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John Milner is currently the Director and Senior Scientist at the USDA Beltsville Human Nutrition Center. From 2000 to 2012, he was Chief of the Nutritional Science Research Group in the Division of Cancer Prevention at the National Cancer Institute. From 1989 to 2000, he was Head of and a Professor in the Department of Nutrition at Penn State University where he also served as Director of the Graduate Program in Nutrition. Before joining Penn State, Dr. Milner was a faculty member for 13 years in the Food Science Department at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. While at the University of Illinois, he served as the Director of the Division of Nutritional Sciences and as an Assistant Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Milner has served in an advisory capacity as a member of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Board of Scientific Counselors, Joint USDA/HHS Dietary Guidelines Committee, and for the Food, Nutrition and Safety Committee within the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI). Dr. Milner has served as president of the American Society for Nutrition (formerly the American Institute of Nutrition) and has testified before the Subcommittee on Appropriations in Washington, DC and the Presidential Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels in Baltimore, Maryland. He has served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Military Nutrition Research, the US Olympic Committee Dietary Guidelines Task Force, the External Advisory Board for the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, as a member and Vice-Chair for the Counsel of Experts of United States Pharmacopeia Committee on Bioavailability and Nutrient Absorption, a member of the External Advisory Board for the European Commission SeaFood Plus initiative and as the chair of the World Cancer Research Fund/American Institute for Cancer Research Mechanisms Working Group. He is currently a member of the Global Board of Trustees for ILSI, liaison to the International Food Information Council (IFIC), member of the Danone Institute's International Functional Foods and Health Claims Knowledge Center Committee, a member of the Board for the McCormick Science Institute and a member of the Mushroom Research Board. In 2008, he received the David A. Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition from the American Society for Nutrition. In 2013 he received the Conrad Elvehjem Award for Public Service from the American Society for Nutrition.

Dr. Milner has published more than 250 book chapters, monographs and journal articles. He serves on the editorial boards for *Food and Nutrition Research*, *Frontiers in Nutrigenomics*, *Nutrition and Cancer*, *Nutrifood*, *Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry*, *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, *Journal of Ovarian Research* and *The Journal of Medical Foods*. He is a Senior Editor for *Cancer Prevention Research* and an Associate Editor for the *International Journal for Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics*. In his current position, Dr. Milner promotes research that focuses on the physiological importance of dietary bioactive compounds as modifiers of health.