DRS 2010 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Mayor Jerry Sanders of San Diego declared
March 1-7, 2010 Dysphagia Week
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Dodds/Donner Lecture
Fred M.S. McConnel, MD – A Surgeon’s Perspective of Pharyngeal Swallowing Gained from Manofluorography

Scientific Abstract Oral Presentation Winners

First Place
Aaron Johnson, MS – Effect of Chronic Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation on Three-Dimensional Neuromuscular Junction Morphology in the Aging Rat Tongue

Second Place
Emily K. Plowman, PhD – Dissociating the Neural Substrates of Oral and Limb Motor Impairments in Parkinson’s Disease

Third Place
William G. Pearson, Jr. – Disambiguating Muscular Forces Effecting Hyoid Movement in Pharyngeal Phase of Deglutition

Scientific Abstract Poster Winners

First Place
Karen Wheeler-Hegland, PhD – Submental Muscle Recruitment with Tracheal Occlusion in Anaesthetized Rats

Second Place
Phoebe Macrae, BSLT(Hons) – Manometric Pressures Within and Across 3 Sessions: Within-Subject Variance and Order Effects

Third Place
Julie Blair, MA – MBSImp and Esophageal Manometry: An Analysis of Correlation and Predictive Value
DRS 2010 Head and Neck Cancer Alliance Grant Winner
Chandylen Pendley, BS (Psych) – Dysphagia and Quality of Life Following Chemo-Radiation for Head and Neck Cancer

ASHA Division 13 Grant Winner
Aaron Johnson, MS – Effect of Chronic Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation on Three-Dimensional Neuromuscular Junction Morphology in the Aging Rat Tongue

New Investigators Award Winners
First Place
Michelle Troche, MA – Attentional Resource Allocation and Swallow Function in Parkinson’s Disease
Second Place
Karen Wheeler-Hegland, PhD – Cortical Gating of Oropharyngeal Sensory Stimuli

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