



## Science-Based Principles for Food Classification Focused on Processing and Formulation in Support of Public Health

April 15, 2025 – DRAFT Agenda

Washington, DC 20005

### Meeting Objectives:

- Present draft Principles for Food Classification Based on Processing and Formulation.
- Understand current Stakeholder initiatives in the context of the Principles.
- Obtain Stakeholder feedback to refine the Principles prior to publication.

All times Eastern Time Zone (Washington, DC time)

**9:30 – 10:00 am**

**Coffee available**

**10:00 – 10:15**

**Welcome and Opening Comments**

Wendelyn Jones, IAFNS

**10:15 – 10:30**

**Review of the Task**

Working Group Co-Chair(s)

Joanne Slavin, University of Minnesota

Kristi Reimers, Conagra Brands

**10:30 – 12:30**

**Presentations of Principles Draft**

Moderator: Barbara Rolls, Penn State University

10:30 – 11:30

*Category: Consistency, reliability, and objectivity of groupings*

- Includes approach to principles development

Julie Hess, USDA ARS

Patrice Hubert, Monell Chemical Senses

*Category: Plausible mechanisms for an impact on health*

Britt Burton-Freeman, Illinois Institute of Technology

*Category: The science of processing and the science of formulation*

Mario Estevez, University of Extremadura

**11:30 – 11:50**

**BREAK**

Moderator: Jackie Schulz, Griffith Foods

11:50 – 12:30

*Category: Considering the state of the science*

Julie Hess, USDA ARS

*Category: Research applications*

Andrew Brown, University of Alabama Birmingham



<b>12:30 – 1:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>1:30 – 1:50</b>	<b>Feedback Session</b> Moderator: Barbara Schneeman, UC Davis; Amy Preston, Hershey's
<b>1:50 – 4:40</b>	<b>Expert Roundtable: Science Advancements and Principles Feedback</b> Moderator: Lorien Reynolds, Ingredion, Inc.  In this section, experts will present relevant initiatives or research, and comment on how the draft Principles might apply to this work or generally be refined.
<b>1:50 – 3:15</b>	<b>UPDATE Project (title TBD)</b> Susanne Bügel, University of Copenhagen  <b>Ultra-Processed Foods Research (title TBD)</b> Alexandra Larcom, University of Rhode Island  <b>Food Compass (title TBD)</b> Meghan O'Hearn, Tufts University (formerly)
<b>3:15 – 3:35</b>	<b>BREAK</b>  Moderator: Patricia Williamson, Cargill, Inc.
<b>3:35 – 4:50</b>	<b>RESTRUCTURE project (title TBD)</b> Ciaran Forde, Wageningen University  <b>Ultra-Processed Foods Research (title TBD)</b> Jean-Claude Moubarac, University of Montreal  Moderator: Mary Brauchla, The Kraft Heinz Company  <b>Ultra-Processed Foods Research (title TBD)</b> Samuel Dicken, University College London  <b>Ultra-Processed Foods Research (title TBD)</b> Kevin Hall, NIH NIDDK - invited
<b>4:50 – 5:00</b>	<b>Summary and Next Steps</b> PWG Co-Chair(s) Joanne Slavin, University of Minnesota Kristi Reimers, Conagra Brands
<b>5:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Reception (IAFNS Offices)</b>

