

WORKING GROUP ON CAFFEINE

Objectives:

The Working Group on Caffeine examines health and safety issues related to caffeine consumption and serves as a resource for reliable science on caffeine.

Working Group Activities:

With caffeine consumption occurring naturally through various beverages and the growing shift in trends to “energy” drink consumption, caffeine consumption patterns across age groups and gender have vastly changed and continue to receive widespread scientific attention and media scrutiny. The ILSI North America Caffeine Working Group will facilitate a comprehensive update and re-evaluation of caffeine intake data in the U.S. and publish the results in a peer-reviewed journal. Caffeine intake data has not been updated in over ten years and therefore does not reflect newly introduced caffeinated products and trends; the committee will utilize beverage data from a seven-day diet record, the most comprehensive to-date and prepare a peer-reviewed manuscript of the comprehensive research and updates.

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The Coca-Cola Company
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