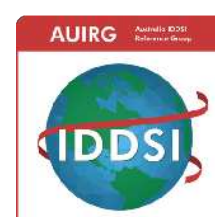




Australian IDDSI Conference, 20 October and IDDSI Academy Pilot, 21 October 2025

Join us for either or both!



Conference Program

The Australian IDDSI Reference Group is delighted to showcase Australia's first IDDSI Conference together with IDDSI Global's Academy Pilot course for 2 x one day events. The events will be held in Brisbane (Australia), at Victoria Park Function Centre, 4km from Brisbane's City centre. *Join us for either, or both days (ticketed separately)*

Australian IDDSI Conference, Monday 20 October 2025

Join us on Monday 20 October 2025 for the much-awaited Australian IDDSI Conference. The conference is in full steam preparation and will address key issues faced by the industry today. Themed '*Babies, Boomers and Beyond: IDDSI Global implementation and Australian Local Impact*' will feature a packed one-day program providing IDDSI implementation tips, IDDSI innovation for food and drinks, training initiatives for cooks, chefs and nutrition champions and an understanding of what it is to live with eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties.

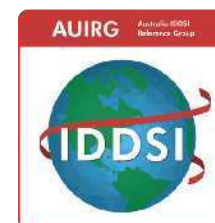
This one-day conference will also bring industry supporters together with attendees in a unique format for optimum engagement. The conference will focus on IDDSI within the healthcare, aged care, disability, community, and health hospitality sectors. Read on to see the program and registration details!

IDDSI Academy Pilot - Australia, Tuesday 21 October 2025

Join us on Tuesday 21 October 2025 for IDDSI Global's Academy Pilot course. This multidisciplinary event consists of two parts: a mandatory online learning component (to be completed prior to in-person training) and a full in-person day of training on the IDDSI Framework, testing methods, practical application, and hands-on practice with faculty feedback. The IDDSI Academy Pilot will be exclusively conducted by IDDSI Global, with teaching materials provided by subject matter experts. The Academy brings together the worlds of food science, oral physiology across the age spectrum, culinary expertise, application of IDDSI to foods and drinks and IDDSI testing. Group work and problem solving are key features of the program. The IDDSI Academy Pilot is being held in three locations in 2025 – Italy (Feb), UK (Sept), Australia (Oct). Read on for more information!

Australian IDDSI Conference Program

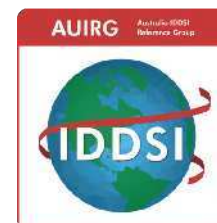
Monday 20 October 2025, 8.30am-4.00pm



Keynote presentations: The History of IDDSI, evidence base and impact	Mr. Peter Lam, CEO IDDSI Global & Co-Founder of IDDSI and Dr Julie Cichero Co-Founder of IDDSI & Director Eat, Drink, Swallow Safe
Dental insights for managing food texture: Geriatric dentistry and age-related dental issues	Dr Paul Ansell, Dentist and Founder of Amelo
Maggie Beer Foundation Chef Training Program, spotlight on texture modified food in aged care	Ms. Jane Mussared, CEO Maggie Beer Foundation
Menu planning for texture modified food	Dr Lisa Sossen, Consultant Dietitian
Institute of Hospitality and Healthcare Catering (IHHC) tips for IDDSI implementation in hospitals and aged care	Mr. Brendan Host, Queensland Chair IHHC
'It's all about bread!' Panel-led practical engagement masterclass	Dr Paul Ansell, Dentist; Ms Linda Kilworth, Dietitian; Dr Julie Cichero Speech Pathologist; Mr. Greg Holden Food Technologist
The impact of presentation and flavour on texture modified food intake	Dr Cherie Hugo, CEO Lantern Alliance
Chef's Panel: Flavours and fixes to bring innovation to texture modified food	Mr. Tibor Paller, Chef; Mr. Kevin Dunne, Manager, Food Services Mater; & Maggie Beer Foundation Chef (TBA)
Homemade blended tube feeding formula: Pro's and Con's, evidence, practicality and the IDDSI Flow Test	Dr Lina Breik, Advanced Dietitian
Industry Panel Discussion: What does it take to bring a new product to market? How can consumers help?	Mr. Mike Tristram, CEO Trisco Foods; Mr. Roger Graf, Founder Nutritious Cuisine, Nestle Health Science speaker (TBA)
Lived insights, commensality and travelling with dysphagia	Ms. Yvonne McClaren, H&N Cancer Survivor and Meal Inclusivity Consultant
Carers tell us: Supporting people with dysphagia	Speakers (TBA)
IDDSI and paediatrics in the community	Ms. Karrie Jardine, Speech Pathologist and Lactation Consultant & Principal, Queensland Lactation and Feeding Specialists
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission – Performance assessment for strengthened quality standards, focus on <i>Standard 6 Food and Nutrition</i>	Ms. Jessica Zilujko, Director, Food, Nutrition and Dining Unit , Chief Clinical Advisor Dietitian, Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission
Advocating for people with disability for texture modified food: Communication, NDIS funding, regulation and access	Ms. Stacey Baldac, Manager, Professional Standards, Speech Pathology Australia

