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Dr. Luis Riquelme is currently Director, Center for Swallowing and Speech-Language Pathology at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital; and Associate Professor of Speech-Language Pathology at New York Medical College.

He completed his M.S. at Columbia University and Ph.D. at The Graduate Center, City University of New York. Dr. Riquelme has authored several articles on dysphagia, multiculturalism and quality improvement. His current research includes changes in swallow physiology in persons with dementia, swallow differences in the presence of pills and the impact of dementia severity on swallowing dynamics.

At the hospital, he leads the diagnostic practicum rotation completed by all speech, language pathology students and supervises graduate student clinicians completing their externship.

He has served on several local and national boards and committees including Chair, American Board of Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders; Chair, NY State Board for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology; Past President of the NYS Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

He currently serves as a member on the Board of Directors of the International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative known as IDDSI and shares his passion for helping people with dysphagia by educating practitioners both locally and internationally.

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