been named to the boards of the ABInBev Foundation, Building Tomorrow, Firelight Foundation, the G4(Surgery) Alliance, and GlobeMed. He serves or served on advisory committees for Catholic Relief Services, Texas Children’s Global HOPE (Pediatric Hematology and Oncology), Last Mile Health, and RAIN Uganda. He is also a volunteer high school debate judge for Washington Urban Debate League.

Trustee At Large Candidate

Thomas Menighan, B.S.Pharm., M.B.A., Sc.D.

Professional Experience

• Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American Pharmacists Association (APhA)
• Vice President, PharMark Corporation
• Founding partner, Pharmacy Associates, Inc., DBA CompreCare
• Founder, SymRx, Inc., established CornerDrugstore.com
• Founder, SynTegra Solutions, Inc.

USP Experience

• Member of the USP Board of Trustees
• Delegate from APhA over 20 years
• Council of the Convention

Additional Information

• Established partnership between APhA and USP on Remington Honor Medal Innovation Forum

Biography

Mr. Thomas E. Menighan is Executive Vice President and CEO of APhA, the oldest, largest, and most diverse pharmacists organization in America. In that role, he serves the APhA leadership and the pharmacy profession.

In addition to serving as Chair of the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, Mr. Menighan serves as an elected Bureau member of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, Chair of the Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation, and board member of Pharmacy Quality Solutions. Mr. Menighan has served in volunteer roles within the profession of pharmacy, including as President of APhA in 2001–2002 and as a member of the APhA Board of Trustees between 1995 and 2003. He was a senior staff member of APhA from 1987 to 1992. As Senior Director of External Affairs, he managed state affairs, public relations, new business development, and practice management issues.

He received his B.S. degree in pharmacy from the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, an M.B.A. from Averett College, and honorary Sc.D. degrees from West Virginia University and the University of Charleston. Mr. Menighan was a 20-year Medicine Shoppe owner and remains today as the founding partner in Pharmacy Associates, Inc., DBA CompreCare, a multistate home infusion and specialty pharmacy focused on medication-assisted therapy that serves patients across the United States.

Previously, Mr. Menighan managed the PharMark Corporation, creator of RationalMed, the drug utilization system used by millions of state Medicaid enrollees. He founded SymRx, Inc., developer of CornerDrugstore.com, and SynTegra Solutions, Inc., a consulting firm focused on supply chain security for worldwide distribution and manufacturing clients.

In his role as APhA CEO, Mr. Menighan has championed numerous collaborations with USP. Recently, USP and APhA partnered to offer sterile compounding prep courses for Board of Pharmacy Specialties Board Certification, and APhA voted to bring USP into the APhA House of Delegates.
Trustee At Large Candidate

Joseph Scheeren, Pharm.D.

Professional Experience

- President and CEO, Critical Path Institute
- Senior Advisor R&D, Bayer Pharmaceuticals
- SVP, Head of Global Regulatory Affairs Pharmaceuticals and Consumer Health, Bayer AG
- SVP, Head of Global Regulatory Affairs & Global Development, Asia, Bayer Pharmaceuticals
- SVP, Head of Global Regulatory Affairs & US Development, Bayer Pharmaceuticals

USP Experience

- Critical Path Institute is a USP Convention Member Organization

Biography

Dr. Joseph Scheeren is a successful regulatory affairs and development professional with more than 35 years of global industry experience. He is currently the President and CEO of the Critical Path Institute, an independent, nonprofit organization with the mission of catalyzing the development of new approaches to advance medical innovation and development/regulatory science.

Prior to assuming his position at the Critical Path Institute, Dr. Scheeren spent 15 years with Bayer in regulatory affairs, development, and research and development (R&D). Dr. Scheeren has worked and lived in Asia, Europe, and the United States. He is also currently an adjunct professor for regulatory sciences at Peking University.

Dr. Scheeren is active in innovation, education, and boards, including the following:

- Member of the Executive Committee of the Drug Information Association and immediate past-Chair of the Board of Directors
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Council and Administrative Management Committee of the Center for Innovation of Regulatory Science
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Center of Regulatory Excellence in Singapore
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Regulatory Affairs Track at Yale University
- Member of the Academie Nationale de Pharmacie in France
- Lecturer at Yale University
- Former member of the R&D Committee of the R&D-based Pharmaceutical Association Committee
- Former member of the Regulatory Affairs Committee of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Trustee At Large Candidate

Richard J. Gilfillan, M.D.

