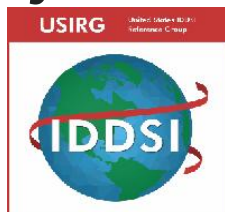


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**1st IDDSI USA Festival - June 5th & 6th, 2024**

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**The FIRST USA IDDSI Festival is coming to Miami, Florida on June 5 & 6, 2024 - register today for this not to be missed event!**

The very popular IDDSI Festivals have been hosted around the world for several years in the United Kingdom, Canada and Malaysia and is coming soon to Miami, Florida. Don't miss out on this event open to all, including individuals living with dysphagia, caregivers and advocates, clinicians, health administrators, food service providers and industry.

**Early Bird registration rate ends April 29, 2024!**

**US IDDSI Festival  
Wednesday & Thursday, June 5 & 6, 2024**

The International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative & United States IDDSI Reference Group is delighted to announce our 1st United States IDDSI Festival in Miami, Florida on **Wednesday & Thursday, June 5 & 6, 2024.**



Venue: Newman Alumni Center | University of Miami  
6200 San Amaro Drive | Coral Gables, FL 33146

<https://newmanalumnicenter.miami.edu/meeting-social-event-spaces/>

[Register Here](#)

(Catch the Early Bird Rate by April 29th, 2024)

## US IDDSI Festival Hotel

US IDDSI Festival 2024 has arranged a special rate with the Thesis Hotel for a limited block of rooms. Please use [this link](#) to book your room as soon as possible.

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## Wednesday, June 5th, 2024

### Registration

12:00PM – 1:00PM

### Advanced Workshop Selections

1:00PM - 4:45PM

**Pre-Festival Advanced Workshops Early Bird rate \$175.00 USD only until April 29th** - there's limited capacity so sign up early to secure your spot (includes refreshment break)

Three concurrent workshops to help you enhance your IDDSI knowledge & skills. Sign up for one of these limited capacity workshops for up close & focused learning.

Advanced Workshop #1:

#### **Is there Culinary in IDDSI?**

Speakers: Alexander (Abe) Konick and John Holahan.

Advanced Workshop #2:

#### **The IDDSI Toolbox: Evidence-Based IDDSI Practice**

Speakers: Dr. Luis F. Riquelme, Caroline Brindo, and Paula Sullivan.

Advanced Workshop #3:

#### **IDDSI for Pediatrics: A Framework for Success**

Speakers: Dr. Memorie Gosa, Dr. Joan Arvedson and Jan Duivestein.

## Thursday, June 6th, 2024

### US IDDSI Festival

8:00AM - 4:30PM

### Registration

7:30AM – 8:30AM

### Exhibits Open

7:30AM – 2:30PM

**Early Bird rate \$165.00 USD only until April 29th** (includes lunch & refreshment breaks)

**Attend both days at a special rate - \$285.00 USD** (includes refreshment breaks & lunch)

Opening Session: Where have we come from and where we are going?

Speakers: Dr. Luis F. Riquelme

**Session Time: 8:30am to 9:00am**

**Length in Minutes: 30 minutes**

Success Implementation Story: Real World IDDSI Challenges - What do we know so far?

Speakers: Paula Sullivan, Jennifer Davis and Megan Mahoney

**Session Time: 9:00am to 10:00am**

**Length in Minutes: 60 minutes**

Testing, Testing, Testing: Distinguishing IDDSI from Everything Else

Speaker: Dr. Ben Hanson

**Session Time: 11:00am to 11:30am**

**Length in Minutes: 30 minutes**

Cultural Considerations for IDDSI: It's not just about the USA.

Speakers: Dr. Luis F. Riquelme and Tin Wai (Tiffany) Siu

**Session Time: 11:30am to 12:00pm**

**Length in Minutes: 30 minutes**

Regulation Station: Do I need to follow IDDSI when considering healthcare regulatory bodies across the US?

Speaker: Vickie Bergquist

**Session Time: 1:30pm to 2:00pm**

**Length in Minutes: 30 minutes**

Panel Discussion: Championing IDDSI Together

Moderator: Amanda Demane M.A., CCC-SLP

Speakers: Dr. Luis F. Riquelme, Caroline Brindo, Paula Sullivan, Dr. Memorie Gosa, Dr. Joan Arvedson, Jan Duivesteyn, Alexander (Abe) Konick, John Holahan and Vickie Bergquist

**Session Time: 2:30pm to 3:30pm**

**Length in Minutes: 60 minutes**

Updates from the USIRG: Engagement, let's not just talk about it, let's create an action plan

Moderators: Dr. Andrea Charvet and Amanda Demane  
Speakers: USIRG Team Leaders  
**Session Time: 3:30pm to 4:00pm**  
**Length in Minutes: 30 minutes**

Closing Session: IDDSI Global: Future and Beyond  
Speaker: Peter Lam  
**Session Time: 4:00pm to 4:30pm**  
**Length in Minutes: 30 minutes**



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**We can't wait to see you in Miami!**