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What's happened in 2016?
- Launch of USDA Food Products Database
- “Scientific Integrity Resource Guide” Publication
- Research to map risk of bias tools against the 5 Confidence risk of bias domains:
  - 5 Confidence risk of bias domains: Selection, Performance, Detection, Funding, and Reporting
  - Using 3 separate evidence-based Decision rules: the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ Evidence-Assessment Library (EAL), the NIOSH’s Nutrition Evidence Library (NEL), and NLM’s Evidence-Based Practice Library (EBPL) for the Agency for Health Research Quality (AHRQ) evidence-based library.
  - Hypothesis: Risk of bias domain ratings may predict the overall quality of the peer-reviewed research on food and nutrition-related topics after considering date of publication, type of research, and source of funding.
  - Publication of research in 2017.

Moving Forward: The Assembly on Scientific Integrity

ILSI North America and the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine’s Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR) will co-host a scientific integrity congress in March 2017.

Presentation of scientific integrity principles at professional society annual meetings in 2017.

20 organizations, professional societies, and nonprofit organizations invited to participate.

The Assembly includes:
- Journey Presentation of scientific integrity principles at professional society annual meetings in 2017.
- Assembly to scope a “tournament” framework to identify outstanding publications.
- Nutrition Advisor
- Hypothesis: Risk of Bias domain ratings
- ILSI North America Board of Trustees
- Goal to keep scientific integrity visible.
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The Assembly will develop a set of principles for scientific integrity.


Future session that will present the act of scientific integrity principles and will outline key steps that must be integrated into all phases of scientific research to uphold scientific integrity.


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