

Low- and No-Calorie Sweeteners 2023 Stakeholder Exchange



IAFNS organizes Stakeholder Exchange meetings to bring together diverse perspectives from across the food and beverage ecosystem.

- Delivering on the vibrant promise of food and nutrition science requires transcending conventional barriers between disciplines and sectors.

IAFNS looks forward to hosting the LNCS Stakeholder Exchange as a recurring event seeking to involve more organizations and increase participation across diverse stakeholder groups.

The second annual IAFNS Low- and No-Calorie Sweeteners (LNCS) Stakeholder Exchange brought together researchers, healthcare practitioners, professional organizations, government policy groups, consumer advocacy organizations, and trade representatives.

The April 11, 2023, event featured more than 20 organizational representatives who joined the IAFNS LNCS Committee members to share positions, perspectives and ongoing work. The goal was to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to hear key ideas and efforts underway to broaden understanding of advances in knowledge relevant to the role of LNCSs in diet and health.

Invited Stakeholders



21%
Professional Organizations



8%
Healthcare Practitioner



17%
Government



29% Trade
& Consumer
Advocacy



25%
Research

This science-focused event brings together stakeholders with shared interests. Research is advanced and strengthened by a global understanding of approaches and perspectives across the scientific community.

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The IAFNS LNCS Committee develops and communicates the science on how the consumption of LNCSs can contribute to overall health and wellness.

- The role of LNCSs in taste perception and food choices.
- The physiologic and metabolic effects of LNCSs.
- The role of LNCSs in health and disease.
- Research approaches and study designs on the effects of LNCSs in the diet.

The Low- and No-Calorie Sweeteners Stakeholder Exchange is a forum for information exchange, inspiring attendees with new ideas, new perspectives and new connections.

IAFNS LNCS Committee membership includes representatives from:

- Ajinomoto North America, Inc.
- Cargill, Incorporated
- Heartland Foods
- Keurig Dr Pepper
- Mondelēz International
- PureCircle by Ingredion
- San Diego State University
- Tufts Medical Center
- US Food and Drug Administration

Invited groups sharing positions, perspectives, and priorities included:

- American Diabetes Association
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- American Beverage Association
- Calorie Control Council
- Corn Refiners Association
- Center for Science in the Public Interest
- National Salt and Sugar Reduction Initiative
- International Food Information Council
- Monell Chemical Senses Center
- Nurse Practitioners
- USDA
- USAIREM
-And others

Join us in connecting, collaborating, and catalyzing science. Together, we can ensure credible science drives and informs decision making – from policy makers to consumers.

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