Title and Affiliations

Ronald T. Piervincenzi, Ph.D, CEO, United States Pharmacopeia (USP)

Board Member, Project Hope
Board Member, Navicore Solutions
Co-Chair, Hofstra University School of Engineering and Applied Science Advisory Board
Co-founder and Board Chair, MENTOR Newark

Professional Bio

Ronald T. Piervincenzi, Ph.D., began his tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the United States Pharmacopeia in February 2014. Dr. Piervincenzi provides strategic leadership to USP's global staff of over 1,300 across a dozen sites in the US (Rockville, Frederick, D.C.), India, China, Brazil, Europe, Singapore, and Africa. His transformative vision has built-on and grown USP's reputation as a medicine quality leader since its founding in 1820. Under his leadership, USP has modernized its operations and launched innovative new science, including in the areas of digital medicine, cutting-edge manufacturing technologies and advanced biologics. More recently, USP has begun building a robust "capability building" services suite of offerings including quality manufacturing consulting, donor-funded global-health work, and education.

Dr. Piervincenzi brings more than 25 years of industry experience across pharmaceutical sciences, research and business strategy. Before joining USP, Dr. Piervincenzi served as Vice President of Development Sciences with Biogen, where he designed and launched Biogen's value-based medicine group focusing on applying tools and technologies of personalized medicine in the treatment and management of multiple sclerosis. Dr. Piervincenzi spent 12 years at McKinsey & Company serving for the last 6 years as Partner and leader in their global pharmaceutical and medical products practice. In this capacity, Dr. Piervincenzi launched McKinsey's global drug safety, medical and regulatory service line. With McKinsey, Dr. Piervincenzi also led the global research and information analytics team, managing staff in New Jersey, London, Brussels, and India.

Dr. Piervincenzi earned his M.S. and Ph.D. from Duke University in Biomedical Engineering, with research focused on protein engineering. He is the proud co-founder and chairman of the board for MENTOR Newark, member of the Board for the global health organization Project Hope, member of the Board for the financial counseling non-profit Navicore Solutions, and co-Chair for the Hofstra University DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Advisory Board.