



DRS 2009 Annual Meeting Highlights

Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans declared
March 1-7, 2009, Dysphagia Week.

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Dodds/Donner Lecturer

Walter Hogan, MD - *The Dodds Legacy - The Man, the Mind, the Mentor*

Scientific Abstract Oral Presentation Winners

1st Place

Michelle S. Troche, MA - *Swallow Outcomes Following Intervention with Expiratory Muscle Strength Training (EMST) in Parkinson's Disease: Results of a Randomized Clinical Trial*

Second Place

Sri Naveen Surapaneni, MD - *Mechanisms of Airway Protection Against Aspiration of Refluxate; Relationship Between Critical Volume and Threshold Volume*

Third Place

Jules Kieser, PhD - *Tongue Pressure Patterns During Normal Swallowing*

Scientific Abstract Poster Winners

1st Place

Nobukazu Tanaka, DDS - *Swallowing Frequency in Elderly People During Daily Life*

2nd Place

Caroline Chandler - *Effects of Straw Diameter on Bolus Volume and Muscle Activity*

3rd Place

Fletcher Hietpas - *Respiratory Patterns Associated with Straw Drinking*

Yul Brynner Grant Winner

Denise Barringer, MS, CCC-SLP - *Dosimetric Predictors of Long-term Dysphagia Following Oropharyngeal IMRT*

ASHA Division 13 Grant Winner

Teresa Pitts, MA, CCC-SLP - *Oropharyngeal Mechanically Elicited Cortical Evoked Potentials (CEP)*

New Investigator Award Winners

1st Place

Julie Theurer, MCISc - *A Pilot Study of the Effects of Oropharyngeal Air-Pulse Stimulation on Saliva Swallowing Rates in Individuals with Dysphagia Following Hemispheric Stroke*

2nd Place

Ianessa Humbert, PhD - *Effects of Transient Cortical Disruption on Swallowing Initiation*

Honorable Mention

Koichiro Matsuo, DDS, PhD - *Relationship Between Stage II Transport and Breathing*

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