

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>

▶ 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



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Georgetown University Medical Center



BOSTON
UNIVERSITY

Erasmus
University
Rotterdam



UNC
ESHELMAN
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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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