Program correct at time of publication but may be subject to change; #AU_IDDSIConf2025

Australian IDDSI Conference Registration information



Space is limited to 125 participants

- Early bird rate (*available until 15 August 2025*) \$300 AUD
- Regular registration (*16 August – 1 October 2025*) \$400AUD

Cancellation policy

If you are unable to attend the event due to extenuating circumstances, your ticket may be cancelled or transferred to another participant. For ticket transfers or cancellations with refunds, a 20% cancellation fee will apply. Refund requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event date. For inquiries regarding cancellations or transfers, please contact finance@iddsi.org.

Venue

Victoria Park Function Centre
Marquee Room
309 Herston Road
Herston QLD 4006

2km from Brisbane City, with ease of access using public transport and limited on-site parking



Register via the IDDSI website: <https://www.iddsi.org/events/australia-iddsi-conference-2025>

Contact Information

For further details please email: australia@iddsi.net

IDDSI Academy Pilot Australia

Tuesday 21 October 2025, 8.30am-4.00pm



IDDSI Global is pleased to announce the IDDSI Academy Pilot course in Australia. This multidisciplinary pilot course consists of two parts: a mandatory online learning component (to be completed prior to in-person training) and a full day of in-person training on the IDDSI framework, testing methods, practical application, and hands-on practice with faculty feedback. The advanced training of the IDDSI Academy pilot will be exclusively conducted by IDDSI Global, with teaching materials provided by subject matter experts.

This official training has been specifically designed by the IDDSI Academy to elevate the knowledge and skills of participants with:

- Guidance from subject matter experts in how, what & why of the IDDSI framework, definitions and testing methods.
- Working with texture-modified foods and drinks
- Hands-on training offering complex problem-solving opportunities
- Networking and peer learning opportunities
- Coordinated learning & assessment on IDDSI testing for drinks and foods

Pre-requisite

Participants **MUST** complete a short online training course prior to attending the Academy pilot. Any registrant who does not complete the online training course will not be admitted to the Academy pilot course. No refunds will be provided. Information for how to complete the online training will be posted here - registrants should not expect to be notified via email of this prerequisite.

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Suitable Participants

The IDDSI Academy training is appropriate for all IDDSI users who support or work with persons experiencing dysphagia.

Registration Information

Spaces are limited to 80 delegates.

Registration Fees – includes online course (available for access in early August 2025) & in-person training course

- Early Bird rate (*available until 15 August 2025*): \$400AUD
- Regular registration (*16 August – 1 October 2025*): \$500AUD

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Course Completion Conditions

Participants must complete the prerequisite online course and attend the full day in-person training to receive a certificate of completion from the IDDSI Academy. The Academy training course is proprietary to IDDSI and only the IDDSI Academy can offer this training. Completion of this training course does not entitle participants to replicate or teach this course either whole or in part.

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