Professional Experience

- President and CEO, Trinity Health
- Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- President and CEO, Geisinger Health Plan
- Executive Vice President of Insurance Operations, Geisinger Health System
- Senior Vice President for Network Management, Coventry Health Care

Additional Information

- Family Medicine Physician

Biography

Dr. Richard J. “Rick” Gilfillan recently retired as President and CEO of Trinity Health, the $15.9 billion Catholic health system that serves communities in 22 states with 92 hospitals, 120 continuing care locations, and home health and hospice facilities that provide more than 2.5 million home health and hospice visits annually.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Gilfillan has built successful organizations in the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors to deliver better outcomes for people and communities. As the first Director of the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), he launched the Center in 2010 and worked quickly with payers and providers to develop innovative models for improving patient care and reducing costs.

Prior to his appointment at CMMI, Dr. Gilfillan was President and CEO of Geisinger Health Plan and Executive Vice President of insurance operations for Geisinger Health System, a large integrated health system in Pennsylvania. Previously, he was the Senior Vice President for national network management at Coventry Health Care. He also held executive positions at Independence Blue Cross.

Dr. Gilfillan began his career as a family medicine physician and later became a medical director and a chief medical officer. He earned his undergraduate and medical degrees from Georgetown University and an M.B.A. degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.
Trustee At Large Candidate

Bhojraj Suresh, M.Pharm., Ph.D., D.Sc.

Professional Experience
- President, Pharmacy Council of India
- Pro Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research

USP Experience
- USP Delegate from Pharmacy Council of India
- Past member of the Council of the Convention
- Partner in pharmacy education

Additional Information
- Past Chair of the India Pharmacopeia Commission
- Past Chair, International Commission, Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education, USA

Biography
Dr. Bhojraj Suresh has been actively involved in uplifting the standards of pharmacy education and profession in India for the past 35 years and has distinguished himself as an eminent educationist, pharmacist, and leader. He has been elected to the presidency of the Pharmacy Council of India four times and currently still holds that role. During his leadership tenure, Dr. Suresh has actively promoted the “Pharmacy Practice” concept in India, including by introducing postgraduate “Pharmacy Practice” and Pharm.D. programs.

Other key initiatives of the council include working toward mutual recognition of Indian pharmacy qualifications with other countries, quality assurance in pharmacy education, building a national database of pharmacists through online registration of pharmacists, and developing the next generation of pharmacists.

As the founding Vice Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Dr. Suresh helped the university forge several national and international collaborations and saw the institution receive national and international recognition for its efforts to nurture interdisciplinary research in medical education.

Dr. Suresh has been published both in India and internationally and has spoken at numerous pharmacy conferences. He has organized several national and international meetings, including planning both the 2011 World Congress of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the 71st International Congress of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). He has been actively involved with FIP’s education initiatives and is a dynamic member of the FIP Pharmacy Education Task Force.

Dr. Suresh has received several national and international awards, including the FAPA Ishidate Award, Fellowship of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association; the prestigious Eminent Pharmacist Award of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association; the ML Shroff Award of the Indian Hospital Pharmacists Association; and the KC Chatterjee Award of the Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association.

Dr. Suresh continues to provide his leadership role in his multifaceted career by serving on several national and international statutory committees, such as the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education of the United States, Drug Technical Advisory Board, National Board of Accreditation, National Committee for Clinical Establishments, and Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals.
Trustee At Large Candidate

Nares Damrongchai, Ph.D.

Professional Experience

- Chief Executive Officer, Thailand Center of Excellence for Life Sciences
- Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Center for Technology Foresight

USP Experience

- Actively engaged with USP via the APEC Life Sciences Innovation Forum

Additional Information

- Member of the Thai National Committee on Science and Technology Ethics

Biography

Dr. Nares Damrongchai is Chief Executive Officer of the Thailand Center of Excellence for Life Sciences, a public organization with a mission to foster the life sciences industry in the country known as Asia’s medical hub. Dr. Damrongchai also serves as Co-Chair of Life Science Innovation Forum, APEC’s leading initiative on health and health sciences innovation. His leadership in APEC science and technology extends back to the early 2000s, when he was the Executive Director of the APEC Center for Technology Foresight and led the Center’s successful international foresight research and trainings in collaboration with the Rockefeller Foundation, Rand Corporation, Institute of Alternative Futures, Asian Foresight Institute, and others.

Dr. Damrongchai was elected as Lead Shepherd of the APEC Industrial Science and Technology Working Group during the early 2010s and led the Group’s transformation into APEC Policy Partnership in Science Technology and Innovation. Earlier, Dr. Damrongchai was a laboratory scientist before pursuing his career as a policy researcher. He was instrumental in the success of Thailand’s first and second National Biotechnology Policies.

