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(<http://www.mcdonalds.com/corporate/press/corporate/2003/05212003/>; accessed 6/23/03) Receives consulting fees from HealtheTech, Johnson & Johnson, Procter & Gamble, and Coca-Cola. Receives speakers fees from Abbott Laboratories, Roche Laboratories, and Kraft Foods. Receives research funding from M&M Mars. (N. Engl. J. Med. 2003;348:2082-2090.) Member of the expert advisory board for the American Council for Fitness and Nutrition. (<http://www.acfn.org/about/advisory.html>; accessed 10/31/03) Research on weight management supported in part by Abbott Laboratories. (J. Amer. Coll. Nutr. 2001;20:26-31.) Member of the Foodfit.com advisory board. (<http://www.foodfit.com/about/advisoryBoard.asp>; accessed 11/11/00) Participated in a 3/25/99 panel assembled by the Sugar Association to inform New York magazine editors about obesity, calories, and activity. (Sugar Association's 1999 annual report, <http://www.foodingredientsonline.com>; accessed 03/30/99) Research on the role of carbohydrates in weight management was supported by the Sugar Association. (Letter from Sugar Association to USDA; on file with CSPI; 4/16/99) Research on using Orlistat for weight maintenance funded by Hoffmann-La Roche. (Am. J. Clin. Nutr. 1999;69:1108-16) Lead author of a study on olestra supported by a grant from Procter & Gamble. (Am J Clin Nutr. 1998;67:1178-85.) Co-wrote a 1998 report for ILSI on "Carbohydrates and weight management." Research on the effects of covert substitution of olestra for conventional fat on spontaneous food intake supported by Procter & Gamble. (Am J Clin Nutr. 1998;67:1178-85.)

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from Ross
Laboratories and ILSI. (Newark Star-Ledger, 2/17/97 notes
Eli Lilly,
WW)

about ILSI:

http://cspinet.org/integrity/nonprofits/international_life_sciences_institute.html

INTERNATIONAL LIFE SCIENCES INSTITUTE

Founded "in 1978 to work toward a safer, healthier world.
ILSI is a
worldwide foundation that is making a difference in public
health by
advancing the understanding of scientific issues related to
nutrition,
food safety, toxicology, and the environment. ILSI is
governed by an
Assembly of Members, which includes one representative
from each of its
more than 400 member companies, and an elected Board of
Trustees of
renowned scientists from academia and industry, all of whom
volunteer
their time and expertise. ILSI members represent the world's
leading
manufacturers of food and food ingredients, chemicals,
pharmaceuticals,
and other consumer products." (<http://www.ilsil.org/about/>;
September
22, 2000) ILSI has branches in about a dozen other
countries/regions.

In 2006, the World Health Organization excluded ILSI from
WHO
committees that set global standards for food and water
supplies
because of links between ILSI membership and funding from
the
commercial sector. (Clapp, Stephen. "ILSI excluded from
WHO
standard-setting activities," Food Chemical News, 2/13/06).

ILSI has received funding from the alcoholic beverage
industry.
(Addiction. 2001;96:197-202)

ILSI's fall, 1996, N.Y. Academy of Science conference on

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fat
substitutes was funded in part by Procter & Gamble (Mother
Jones,
May/June, 1997, p.14).

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Gerber Products Company
GlaxoSmithKline Research
H.J. Heinz Company
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Johnson & Johnson
Kellogg Company
Kraft Foods, Inc.
Masterfoods USA
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McNeil Nutritionals
Mead Johnson Nutritionals
Monsanto Company
National Starch and Chemical Company
Nestlé USA, Inc.
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Renssen LLC
Roche Vitamins, Inc.
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Sethness Products Company
Tate & Lyle North America
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Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company
(<http://www.ilsa.org/misc/NAassem.pdf>; accessed 4/11/06)

Take your food industry propaganda and shove it.

TC

Talk about cherry picking.

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Excluding food industry mouthpieces as credible science is not cherry picking. It is separating the marketing from the science. If you don't separate the crap from the science, you will have a skewed understanding of nutrition. You might actually believe that sugar is harmless, that soy is a real food, or that calories are an accurate measure to use to predict weight loss or gain.

TC

Who would be a credible person to report the makeup of the National Weight Control Registry? Would you require it to be a small-scale organic farmer with no ties to the food industry at all?

BTW, if you've lost weight and kept it off, you can join the registry at:
<http://www.nwcr.ws/>

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