

# FREE WEBINAR FOR SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPISTS, DIETITIANS & DYSPHAGIA PRACTITIONERS

## Dr Ben Hanson Reveals The Little-Known Reasons Why Thickening Drinks Accurately For People With Dysphagia Is So Challenging

In this free half hour webinar you'll discover

- \* how to improve your dysphagia assessments
- \* information you can use in your dysphagia practice
- \* advice you can give to people with dysphagia and their carers

30 minutes CPD

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### PRESENTER



**Dr Ben Hanson** PhD, FIMechE, FHEA

Dr Hanson is an Associate Professor at University College London (part-time) where he researches and teaches biomedical applications of engineering. Alongside this role he runs a private consultancy in food & drink engineering. He investigates the mechanics of texture-modified foods and drinks used in hospitals and home-care environments. He has designed miniature devices to measure the flow properties of fluids. Dr Hanson is a board member of the [International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative](http://www.iddsi.org), IDDSI. His recent research looks at the relationships between mechanical properties, deformation and flow, and perception in the mouth and during swallowing.

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### HOST

**Miss Sandra Robinson** HCPCReg, MRCSLT, MASLTIP

Sandra is an independent speech and language therapist, who specialises in dysphagia therapy, training, supervision and consultancy. She has extensive experience in supporting adults with dysphagia secondary to neurological, respiratory and gastrointestinal conditions. She holds the RCSLT Sternberg Award for Clinical Innovation in developing a postgraduate dysphagia training programme and is the co-author of the RCSLT Position Paper on Speech and Language Therapy in Adult Respiratory Care. She is Director of [Speech Therapy Works Ltd.](http://www.speechtherapyworks.co.uk) (UK) and Co-founder of the [Dysphagia Kitchen](http://www.dysphagiakitchen.com) project (UK). She is also a volunteer member of the UKIRG (UK IDDSI Reference Group) with a special interest in IDDSI education and training. She lives in Worcestershire with her partner and rescue dog.



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