Sixteenth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting
March 6 - 8, 2008

Special Pre-Conference
“Treating the Spectrum of Swallowing Disorders Across the Age Span: Implications for Future Research”
Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Wild Dunes Resort
Isle of Palms, South Carolina

Jointly Sponsored by
The Dysphagia Research Society and Continuing Medical Education Resources, Inc.
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COURSE FORMAT
A series of lectures, panel discussions, oral and poster presentations of submitted scientific abstracts will be provided.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Following the conference, the participant should be able to:

PRE-CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

• Identify the contrastive features of the swallowing continuum in patients with disorders from pediatrics to senescence
• Illustrate the effects of upper airway disorders on swallowing function
• Distinguish factors affecting swallowing recovery following treatment of head and neck cancer
• Understand the potential role of genetics in swallowing function following chemotherapy and radiation treatment
• Demonstrate interdisciplinary surgical and rehabilitative management of cervical esophageal stenosis
• Recognize the roles of sensory facilitation, motor augmentation and behavior training in the enhancement of neuroplasticity in patients with neurogenic dysphagia across the lifespan
• Integrate rehabilitation and research needs and directions through illustrative case presentations

ANNUAL MEETING OBJECTIVES:

• Illustrate the progress made and the need for the epidemiologic study, pitfalls and outcomes of swallowing disorders across the lifespan
• Understand the central control mechanisms influencing swallowing recovery and rehabilitation
• Recognize the opportunities and pitfalls of imaging and signal interpretation (Pressure, Flow, Kinematic, Fluoro, fMRI, EMG)
• Relate the evidence for developmental oromotor control issues to development of successful feeding and swallowing treatments
• Scrutinize the evidence for breathing/swallowing coordination on potential health outcome in obstructive airway disorders (infants and adults)
• Provide direction for new dysphagia investigators and mentors
• Recognize international swallowing research initiatives and identify international collaborative opportunities across the globe
• Recognize current and future pharmacologic, device and surgical interventions and clinical trials for the treatment of swallowing disorders
• Distinguish mentor-mentor roles and key successes to leadership relationships to professional development and funding success

CME ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Continuing Medical Education Resources is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing Medical Education Resources designates this educational activity for a maximum of 27.75 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Medical University of South Carolina is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for up to 2.5 CEUs (Advanced level; Professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register ASHA CEUs. CE Registry fees are paid by the participant directly to the ASHA National Office. The annual CE Registry fee allows registration of an unlimited number of ASHA CEUs for the calendar year. Contact the ASHA CE Division (800) 897-5700 ext. 219 for CE fee subscription information.

For further information, please contact:
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www.dysphagiaresearch.org

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Determination of educational content for this meeting and the selection of speakers are responsibilities of the planning committee and its chair. Firms providing financial support do not have input in these areas.

DISCLOSURE POLICY: Speakers will disclose to the participants the nature of any significant financial relationships they have with the commercial manufacturers of products and/or the providers of services discussed in their presentations. They will also disclose any pharmaceuticals or medical procedures and devices discussed are investigational or unapproved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY MEETING PROGRAM

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ANNUAL DBRS MEETING PROGRAM

Welcome Message and Opening Remarks
Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS

9:00 am - 9:20 am Upper Airway Obstruction in Infants and Young Children
J. Paul Willingham, MD

9:20 am - 9:40 am Factors Affecting Recovery of Function in Head and Neck Cancer Patients
Jeri A. Logemann, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS

9:40 am - 10:00 am What We Know About Fibrosis and Its Effect on Swallowing
Cathy L. Lazarus, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS

10:00 am - 10:20 am Does Xerostomia Affect Swallowing and in What Ways
Nicole M. Rogus, MA

10:20 am - 10:40 am Is There a Role for Genetics in Recovery of Swallow Function Post Chemoradiation
Gayle E. Woloschak, PhD

Panel I: Critical Junctures Across the Care Continuum: Implications for Dysphagia Management
Moderator: JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS

8:00 am - 8:20 am Dysphagia Screening to Prevent Pneumonia
Judith A. Hinchey, MD

8:20 am - 8:40 am Contribution of Aspiration Pneumonia to Bounce-Backs in Acute Ischemic Stroke
Amy Jo Haavisto Kind, MD

8:40 am - 9:00 am Panel and Audience Discussion
Giselle D. Camaisty-Maron, MPH, PhD, Rosemary Martin, MA, MS, PhD; Amy Jo Haavisto Kind, MD, Judith A. Hinchey, MD

9:00 am - 9:25 am Break and Poster Viewing

9:25 am - 11:15 am Scientific Paper Presentations I (11 presenters)
Moderator: Benson T. Massey, MD, FACP

