DRS 2008 Annual Meeting Highlights

Dodds/Donner Lecturer
Donald Castell, MD - Clinical Importance of Non-Acid Reflux: Studies Performed with Combined Impedance-pH Monitoring

Scientific Abstract Oral Presentation Winners
1st Place
Cathy Pelletier, PhD – The Effect of Chemesthesis on Lingual Pressure Given Age and Genetic Taste Differences in Healthy Adult Women

Second Place
Pere Clavé, MD, PhD - Selective Stimulation of Excitatory and Inhibitory Motor Neurons in Porcine Lower Esophageal Sphincter

Third Place
Jacqueline Hind, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S – Interobserver Agreement of Videofluoroscopic Measures from a Randomized Clinical Trial

Scientific Abstract Poster Winners
1st Place
Shanmugam Murugappan, MD – Acoustic and Aerodynamics Mechanisms of Wet Voice

2nd Place
Erin Redle, PhD - Development of the Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders Family Impact Scale (PFSDFIS)

3rd Place
Irene Netto, MS – Prevalence and Perturbation Degree of Long-Term Upper Airway Symptoms After Thyroidectomy With and Without Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring

Yul Brynner Grant Winner
Katherine Hutcheson, MS, CCC-SLP – Swallowing Outcomes after Induction Chemotherapy with Targeted Molecular Therapy and Radiotherapy for Advanced Stage Head and Neck Cancer

ASHA Division 13 Grant Winner
Erin Yeates, MHSc – A Preliminary Investigation of the Impact of Tongue Pressure Generation Exercises on Bolus Control
New Investigator Award Winners

1st Place
Georgia Malandraki, MA – *Neural Activation of Swallowing and Swallowing-Related Tasks In Healthy Young Adults*

2nd Place
Sebastian Doeltgen, MSLT- *Effects of Event-Related Electrical Stimulation On Motor Evoked Potentials at the Submental Muscle Group*

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