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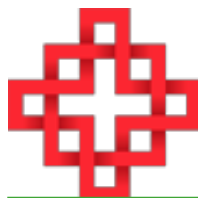
Final report

1. Scientific Assessing Committee report

Professor Luis Riquelme attended the annual Biomouth Symposium and gave his keynote address on implementation of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI). This initiative has recently been adopted by the NZ Speech Therapists' Association, and the New Zealand Registered Dietitians' Board. IDDSI provides a framework to standardise terminology of texture modified diets, which are often used in hospital and aged-care facilities for the management of swallowing disorders. The framework also offers simple testing methods to check that preparation of modified diets are correct. Dr Riquelme gave his keynote address, as well as a 2-hour presentation to local clinicians (and for non-local clinicians via a webinar) on practical suggestions for implementation of the framework into clinical practice, as well as the research behind the development of the protocols. The Biomouth symposium is attended by food scientists, dysphagia (swallowing disorders) clinicians, dysphagia researchers, engineers, dentists, and anatomists. Dr Riquelme's talk generated a lot of discussion and ideas for joint research ventures, based on categorization of food textures in food science research. Dr Riquelme's clinical presentation was attended by 19 clinicians locally, and viewed by another 51 clinicians (speech-language therapists, nurses and dietitians) remotely. Many questions were asked and a great amount of discussion was generated on practical implementation. It was a fantastic opportunity for clinicians to have access to first-hand information from the board of IDDSI.

2. Photographs

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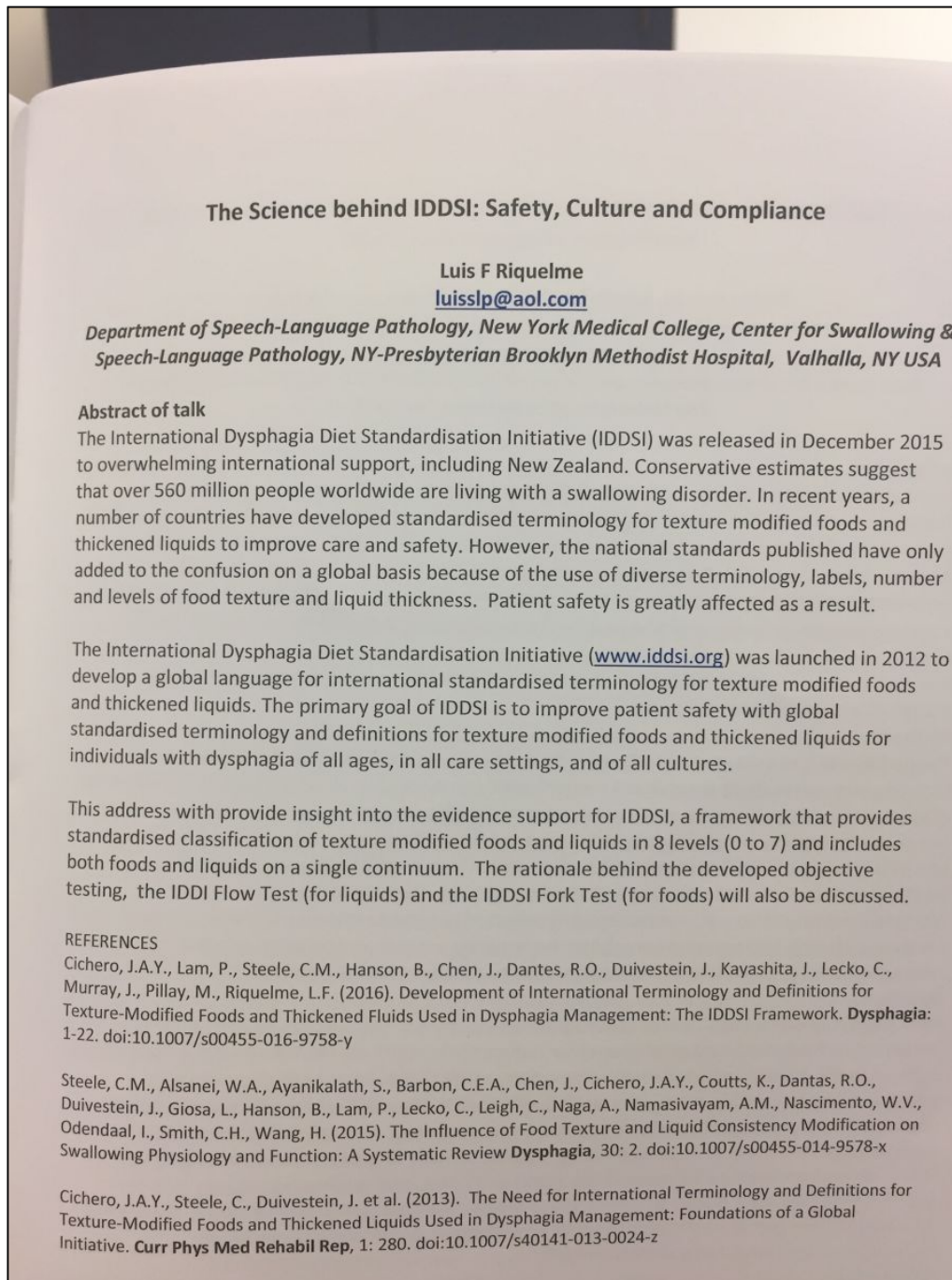
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3. Feedback

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