11:15 am - 11:30 am Break and Pickup Boxed Lunches

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Working Lunch Updates on Pharmacologic and Surgical Interventions for Oral Pharyngeal and Esophageal Disorders Across the Age Spectrum
(Boxed Lunches Pre-Ordered During Registration)
Terry A. Day, MD, Gregory N. Postma, MD, Reza Shaker, MD

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm Break and Poster Viewing

1:40 pm - 3:00 pm Scientific Paper Presentations II (8 presenters)
Moderator: Susan E. Langmore, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS

3:00 pm - 3:20 pm Airway Protective Reflexes Against Aspiration: Is Sleep a Peril?
Reza Shaker, MD

3:20 pm - 3:40 pm Esophageal Muscle Hypertrophy: A Clue to the Pathogenesis of Primary Esophageal Motor Disorders
Rezvinder K. Mittal, MD

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm Assessing Physical Findings Associated with Laryngopharyngeal Reflux: Issues in Rater Reliability
Lisa N. Kelchner, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Dodds/Donner Lecture: Clinical Importance of Non-Acid Reflux: Studies Performed with Combined Impedance-pH Monitoring
Donald O. Castell, MD

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Panel and Audience Discussion
Donald O. Castell, MD; Caryn S. Easterling, PhD, CCC, BRSS; Benson T. Massey, MD, FACP; Rezvinder K. Mittal, MD; Lisa N. Kelchner, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS; Reza Shaker, MD
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008

8:00 am - 8:20 am Coordination Dynamics of Infant Sucking, Swallowing, and Breathing
Eugene C. Goldfield, PhD

8:20 am - 8:40 am Patterns for the Premature Brains Driving the Suck Central Pattern Generator in Infants with RDS
Steven M. Barlow, PhD

8:40 am - 9:00 am Development of Rhythmic Processes in Infant Feeding
Ira H. Gewolb, MD

9:00 am - 9:30 am Panel and Audience Discussion
Eugene C. Goldfield, PhD; Steven M. Barlow, PhD; Ira H. Gewolb, MD

9:30 am - 10:00 am Break and Poster Viewing
(A selected number of poster presenters will be at their posters – a listing is located in your syllabus)

International Scientific Forum
Moderator: Maggie-Lee Huckabee, PhD

10:00 am - 10:15 am International Research: Building Connections & Collaboration
Hans Bogsand, MS

10:15 am - 10:30 am The European Study Group for Dysphagia and Globus
Margaretta Ch. Balou, PhD, SLP

10:30 am - 10:45 am Research Participation #1
Antonina Schindler, MD

10:45 am - 11:00 am Research Participation #2: Pharyngeal residue across the lifespan: what’s normal?
Annette Kelly, MSc, B.App.Sc(Speech Pathology)

11:00 am - 11:15 am Research Participation #3
Stenke H. Stanschus, MA, Nicole U. Buesselberg, SLP; Anne C. Kohler, BScSLT/Logopedics

11:15 am - 11:30 am Panel and Audience Discussion
Hans Bogsand, MS; Margaretta Ch. Balou, PhD; Annette Kelly, MSc, B.App.Sc(Speech Pathology); Antonina Schindler, MD; Stenke H. Stanschus, MA

11:30 am - 12:50 pm Scientific Paper Presentations III (8 presenters)
Moderator: Douglas J. Van Dale, MD

12:50 pm - 1:00 pm Announcements

1:00 pm Adjourn

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008

7:00 am - 7:50 am Registration

7:00 am - 9:30 am Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am Annual Business Meeting

Panel IV: Obstructive Airway Disorders and Pulmonary Defenses Across the Age Continuum
Moderator: Lisa N. Kelchner, PhD, CCC/SLP, BRSS

8:30 am - 8:40 am Respiratory-Swallowing Impairment in Obstructive Airway Disorders: Research Needs and Future Directions
Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC/SLP, BRSS

8:40 am - 9:00 am Neural Underpinnings and Sensory Regulation of Airway Protection
David Paydarfar, MD

9:00 am - 9:20 am Hierarchy Models of Respiratory Neural Control Relationship Between Swallow and Cough
Paul W. Davenport, PhD

9:20 am - 9:40 am Pulmonary Defenses and Respiratory-Swallowing Impairment in Adult Lower Airway Disease
Charlie Strange, MD

9:40 am - 10:00 am Pulmonary Defenses and Respiratory-Swallowing Impairment in Pediatric Lower Airway Disease
Michael Bowman, MD

10:00 am - 10:30 am Panel and Audience Discussion
Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC/SLP, BRSS; David Paydarfar, MD; Paul W. Davenport, PhD; Charlie Strange, MD; Michael Bowman, MD

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Scientific Paper Presentations IV (9 presenters)
Moderator: Rebecca Z. German, PhD

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Boxed Lunches (Tidewater building)
Optional “New Investigators’ Mentor Luncheon” (Boxed Lunches and Mentor Luncheon Pre-Ordered During Registration)