Dr. Damrongchai has published many books and articles on science, technology, and foresight. He jointly translated a comprehensive popular science book, *Almost Everyone’s Guide to Science: The Universe, Life and Everything* by John and Mary Gribbin from English into the Thai language. Currently, he is on the editorial board of *Asian Biotechnology and Development Review*, published by the Research and Information System for Developing Countries in New Delhi and supported by UNESCO. Dr. Damrongchai obtained the degree of master of philosophy in technology management from the University of Cambridge and holds a doctorate from Tokyo Institute of Technology, with research focused on tissue engineering.
Trustee At Large Candidate

Julio Sánchez y Tépoz, M.Sc., J.D.

Professional Experience
- Co-Founder and President, ALó ProScience, Latin American Association of Regulatory Affairs Professionals
- Federal Commissioner (Head), COFEPRIS
- Commissioner for Sanitary Promotion, COFEPRIS
- Chief of Staff, COFEPRIS
- Director General for Legal Processes, Consumer Protection Agency (PROFECO)
- Legal Director and Deputy Director General at the Mexican Antitrust Agency (Federal Competition Commission)

USP Experience
- Speaker at USP’s “Medicine’s We Can Trust Launch”; COFEPRIS is also a member of the coalition.
- Interacted with USP as Commissioner of COFEPRIS
- Participant in USP’s Latin American Regional Meeting

Biography
Mr. Julio Sánchez y Tépoz is a lawyer with more than 20 years of experience in regulatory agencies in the Mexican Government. He is an expert in sanitary and health knowledge; for the past 8 years he has worked at the Mexican Sanitary Agency, the Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk, COFEPRIS.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz was appointed Head of COFEPRIS by the Mexican President, Enrique Peña Nieto, and acted as such until 2018. He initially joined COFEPRIS in 2011 as Chief of Staff for the Federal Commissioner, and in July 2012 he became Commissioner of Health Promotion. During his time in COFEPRIS, he coordinated and directed the Mexican Pharmacopeia, as it is established in national regulation that COFEPRIS has faculties to propose guidelines for the elaboration and periodical update of the Mexican Pharmacopeia.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz currently presides over the international nonprofit academic organization, ALó ProScience, a Latin American association of regulatory affairs professionals focused on promoting good regulatory practices and regulatory policy in the region while training and educating regulatory professionals. He also teaches health protection law at the Mexican Autonomous University and gives regulatory advice to the private and public sectors on the Mexican sanitary and health landscape.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz has worked in various institutions of the Mexican Federal Government, including the Federal Competition Commission, Federal Consumer Protection Agency (PROFECO), and Attorney General’s Office of the Mexican Government, where he performed legal analysis and was involved in international cooperation with Europe, Latin America, the United Nations, and other specialized organizations.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz holds a law degree from Escuela Libre de Derecho in Puebla and studied toward a master’s degree in economic development at Universidad Complutense in Madrid, Spain. He has several specialized studies in sanitary affairs, foreign trade, health regulation, economics, competition policy, research on monopolistic practices, growth and competitiveness, foreign investment, legal argumentation, applied intelligence, and advertising, among others.
Appendix
EXCERPT FROM
2015-2020 USP BYLAWS

Article XI. Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees

Section 1. Duties.
There shall be a Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees, which shall have the following general duties:

a. Soliciting and reviewing officer and Trustee nominations;

b. Developing a list of final officer and Trustee nominees, with there being two nominees for each officer and Trustee position on the ballot;

c. Providing to the Membership, by electronic mail or by a link to the USP website not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Regular Membership Meeting, a report containing the list of nominees and information regarding each nominee; and

d. Presenting its report at the Regular Membership Meeting, at which time additional nominations for Officers and Trustees may be made from the floor, which shall be seconded by at least ten Voting Members and submitted in writing to the Secretary.

Section 2. Number, Term and Qualifications.
The Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees shall be composed of the following persons, who shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the EVP–CEO and subject to approval by the Board of Trustees: four persons who are (i) Delegates or other representatives of Voting Organizational Members or (ii) Voting At Large Members; two Trustees; and two other persons. The chair of the Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President from among those Nominating Committee members representing the Voting Members or the Board of Trustees. Members of the Nominating Committee shall serve from the time of their appointment until their duties have been completed and an election has been held. Members of the Nominating Committee shall not be eligible to become nominees.