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Yoko Inamoto, SLHT, MSc
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*Mendelsohn Maneuver and Super-supraglottic Swallow: Kinematic Analysis Using 3d Dynamic Computed Tomography*

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Emily K. Plowman, PhD, CCC-SLP
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*The Impact of Exercise on Bulbar Function in Individuals with Amyotropic Lateral Sclerosis*

**THIRD PLACE**

William G. Pearson, Jr., PhD
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*Evaluating Shape Changes Generated by a Two-sling Mechanism of Hyolaryngeal Elevation in Swallowing Using Dynamic MRI*
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Jason Khoo  
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*Comparison of Suprahyoid Muscles Activity Between the Chin-Tuck-Against-Resistance (Ctar) Exercise and the Shaker Exercise Using Surface Electromyography (Semp)*

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Takeshi Okada, DDS  
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*How Does the Upper Esophageal Sphincter Relates to Hyoid and Laryngeal Movement? A Three-Dimensional Dynamic Computed Tomography Analysis*

**Third Place**
Anne M. Griffioen, BA  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
*Validation of a Novel Method for Semi-Automated Digitizing of Videofluoroscopic Images for Kinematic Analysis*

**Head and Neck Cancer Alliance Award**
Heather Starmer, MA, CCC-SLP  
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*Effect of Gabapentin on Swallowing During and After Chemoradiation for Head and Neck Cancer*

**Specialty Board on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders Award**
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University of South Florida  
*The Impact of Exercise on Bulbar Function in Individuals with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis*
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Sonja M. Molfenter, MHSc, SLP, PhD Candidate
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, University of Toronto
Teasing Apart Contributions to Variability in Hyoid Movement In Swallowing

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