**DRS 2011 Annual Meeting Highlights**

Mayor Julián Castro of San Antonio proclaimed March 2-5, 2011 to be “Dysphagia Awareness Days”

**Dodds/Donner Lecture**
John C. Rosenbek, PhD, CCC-SLP – *The Past Is All We Can Know of the Future*

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**Scientific Abstract Oral Presentation Winners**

**First Place**
Nadine P. Connor, Ph.D., CCC-SLP of University of Wisconsin - Madison
*Tongue Muscle Contractile Properties Following Tongue Exercise Versus Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation in Aged Rats*

**Second Place**
Johanna G. Kalf, M.Sc. of Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre
*Normal Values of the Swallowing Volume Test*

**Third Place**
Jan Vanderwegen, M.D. of Antwerp University Hospital
*The Influence of Age, Sex, Bulb Position, Visual Feedback and Order of Testing on Maximum Anterior and Posterior Tongue Strength and Endurance in Healthy Belgian Adults*

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**Scientific Abstract Poster Winners**

**First Place**
Catriona M. Steele, Ph.D., M.H.Sc., S-LP(C), CCC-SLP, Reg. CASLPO of Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
*Dual-Axis Cervical Accelerometry for Aspiration Detection*

**Second Place**
Paul W. Davenport, Ph.D. of University of Florida
*Multielectrode Recording of Brainstem Central Respiratory Pattern Generator Neurons During Swallow Control of Respiration*

**Third Place**
Susan G. Butler, Ph.D, CCC-SLP, BRS-S of Wake Forest University School of Medicine
*Lingual Adiposity and Strength in Healthy Older Adults*
DRS 2011 Head and Neck Cancer Alliance Grant Winner
Eileen H. Shinn, Ph.D. of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
The Effect of Adherence to Swallowing Exercises on Swallowing Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Treated with Radiotherapy

ASHA Division 13 Grant Winner
Allison J. Schaser, M.S. of University of Wisconsin
The Effect of Age and Tongue Exercise on BDNF and TRKB in the Hypoglossal Nucleus of Rats

DRS New Investigator Award Winners
First Place
Allison J. Schaser, M.S. of University of Wisconsin
The Effect of Age and Tongue Exercise on BDNF and TRKB in the Hypoglossal Nucleus of Rats

Second Place
Satish Mistry, Ph.D. of University of Manchester
Non-Invasive Dissection of the Neuroanatomy of Human Swallowing Behaviours Using Diffusion Weighted MR Imaging

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