

IPC Signs Memorandum of Understanding with USP

In a demonstration of the continued collaboration between the IPC and USP, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between both organizations on March 14, 2024 at USP's hub in Rockville, Maryland. Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, IPC and Dr. Ronald Piervincenzi, Chief Executive Officer, USP signed the MoU in the presence of the Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India Sh. Rajiv Wadhawan and officials of the Embassy of India to the United States.

Dr. Piervincenzi extended heartfelt welcome to the distinguished Indian delegation and stated that this visit underscores the importance of International collaboration in shaping quality standards for medicines, strengthening the supply chain, and improving public health globally to support the production of quality pharmaceuticals.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Raghuvanshi said that this visit marks a key moment in the ongoing collaboration between the IPC and USP. Last October, the IPC joined the Pharmacopeial Discussion Group (PDG), an international group formed for harmonizing pharmacopeial standards among European, Japanese, and United States Pharmacopoeias.

The delegation toured USP labs and shared their insights and perspectives about pharmaceutical opportunities and challenges in India in a fireside chat discussion with Dr. Piervincenzi.

