The ASHA Convention date is fast approaching... We hope to see you in Los Angeles for an educationally and socially packed conference!

Please see the courses sponsored by AB-SSD below.

We will soon send information on our Joint Breakfast Business Meeting with SIG 13 affiliates, scheduled for Thursday **morning**, **November 9**.

### IDDSI - The Next Steps: Tools & Tips for a Smooth Implementation

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Pre-Convention Workshop (Room: 403B - Level 2)

Presenters: Peter Lam, Julie Cichero, Catriona Steele, Luis Riquelme, Joseph Murray, and Ben Hanson

*A ticket is required for this Workshop*

### Soy Lattes, Haggis & Mofongo: Exploring Culture in Dysphagia Management

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Annual Convention Session (Room: 304ABC - Level 2)

Presenters: Luis Riquelme and Paula Leslie

Looking forward to seeing you in Los Angeles!! Visit [http://www.asha.org/events/convention/](http://www.asha.org/events/convention/) and register today!

### AB-SSD Announces New On-line Course

**Human Papillomavirus (HPV): What every SLP needs to know**

Description: The Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is increasingly implicated as a cause of head and neck cancer and patients with this disease have unique demographics and expectations. As these patients are younger, healthier, and more likely to live a long life, functional outcomes and avoidance of long-term treatment related morbidity is of paramount importance. This presentation will include review of the unique profile of patients with HPV associated head and neck cancers and the epidemiology of HPV associated head and neck cancer national as well as globally.

Presenter
Heather Starmer, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S

More information is available here: [http://www.swallowingdisorders.org/?page=courses](http://www.swallowingdisorders.org/?page=courses)