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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



#### Our Mission

USP's mission is to improve global health through public standards and related programs that help ensure the quality, safety, and benefit of medicines and foods.





#### Standards Updates

USP-NF Reference Standards Food Chemicals Codex

Review these updates to the USP-NF.

- Additional Feedback Sought on Proposed Storage and Distribution General Chapters (posted 13–Jun–2014)
- USP 37–NF 32, Second Supplement Commentary (02–Jun–2014)
- Seven New Revision Bulletins (30–May–2014)
- Three New Interim Revision Announcements (30–May–2014)

#### Find information for...

- ▶ Healthcare Professionals
- Manufacturers
- Delegates/Experts/Trustees
- Patients/Consumers
- ▶ Regulators

Global Expertise | Trusted Standards | Improved Health



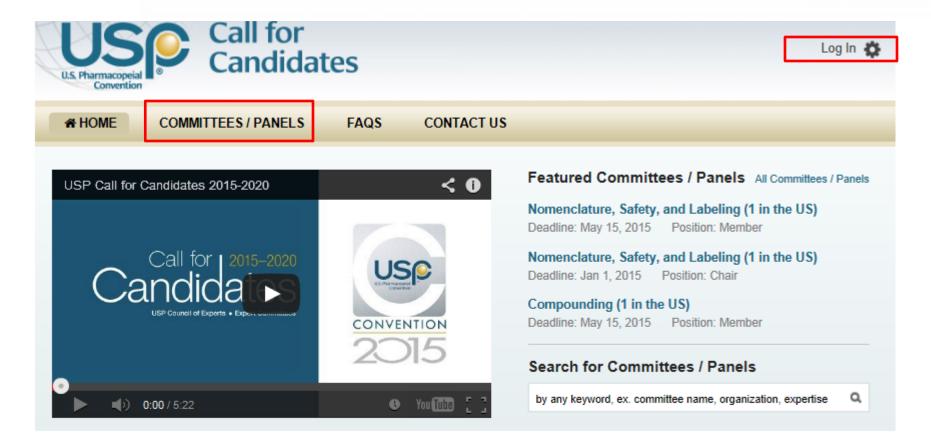
## 2015-2020 Council of Experts Application Categories

- 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



#### 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
  - Contact USP at <u>USPVolunteers@usp.org</u> or 301-816-8151



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