



Wrigley Science Institute Advisory Panel Members

Gilbert Leveille, Ph.D. – Executive Director

As the Executive Director of the Wrigley Science Institute, Dr. Leveille is responsible for working with the global science and research communities to advance the study of the benefits of chewing gum. Dr. Leveille has led a distinguished career in the study of food and nutrition, with an emphasis on science and regulatory consulting.

Molly Gee, M.Ed., R.D.

Ms. Gee is the project leader for Baylor College's LOOK AHEAD, a multi-center clinical trial that examines the cardiovascular benefits of weight loss in Type 2 diabetes patients. A former health reporter, and American Dietetic Association spokesperson, Ms. Gee is a consultant with more than 25 years experience in health and nutrition communications.

Robert Genco, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Robert Genco is a distinguished professor of oral biology and microbiology as well as Vice Provost at the State University of New York in Buffalo. He also serves as the Director of the Buffalo Periodontal Research Center. Dr. Genco has spent over thirty years studying the cause, risk factors and systemic effects of periodontal disease.

Marion Hetherington, D.Phil.

Dr. Hetherington is a professor of biopsychology at University of Leeds in Leeds, England. For more than 20 years, Dr. Hetherington has researched ingestive behavior, sensory-specific satiety and appetite regulation across the lifespan.

James Hill, Ph.D.

Dr. Hill is a professor of pediatrics and medicine at the University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center. He is also founder of America on the Move and is the director of the Center for Human Nutrition, a research facility funded by the NIH. Dr. Hill's research primarily focuses on lifestyle factors that affect body weight regulation.

Andrew Scholey, Ph.D., PGC.Ed. (pronounced, skō-lee)

Dr. Scholey is a professor of psychology, as well as the founder and director of the Human Cognitive Neuroscience Unit at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England. Dr. Scholey's work centers mainly on psychopharmacology, specifically the effects of oxygen, glucose, herbal products, nicotine, caffeine and alcohol.

Andy Smith, Ph.D.

Dr. Smith is a professor of psychology and the director of the Centre for Occupational and Health Psychology at Cardiff University in Cardiff, Wales. Dr. Smith conducts research on the effects of occupational stress, ethnicity and stress, and nutrition and behavior.

Thomas Wadden, Ph.D.

Dr. Wadden is a professor of psychiatry and director of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine's Center for Weight and Eating Disorders. Dr. Wadden researches obesity treatments including lifestyle modification, pharmacotherapy, bariatric surgery, low-calorie diets and exercise. He also examines psychosocial consequences of obesity and weight loss.

Houcan Zhang (pronounced, hou-tsan jāhng)

Ms. Houcan Zhang is a professor of psychology and a member of the University Administration Board at Beijing Normal University. She is also a standing member of the Chinese Psychological Society and was previously the Vice President of the International Union of Psychological Sciences.

Xiaolin Zhou, Ph.D. (pronounced, shiao-lin joe)

Dr. Xiaolin Zhou the director of the Center for Brain and Cognitive Sciences, as well as professor of psychology, at Beijing University in Beijing, People's Republic China. His two main research interests include language processing, attention and executive functions.