A quorum was present and Dr. Mary Foster, Chair, presided over the General Chapters–Packaging and Distribution (GCPD) Expert Committee (EC) meeting. The following is a summary of the actions and key discussion topics that impacted the work of the GCPD EC, grouped by topic.

1. **Expert Panel, General Chapter Revision Assignments**: EC members reviewed the Expert Panels and anticipated general chapter revisions for the 2015–2020 cycle, including the following:
   - <87> Biological Reactivity, In Vitro
   - <88> Biological Reactivity, In Vivo
   - <381> Elastomeric Closure for Injections
   - <662> Containers—Metal
   - <670> Auxiliary Packaging Components
   - <1118> Monitoring Devices—Time, Temperature, and Humidity
   - <1177> Good Packaging Practices
   - <1178> Good Repackaging Practices
   - <1663> Assessment of Extractables Associated with Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems

2. **General Chapter <659> Packaging and Storage Requirements Revision**: USP staff reviewed the anticipated <659> revision. EC discussion focused on the removal of the teaspoon measurement and the expansion of the controlled room temperature definition.

3. **General Chapter <661> Plastic Packaging Systems and Their Materials of Construction Revision**: EC members reviewed the anticipated revision of <661> and its subchapters. EC discussion focused on the content of the subchapters and the continued development of a subchapter on single use systems.

4. **General Chapter <1207> Sterile Product Packaging–Integrity Evaluation Revision**: EC members will review the anticipated <1207> revision developed in collaboration with the General Chapters–Microbiology EC.

5. **Storage and Distribution Workshop**: The GCPD EC is organizing a USP Workshop for May 2016 at USP in Rockville, MD.

7. **Container Closure Systems for Packaging Human Drugs and Biologics:**
   Government liaisons from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reviewed the current status of the 1999 FDA *Container–Closure Guidance* document.

8. **General Chapter <671> Containers—Performance Testing:** EC members reviewed the anticipated <671> revision and development of the unnamed informational General Chapter <1671>. EC discussion focused on how the updated packaging and storage statement will affect pharmacists’ dispensing practices.