The 2015 fiber database developed in collaboration with Fiber for Food Labeling includes:

- Health benefits related to fiber intake
- 983 studies on fiber

The ILSI North America organizational model and resulting excellence brought several unique partnership opportunities in 2017.

**Building Food Safety Capacity to Facilitate International Trade**

ILSI North America was invited by UNIDO to participate in the Arab Food Safety Initiative for Trade Facilitation (SAFE), which aims to develop a harmonized approach to food safety risk assessment in the region.

- ILSI branches are involved in this collaborative effort to promote utilization of ILSI branch-created risk assessment tools

**Taking Heavy Metal Screening to the Next Level**

ILSI North America was invited by JIFSAN to collaborate on the development of a new online metal dietary exposure screening tool to be hosted on FoodRisk.org.

- Biannual updates in alignment with NHANES data releases
- 5 case studies

**Innovative Tools for Assessing Diet and Physical Activity for Health Promotion**

The Tech Summit examined the potential of new technologies for improving the precision and accuracy of energy balance measurement.

- 4 publications produced with partners
- $25,000 granted to support a pilot study designed to test the use of a tracking technology

**Promoting Science-Based Decision-Making on Fiber for Food Labeling**

The 2015 fiber database developed in collaboration with Tufts University continues to be relevant. The second update was made in January 2018. The database now includes:

- 10 health benefits related to fiber intake
- 983 studies on fiber

**Databases Are Made Available for Public Research**

5 databases are currently available:

- Food-Relevant Chemicals in ToxCast
- Metal Dietary Exposure Screening Tool (MDEST)
- Fortification
- Fiber
- USDA Branded Food Products

**Data and Information for Systematic Reviews Are Made Publicly Available**

All systematic reviews are registered on the PROSPERO website, with supporting data posted on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s (AHRQ) systematic review data repository (SRDR).

- 8 project protocols are currently posted in the SRDR

For the 2017 systematic review of caffeine safety:

- 5706 new human studies were evaluated
- 5 health outcomes were evaluated
- 55 media stories were produced, all with a positive view of the rigorous methodology

ILSI North America abides by the highest standards for transparency by ensuring the public availability of information.

**10 Years of Scientific Integrity Work**

Since the initiation of scientific integrity work in 2007, 6 seminal papers have been published, outlining US activities in scientific integrity, guiding principles for research public-private partnerships, ensuring the integrity of industry-funded research, evaluating the quality of research, and selecting experts for scientific panels.

**Assembly on Scientific Integrity**

The Assembly on Scientific Integrity was formed in 2017 with a commitment to scientific excellence. The Assembly includes multi-sectoral representatives from:

- The ILSI North America Board of Trustees
- The Advisory Committee, and
- Member companies of ILSI North America

**Scientific Integrity Consortium**

The Consortium was organized jointly by ILSI North America and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s Government-University-Industry Roundtable (GUIR) to develop principles and best practices for scientific integrity, which will be published and promoted in 2018. The Consortium includes:

- 4 US government agencies
- 3 Canadian government agencies
- 11 professional societies
- 6 universities
- 3 non-profit scientific organizations

ILSI North America is a recognized leader in scientific integrity, addressing conflicts of interest and public-private partnerships.

**Scientific Advisors**

- From 29 universities and research institutions in the United States and Canada

**Government Liaisons**


**Industry Members**

- Including 45 companies

**Committees and Programs**

**Programs**

- Bioactive Nutrients
- Carbohydrates
- Caffeine
- Carotenoids
- Dietary Lipoxygenase
- Food & Chemical Safety
- Food Microbiology
- Fortification
- Gut Microbiome
- Low-Calorie Sweeteners
- Packaging
- Protein
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**Programs and Initiatives**

- Assembly on Scientific Integrity
- Advisory Committee
- Food, Nutrition, and Safety Program
- Personalized Nutrition Initiative

**Collaborative Program**

- Scientific Integrity Consortium

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