

## **David B. Haytowitz**

Mr. Haytowitz co-coordinates the National Food and Nutrient Analysis Program (NFNAP) by participating in the following aspects of the research program: 1. prioritization and monitoring of foods; 2. development of sampling plans; 3. analytical and quality control programs; and 4. incorporation and release of data as the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference (SR). His leadership focus is on the identification and prioritization of foods and nutrients for analysis and the management of analytical contracts. He is responsible for compiling comprehensive nutrient data and related information for vegetables and legumes. Haytowitz also serves as coordinator for the annual release of the SR, which is used as the basis for the USDA Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies (NHANES-WWEIA).

Mr. Haytowitz serves as Lead Scientist on a number of analytical contracts with commercial labs to provide food composition data for a wide variety of foods under NFNAP (1998-2016), and also serves as Lead Scientist for a Specific Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University to identify and quantify vitamin K and related compounds in foods (2001-2016). He served as Lead Scientist for a Trust Fund Cooperative Agreement with Mushroom Council to determine the nutrient content of a variety of common mushrooms (2008-2010), and as Lead Scientist for a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with Benetta Corp., which was intended to develop an improved WEB-Java-XML accessible system for storing, managing and maintaining nutritional and other information about foods (2010-2011).

Mr. Haytowitz has published more than 115 journal articles, database releases and other scientific reports. He has also given over 130 presentations at scientific meetings. He serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis* and on the Steering Committee for the National Nutrient Databank Conference.