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International Dysphagia Diet
Standardisation Initiative

Conference 2023

The International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDDSI) is delighted to announce that we are hosting our premiere Asia IDDDSI Conference 2023 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Friday, September 15th, 2023. This event is located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur (KL) city centre, within walking distance to KL Tower, Petronas Twin Towers, Pavilion KL, museums, eateries, shopping malls, etc. This is an all-in-one opportunity to connect and network with colleagues, learn from fellow practitioners and researchers, and exchange insights into best practices being demonstrated around IDDDSI in healthcare, community, and social care settings. The event welcomes all who deliver the IDDDSI framework, including clinical professionals, dietitians, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, caterers, chefs, patient groups, industry partners, and suppliers. A hall of speakers from around the world will join us, including the IDDDSI Global Board of Directors. We hope the conference will facilitate a successful and collaborative IDDDSI implementation within Malaysia and across Asia for patients with dysphagia.

Early bird fee: MYR 450/pax

Sale ends 30 June 2023

Standard fee: MYR 600/pax

From 1 July 2023 till sold out



REGISTRATION:



15 SEPTEMBER 2023

8.00 AM - 5.00 PM



**SHERATON IMPERIAL HOTEL,
KUALA LUMPUR,
MALAYSIA**

ASIA IDDSI CONFERENCE 2023 SPEAKERS



DR JULIE CICHERO
PAST IDDSI CO-CHAIR &
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Julie Cichero, PhD is a clinician (SLP), researcher and research professional with more than 30 years clinical and research experience into feeding and swallowing disorders from infancy to old age. She has made significant contributions to the evidence base for standardised terminology for texture modified food and thick liquids, diagnostic use of swallow-respiratory sounds, characterisation of thick fluids and complexities associated with medication management in dysphagia.

She is currently serving as a clinical expert to the Aged Care Standards Expert Working Group for the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Julie is currently Senior Manager Research Compliance at Mater Research; Honorary Senior Fellow with the University of Queensland and Adjunct Professor with Queensland University of Technology, Julie is based in Brisbane, Australia.



PETER LAM,
IDDSI CHAIR & CEO

Peter Lam is a Registered Dietitian and a Credentialed Foodservice Executive in Vancouver, BC, Canada. In his practice, he provides consultation to healthcare, foodservice and the hospitality industry. He is the Co-Chair of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI). Peter is the author and facilitator for the 'On the Other Side of the Spoon' workshop series and was co-author of the Dietitians of Canada Dysphagia Online course and the Knowledge and Skills paper for Registered Dietitians in Dysphagia Practice. He is a past national president of the Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals and was chairperson of the DC Dysphagia Assessment & Treatment Network with Dietitians of Canada. He has served as Chairperson and Board member with the College of Dietitians of British Columbia and is an appointed clinical instructor at the University of British Columbia.



DR BEN HANSON

Dr Hanson is an Associate Professor at University College London where he researches and teaches biomedical applications of engineering. Alongside this role he runs a private consultancy in food & drink engineering. He researches the rheology of texture-modified foods and drinks used in hospitals and home-care environments. He has designed miniature devices to measure the flow properties of fluids. Dr Hanson is a board member of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative, IDDSI. His recent research looks at the relationships between mechanical properties, deformation and flow, and perception in the mouth and during swallowing.



JANICE DUIVESTEIN

Janice Duivestein is a combined trained therapist (OT/PT) who has worked in the area of eating, drinking and swallowing with children and adults for over 25 years in Canada. She is privileged to work in team environments and highly values the skills and knowledge of her fellow team members. Janice is an Associate Clinical Professor at the School of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, co-teaching the dysphagia curriculum to OT students. She has presented on dysphagia-related topics regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally. In 2015, she was a recipient of the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine clinical faculty award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching and in 2019, the CAOT-BC OT of the Year. Janice has been a member of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) committee since its inception in 2012.



DR LUIS F. RIQUELME

Dr Riquelme is the Director, Speech-Language Pathology at Maimonides Health System in Brooklyn, New York, and Adjunct Professor at Universidad Católica del Uruguay in Montevideo, Uruguay. He teaches, conducts research and runs an active clinical program. His clinical and research interests focus on pill swallowing, changes in swallow physiology secondary to ageing or specific neurological etiologies and the impact of diet recommendations on pulmonary status and overall quality of life. Beyond his day-to-day work with students and patients, Dr. Riquelme is continuously advocating to prove the value of SLP in acute care clinical settings and improve policies that support ongoing work for persons with communication or swallowing disorders. His advocacy in this area has gained him national and international recognition.



