USP Excipients Stakeholder Forum
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Updates from the 2018 Excipients Stakeholder Forum

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- **Action Item 1**
  - USP staff will provide attendees with information about the Meds We Can Trust Campaign. A link to the program was sent along with last year's thank you note, additional information can be found below. [https://medswecantrust.org/the-campaign](https://medswecantrust.org/the-campaign)

- **Action Item 2**
  - USP staff will provide attendees with information on the USP Quality Institute and its project looking into the impact of excipients on low-quality medicines.
Driving Evidence: USP Quality Institute

• Goals:
  ▶ Generate a rigorous evidence base to inform open discussion, public policy, and regulatory reforms that advance medicine quality
  ▶ Partner with leading academic institutions to establish research fellowships that address a series of investigational themes related to medicine quality
  ▶ Support the rationale for investments in medicine quality to improve public health outcomes
Quality Institute: Partners and Themes

Antimicrobial Resistance
- Link between SF artemisinin and acceleration of resistance
- Substandard fluoroquinolone on E. coli resistance
- Implementation of AMR National Action Plans

Quality of Excipients
- Excipients variability and implications for quality of products in the global supply chain
- Excipients variability and implications for clinicians and patient populations

Procuring for Quality
- Market risk-based tool for flagging medicine quality
- Political & economic factors in pooled procurement affecting medicine quality
Thank You

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