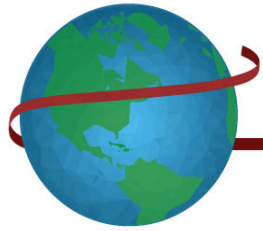


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# IDDSI

International Dysphagia Diet  
Standardisation Initiative

## Pre-Congress - IDDSI Academy Pilot

Thursday, February 27, 2025

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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# EU IDDSI CONGRESS 2025

27/02-28/02

FLORENCE, ITALY

AUDITORIUM AT THE DUOMO VIA DE' CERRETANI 54/R, 50123 FIRENZE FI



**AGENDA FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025**

**EU IDDSI Festival 2025:**

**From Theory to Practice**

**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM**

**Registration & Check-In**

**9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Welcome**

- **EU IRG Co-Leaders: Carlo Pedrolli & Simon Sollereder**
- **Welcome from Florence & Associations: Rita Barbara Marianelli, Dietitian, Dietetics Manager, Local Health Authority of Central Tuscany**
- **Opening: IDDSI'ng the EU**
- **Overview of IDDSI in the European Union**
- **Keynote: The Importance of Being Able to Eat - Caterina Perra, President of Odontogeriatrics Association & Catriona Steele, President of DRS/Research Scientist**
- **EU IDDSI Achievements & Ambitions - Carlo Pedrolli**
- **From UNI to ISO, IDDSI Democracy**
- **Q&A**

**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Morning Break & Visit with Exhibitors**

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

- **IDDSI From Theory to Practice (Presentations & Panel Discussion)**
- **Let's start with the food - Nicola Michieletto**
- **Clinical practice - Rainer Dziewas, ESSD President & Andrea Ungar, President of Italian Association of Geriatrics & Gerontology**
- **IDDSI in Nursing Homes - Sebastiano Capurso**
- **IDDSI at Home - Laura Piazza**
- **IDDSI in Pediatrics - Julie Cichero**
- **IDDSI in Cancer Care - Amanda Demane**
- **Panel Discussion**



**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

**Lunch & Visit with Exhibitors**

**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Trending Topics & Discussion –  
Have Your Say!**

- **Technology, AI, Dysphagia - Andrea Bandini**
- **Thickening Controversy? - Catriona Steele**
- **Culinary Tips & Tricks, Mixed Consistencies - James Ball & Preston Walker**
- **Potato & Pasta - Lisa Sossen & Ben Hanson**

**3:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Afternoon Break & Visit with Exhibitors**

**3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

- **Keynote: Championing IDDSI Inspiration & Advocacy**
- **IDDSI & EU Organisations/Societies**
- **Closing: IDDSI: The Future & Beyond**

**The International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) is delighted to announce that the EU IDDSI Reference Groups & IDDSI Global will be hosting our 1st European Union IDDSI Congress in Florence, Italy on Friday, February 28, 2025.**

**A pre-congress masterclass will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025.**

**From Theory to Practice.**

**The congress program will feature practice and research presentations from all over Europe and provide many interactive and networking opportunities:**

- **Showcase of IDDSI implementation in the European regions**
- **Keynote on the application of IDDSI in dysphagia management by EU leaders & affiliate organisations**
- **Scientific presentations by IDDSI Board of Directors**
- **Welcome address and international update by IDDSI Chairperson & CEO, Peter Lam**
- **Panel discussion on current & emerging practices to support individuals with difficulty in eating and drinking**
- **Dedicated networking program to encourage participants to interact with presenters and exhibitors**