



Greetings from the Communication & Advocacy Committee! Welcome to our current E-BITE. Please enjoy and continue to share your news with us at usa.communications@iddsi.net

United States IDDSI Reference Group Newsletter for April 2023



We have a fresh new theme this year, “Igniting Innovation,” and Convention Co-Chairs Kelly Farquharson and Jennifer Simpson, along with the Convention Program Committee, are excited to rekindle your clinical or scientific *spark*! They invite you to submit a proposal to share your knowledge and expertise with your colleagues. How does your work ignite innovation?

The 2023 ASHA Convention, taking place November 16–18 in Boston, Massachusetts, is going to be an in-person event with virtual components. You have the choice of submitting a proposal for either an in-person session presented in Boston, or an on-demand, virtual-only session.

USIRG-Specific RESOURCES!

If you have't clicked on <https://iddsi.org/United-States> take a few minutes to look at some of these updates!

- ↵ Training Webinars (Staff and Caregivers can watch these videos of Powerpoints)
- ↵ IDDSI 101 for Administrative Leadership
- ↵ IDDSI 101 for Food Service Workers and Caregivers
- ↵ 101 Competencies for Food Service Workers & Caregivers (pdf, 2022)
- ↵ IDDSI 101 for Healthcare Professionals
- ↵ 101 Competencies for Healthcare Providers (pdf, 2022)
- ↵ IDDSI 201 for Healthcare Professionals
- ↵ 201 Competencies for Healthcare Professionals (pdf, 2022)
- ↵ IDDSI 201 for Food Service Workers
- ↵ 201 Competencies for Food Service Workers (pdf, 2022)

ALSO, don't miss these FAQs:

1. [Exceptions: Bread and Mixed Consistencies](#) (pdf, 2022)
2. [Sauces, Gravies, and Condiments](#) (pdf, 2022)
3. [Gelatin/Jell-O from the United States](#) (pdf, 2022)