



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 February 2023

Social Media Updates

▶ INSTAGRAM LIVE
**JOIN US FOR A Q&A
ALL ABOUT IDDSI**

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28 8 PM EST / 7 PM CST

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IDDSI is excited to partner with Instragram SLP @millennialmedSLP for an Instagram Live Q & A Tuesday February 28th 8:00 EST. Chynah Blankenship @madebychynah, Karen Sheffler @swallowstudySLP, and Laura Brooks @Brooksienewc will be chatting with Amanda Weissberg and followers about all things IDDSI!!

JD Gray from ASHA VOICES interviewed IDDSI USIRG and PEDSIDDSI co leader Laura Brooks, check out the podcast at [ASHA Voices: Avoiding Confusion in Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing.](#)

Learn about IDDSI implementation successes and challenges in different facilities, and pediatric considerations for IDDSI implementation.

Dysphagia Research Society News

The 3rd WDS (World Dysphagia Summit) and the 31st Annual DRS Meeting is in San Francisco in March!

To register go to 2023 World Dysphagia Summit - Dysphagia Research Society

View the agenda posted at <https://www.dysphagiaresearch.org/page/2023-annual-meeting>

Don't miss the chance to earn up to 3.45 ASHA CEUs or 34.5 CMEs of advanced and evidence-based dysphagia content.

ASHA Annual Convention Call for Papers now open!



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.

Submission Guidelines—Updated for 2023!

We’ve introduced a new session format, technical demos, and have made important changes to the author requirements this year, so please take a moment to read through the updated submission guidelines, which outline the steps and explain the information required for your proposal. Proposals must fall under one of the 31 topic areas related to the professions.

Submission Deadline: [The deadline to submit proposals is April 4, 2023, 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.](#)