MISSION
To improve global health through public standards and related programs that help ensure the quality, safety and benefit of medicines and foods.
Who We Are and Where We Work

- Founded in 1820, nonprofit, private, independent and self-funded
- Values-driven organization focused on quality standards to protect the public’s health
- More than 1,000 employees worldwide
- Headquarters in Rockville, MD near Washington, DC, NIH and FDA
- Laboratory facilities in U.S., India, China, Brazil and Ghana
- Offices in Switzerland, Ethiopia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Nigeria
- Work with more than 900 scientists, practitioners and regulators to develop standards that help protect public health
- Internationally recognized and globally focused
What We Do

We develop public, scientific quality standards that help protect people’s health

- **Pharmaceuticals**: Nearly 200 years of ensuring trust and confidence among patients and providers
- **Food Ingredients**: Globalization means food supplies today face greater risks
- **Healthcare Quality**: Ongoing transformation in health delivery reveals additional needs for standards setting
- **Dietary Supplements & Herbal Medicines**: Explosive industry growth demands a focus on quality to ensure consumer confidence and safety
- **Global Public Health**: Combating substandard and counterfeit medicines in under-resourced countries around the globe
The Experts Behind Our Standards

876 Scientific Experts—Volunteers and Government Liaisons

- 416 EC Members
- 301 EP-Only Members
- 159 Government Liaisons

Leaders in their respective fields in industry, academia, healthcare, regulatory affairs

Together they contribute to standards development through Expert Committees and Expert Panels

Government Liaisons also contribute to the process

Current Expert Committee Members By the Numbers

- **76%** U.S. based
- **26%** Non-U.S. based
- **11%** Practitioner and Government
As an independent nonprofit organization, USP has shared a close relationship and collaborative history with FDA for more than a century.

USP’s standards are recognized in U.S. law under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) since 1938.

Our work complements that of FDA and other government agencies at home and abroad, through our drug and biologic standards, dietary supplement standards, food ingredient standards, verification programs, and other activities around the globe.
Our Work in Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare Quality

**Pharmaceuticals (Rx, OTC)**
- Our drug standards help ensure that patients worldwide have access to quality medications

**Healthcare Quality**
- Our compounding standards help address healthcare practitioner and patient safety
- *USP Compounding Compendium*
- Medicare Model Guidelines

**Physical Reference Standards**
- More than 3,600 distributed worldwide
USP develops standards and resources for all phases of product development, from raw material to market, which helps ensure patients receive quality biologic therapies.

Common biologics include injectable treatments for arthritis, blood clot prevention, medicines for cancer, diabetes, Crohn’s disease, psoriasis, the Hepatitis B vaccine and pending stem cell therapies.
Our Work in Food & Dietary Supplements

Our food safety and integrity solutions help manufacturers, retailers, and food ingredient suppliers protect their brands and mitigate supply chain risk

- Food Fraud Database 2.0
- *Food Chemicals Codex (FCC)*
- Reference Materials

We provide standards and verification services that help manufacturers deliver quality products that consumers trust

- *Dietary Supplements Compendium*
  - Comprehensive resource to qualify raw materials, develop and test new products
- USP Verified Program
  - Today the USP Verified mark is displayed on more than 700 million bottles worldwide
We leverage our expertise in quality standards and supply chain integrity to build quality assurance capacity in under-resourced countries.

We manage field sites in Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Nigeria, and the Philippines, administer multiple programs funded by USAID, WHO and the Global Fund and deliver technical assistance and training to regulators and manufacturers in more than 70 countries.

**Areas of focus:**

- Combating substandard and counterfeit medicines
- Strengthening health systems locally
- Creating drug standards that address major health concerns, such as malaria and antimicrobial resistance
Thank You