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USP 2015-2020 Call for Candidates

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What is the Council of Experts?

- A body of USP expert volunteers
- Elected at USP Convention; serve five-year term
- Chairs USP’s Expert Committees
- Expert Committee members are elected following the Chair elections and approve USP standards

Expert Committees:
- Responsible for developing and revising standards that comprise USP’s compendia
- Focused on a different area of standards for medicines, dietary supplements, and food ingredients
- Publish standards for comment, consider public input, and approve final standards
Number almost 900, including Expert Panel and Advisory Group members

Come from industry, academia, government...

Are scientists, academicians, regulatory professionals, healthcare practitioners...

Must serve as independent experts

Serve 3.5 hours per week on average (more for Chairs)
2015-2020 Call for Candidates is Underway
Excipient Monographs
Chemical Medicines Monographs
Biologic and Biotechnology Monographs
General Chapters—Chemical Analysis
General Chapters—Physical Analysis
General Chapters—Biological Analysis
General Chapters—Dosage Forms
General Chapters—Microbiology
General Chapters—Packaging and Distribution
Quantitative Sciences
Nomenclature, Safety, and Labeling
Compounding
Therapeutic Information and Formulary Support
Dietary Supplements
Herbal Medicines
Food Ingredients
November 2013: Call for Candidates launch

January 1, 2015: Deadline for Council of Experts applications

April 24, 2015: Election of the Council of Experts at the USP Convention

May 15, 2015: Deadline Expert Committee member applications

June 2015: Election of Expert Committee members

July 2015: 2015-2020 Council of Experts and Expert Committees being their work
Call for Candidates Web Page

Featured Committees / Panels

- **Nomenclature, Safety, and Labeling (1 in the US)**
  - Deadline: May 15, 2015
  - Position: Member

- **Nomenclature, Safety, and Labeling (1 in the US)**
  - Deadline: Jan 1, 2015
  - Position: Chair

- **Compounding (1 in the US)**
  - Deadline: May 15, 2015
  - Position: Member

Search for Committees / Panels
by any keyword, ex. committee name, organization, expertise

**What**
USP invites qualified candidates—pharmaceutical scientists, academicians, regulatory professionals, healthcare practitioners, and others who work with medicines and foods—to apply to

**When**
- **January 1, 2015**: Deadline for Council of Experts applications
- **April 20–24, 2015**: Council of Experts elected at
How to Get Involved

- Submit an application to serve as a USP expert volunteer
- Promote the Call for Candidates to your colleagues
- Apply for current cycle’s Expert Panels
- Questions?
  - Visit the USP web site at [www.usp.org](http://www.usp.org)
  - Contact USP at [USPVolunteers@usp.org](mailto:USPVolunteers@usp.org) or 301-816-8151
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