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The General Chapters—Chemical Analysis Expert Committee is currently developing a new general chapter <1220> *The Analytical Procedure Lifecycle*. The purpose of this new chapter will be to more fully address the entire procedure lifecycle and define concepts that may be useful.

A *Stimuli* article on the proposed General Chapter <1220> has been approved for publication in *Pharmaceutical Forum* 43(1) [Jan.–Feb. 2017]. Comments will be accepted until March 31, 2017, the end of the comment period for *Pharmaceutical Forum* 43(1). This *Stimuli* article provides the framework for proposed *The Analytical Procedure Lifecycle* <1220> and describes the current thinking of the USP Validation and Verification Expert Panel which advises the General Chapters—Chemical Analysis Expert Committee with regard to future trends in analytical procedures development, qualification, and continued monitoring.

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USP is providing this *Stimuli* article in advance of its publication to provide additional time for comments.

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