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Dr. Gilbert Leveille is executive director of the Wrigley Science Institute (WSI). Dr. Leveille's role is to work with the global science and research communities to advance the study of the benefits of

chewing gum. Suggested benefits include diet and weight management, reducing stress, influencing brain activity and cognitive functions and promoting oral and dental health.

Before joining Wrigley, Dr. Leveille served as vice president of Technology at Cargill's Food System Design Unit and as a senior consultant on scientific and regulatory affairs for the company. Prior to Cargill, he spent three years as worldwide vice president of Regulatory and Scientific Affairs at McNeil Consumer Healthcare.

Dr. Leveille founded Leveille Associates in 1996, which provides scientific and regulatory consulting services related to food, nutrition and functional food. Prior to forming his own company, he held several relevant positions, including vice president of Research and Technical Services at Nabisco Foods Group from 1986 to 1996, and director of Nutritional and Health Sciences for General Foods Corp. from 1980 to 1986.

Dr. Leveille was a professor and Chair of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Michigan State University from 1971 to 1980 and professor of Nutritional Biochemistry in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 1965 to 1971.

Dr. Leveille is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Dietetic Association Foundation (member of Board of Directors from 2003 to 2006); Institute of Food Technologists (president in 1983-1984); the American Society for Nutrition (president in 1988); the American Society of Clinical Nutrition; and the American Chemical Society, among others. He currently is a member of the Charles Valentine Riley Memorial Foundation's board of directors (president from 1994 to 1995 and 2000 to 2004).

Dr. Leveille has received a number of awards and honors, including the Mead Johnson Research Award in 1971; Michigan State Distinguished Faculty Award in 1980; inclusion in American Men of Science, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, Who's Who in Executives and Business and Who's Who in The East; Distinguished Service Award Philadelphia Section of IFT in 1980; IFT Fellow Award in 1982; Tanner Award Chicago Section of IFT in 1989; IFT Carl R. Fellers Award in 1992 and the IFT Industrial Scientist Award in 2004.

Dr. Leveille participates in numerous professional symposia and lectures. In addition, he has authored more than 300 scientific papers and books, including 1983's *Nutrients in Foods* and *The Setpoint Diet*, *The New York Times* non-fiction best seller, published in 1985. He also is an inventor and is listed on several issued patents.

Dr. Leveille holds a Ph.D. in nutrition and biochemistry from Rutgers University and a B.S. in agriculture and animal nutrition from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.