Advancement of Global Food Composition Databases

ILSI North America, ILSI Research Foundation, and ILSI Southeast Asia Region Session

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The importance of comprehensive food composition databases is more critical than ever in helping to address global food security. This session will present an overview of food composition databases around the world and will include case studies on new developments in strengthening these food composition databases to improve the quality of dietary assessment surveys.

ASEANFOODS is the Association of Southeast Asian Networks of Food Data systems. The goal and objectives of ASEANFOODS, which are in line with those of FAO's INFOODS, are to strengthen the development of national and regional food composition data with high quality, adequate quantity, and accessibility to the users in ASEAN and other regions. This session will provide an update on new developments in ASEANFOODS.

"A Partnership for Public Health: USDA Branded Food Products Database" is a public-private partnership between the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), ILSI North America, GS1 US, and Label Insight whose goal is to enhance public health and the sharing of open data by enhancing the USDA National Nutrient Database with nutrient composition of branded food and private label data provided by the food industry. The publicly available data will enhance the capabilities of international databases that use the USDA National Nutrient Database. Information on how countries can submit food composition data to the USDA Branded Food Products Database will be covered.

Agenda

11:30 Welcome and Introduction to the Session
Session Chair: Alison Kretser, MS, RDN
ILSI North America, USA

11:40 Food Composition Databases Across the Globe: An Overview
Morven McLean, PhD
ILSI Research Foundation, USA

12:15 New Developments in the Association of Southeast Asian Network's
ASEANFOODS Food Composition Database
E-Siong Tee, PhD
Taylors University, Malaysia

12:50 What's New: The USDA Branded Food Products Database
Pamela Starke-Reed, PhD
US Department of Agriculture, USA

13:30 Adjourn

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Start the Conversation!

Advancement of Global Food Composition Databases, sponsored by ILSI North America, the ILSI Research Foundation, and ILSI Southeast Asia Region at ICN, is using Twitter to reach a global audience. This year's session will present an overview of food composition databases around the world and will include case studies on new developments in strengthening these food composition databases to improve the quality of dietary assessment surveys.

Key Social Media Accounts

The ILSI North America Twitter handle is **@ILSI_NA**

The ILSI Research Foundation Twitter handle is **@ILSIRF**

#ICN2017 is the preferred hashtag for ICN.

www.ilsi.org/food-composition-databases/ is the session webpage.

Engage with Session Speakers

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Example Tweets

- Comprehensive food composition databases are more critical than ever in helping to address global #foodsecurity. #ICN2017

- #Foodcomposition databases link diet w chronic disease. http://bit.ly/ILSINA_Branded_DB #ICN2017 @ILSI_NA @USDA_ARS @GS1_US @labelinsight

- What are the benefits of natl #foodcomposition data? Quality, quantity & accessibility. #ASEANFOODS #INFOODS #ICN2017 @USDA_ARS

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- Explore the #openaccess #USDA Branded Food Products DB via @ILSI_NA @USDA_ARS @GS1_US @labelinsight #ICN2017 http://bit.ly/ILSINA_Branded_DB

- Interested in contributing to the #USDA Branded Food Products DB? Check out the #ICN2017 session on Oct 18 http://bit.ly/ILSI_ICN17_DB

- Curious about #foodcomposition dbs across the globe? Explore the new @ILSIRF WNDDS! #nutrition #ICN2017 http://ilsirf.org/resources/databases/wndds/