DR CATRIONA M. STEELE

Catriona M. Steele is a clinician scientist working in the area of swallowing and swallowing disorders. She has a background as a medical speech-language pathologist, and is Director of the Swallowing Rehabilitation Research Laboratory (www.steeleswallowinglab.ca) at the KITE Research Institute, the research arm of the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network. Dr. Steele is a Professor in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Toronto.

Professor Steele holds research funding from the National Institutes of Health (USA) as well as several active industry partnerships. Her research focuses on swallowing physiology and rehabilitation, with a particular focus on the impact of texture modification on swallowing function. She is an associate editor for the Dysphagia journal and a member of the editorial board for the Journal of Texture Studies. She is also a founding and current member of the Board of Directors for the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative.



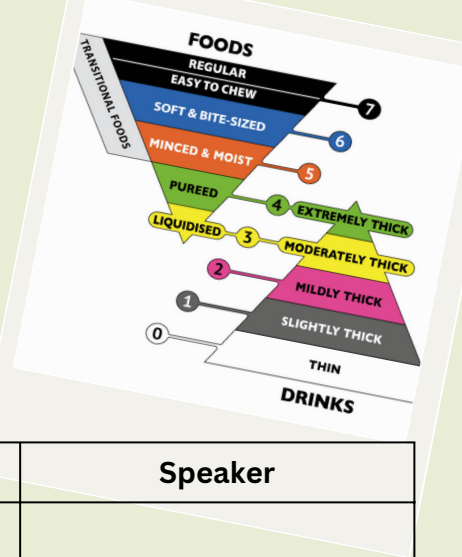
DR. JAN VANDERWEGEN

Dr. Vanderwegen is an ENT and rehabilitation-physician, working at the University Hospital Saint-Pieter, Brussels, Belgium and Professor at the Thomas More University of Applied Sciences, Antwerp, Belgium. He is the president of the Belgian Society of Swallowing Disorders (BSSD) and member of DRS, ESSD and IDDSI. His key clinical activities are Voice and Swallowing and scientific interests are tongue strength, both from a diagnostic and a therapeutic standpoint, FEES-interpretation and Quality of Life.

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PROGRAMME



Time	Tentative	Speaker
8.00 – 8.30 am	Registration & Networking	
8.30 – 9.00 am	Welcoming speech & Opening ceremony	MOH Malaysia Peter Lam (CAN)
9.00 – 9.45 am	Keynote speaker : Aim for the Moon and Reach the Stars – Global Impact of IDDSI	Julie Cichero (AUS)
9.50 - 10.10 am	The Science & Practice of Modifying Food & Drink Textures for Dysphagia	Ben Hanson (UK)
10.15 - 10.35 am	Practical: IDDSI Funnel & Funnel Giveaway	Ben Hanson (UK), Peter Lam (CAN)
10.40 - 11.10 am	<i>Grab your coffee & visit the exhibition booths</i>	
11.15 - 11.35 am	IDDSI and instrumental swallowing assessment	Catriona Steele (CAN)
11.40 - 12.00 pm	Rice Porridge & Swallowing Disorders	Porject Rep
12.05 - 12.20 pm	Implementation of IDDSI in Malaysia	Malaysia
12.25 - 12.40 pm	Implementation of IDDSI in Singapore	Singapore
12.40 - 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch, Exhibition visiting & Networking</i>	
2.00 - 2.20 pm	IDDSI Hot Topics	Jan Vanderwegen (BEL)
2.25 - 2.45 pm	IDDSI in Paediatrics	Julie Cichero (CAN)
2.50 - 3.10 pm	IDDSI in Community	Jan Duivestein (CAN)
3:10 - 3:40 pm	<i>Grab your tea & visit the exhibition booths</i>	
3:40 - 4:00 pm	IDDSI and Quality of Life	Luis F. Riquelme (USA)
4:05 - 4:45 pm	Forum & Discussion	All Presenters
4:45 - 5:00 pm	<i>Group Photo & Closing</i>	Peter Lam (CAN)
5.00 pm	Adjourn & see you again next time	