2:45 pm - 3:05 pm Break and Poster Viewing

Panel V: Integrative Signal Interpretation for the Study of Swallowing
Moderator: Nadine P. Connor, PhD, CCC-CLIP

3:05 pm - 3:25 pm Brain Activity Associated with Swallowing in Health and Disease: Strengths, Weaknesses and Integration of Prevalent Signal Analysis and Imaging Methods
Mark Kern, PhD

3:25 pm - 3:45 pm What’s Going on in There? Interpreting Pharyngeal Responses in Dysphagia through Signal Processing and Image Analysis
Jeri L. Miller, PhD, CCC-SLP

3:45 pm - 4:05 pm Novel Signal From the Esophagus Are They Revealing its Real Secrets?
Ravinder K. Mittal, MD

4:05 pm - 4:35 pm Panel and Audience Discussion
Michael A. Crary, PhD; Shaheen Hamdy, MB ChB, PhD, FRCP; Mark Kern, PhD; Ravinder K. Mittal, MD; Beul P. Sutton, PhD; Mark A. Nicosia, PhD; Ruth E. Martin, PhD, MHSc; Jeri L. Miller, PhD, CCC-SLP

Panel VI: New Investigator Forum
Moderator: Barbara C. Sonies, PhD, CCC/SLP, BRSS

4:35 pm - 5:35 pm Peaks and Pitfalls Along the Research Pathways: Panel Presentation and Discussion
Reza Shaker, MD; Jeffrey B. Palmer, MD; JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS; Arthur J. Miller, PhD; Carstena M. Steele, PhD, SLPA; Douglas J. Van Dale, MD; Cathy L. Lezana, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS; Maggie-Lee Huckabee, PhD

5:35 pm - 5:40 pm Introduction to New Investigator Presentations
Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRSS
THE NEW INVESTIGATORS’ LUNCHEON

The purpose of this luncheon is to provide information for mentors and mentees on the pathway to achieving scientific success. This luncheon will allow new investigators the opportunity to meet with senior researchers and discuss their own (new investigator) research in an open and non-judgmental forum. Please note that this luncheon is limited to the first 30 registrants, so please sign-up now! There is no cost for this luncheon, as boxed lunches will be provided and the cost is included in the meeting registration fee. We hope to see you there!

On-Your-Own Downtown Charleston Excursion

Why pay at least $65.00 (one-way) for a cab when you can use the DRS motor coach service provided by Absolutely Charleston for a low fee of $40.00 all day from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM to and from the Wild Dunes Resort and downtown Charleston. Enjoy the historic city of downtown Charleston, where you will have the luxury of being on your own schedule, while visiting various museums and tourist attractions, having lunch and dinner at some of the city’s best restaurants, and shopping along the city streets.

**This on-your-own excursion includes unlimited roundtrip transportation to and from the Resort to downtown Charleston from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Friday, March 7, 2008. The shuttle will leave from the front of the Boardwalk Inn every hour beginning at 1:00 pm. $40.00 USD/Person

Charleston Restaurants

Charleston Grill

The most comfortable and beautiful restaurant in Charleston for cocktails, live jazz and exciting Lowcountry and coastal cooking prepared by Chef Bob Waggoner.

Hank’s Seafood Restaurant

By design and cuisine, Hank’s resembles a decades-old neighborhood fixture reminiscent of a classic 1940s Charleston fish house. Relaxed atmosphere is back drop to Chef Frank McMahon’s local seafood classics and innovative seasonal specials.

Mercato

Located in the historic City Market, Mercato combines an expressive, stylish and fun attitude with Chef Jacques Lanson’s intriguing blend of Italian regional culinary styles.

Peninsula Grill

Innovative, regional cuisine served in an elegant, yet comfortably relaxed atmosphere. Voted Charleston’s best restaurant for 8 consecutive years by Charleston City Paper.

Sticky Fingers Ribhouse

Memphis style ribhouse featuring hickory-smoked ribs, chicken and barbecue. Southern side dishes, and huge dinner salads are also featured. Voted “Best Ribs” in Charleston.

Tristan

Chef Ciarán Duffy uses high quality, seasonal ingredients to create delightful dishes. Reviewers say the globally-infused dinner menu really takes you places, lunch is considered Charleston’s best. For more information, please visit www.tristandining.com.

Aiken-Rhett House

This stately 1819 mansion still has its original wallpaper, paint schemes, and even some of its furnishings. The kitchen, slave quarters, and work yard are much as they were when the original occupants lived here, making this one of the most complete examples of urban slave life.

COST: $8; $14 with admission to Nathaniel Russell House.
OPEN: Mon.-Sat. 10:5, Sun. 2-5.
Address: 48 Elizabeth St., Charleston, SC

The Battery

From the intersection of Water Street and East Battery you can look east toward the city’s most photographed mansions; look west for views of Charleston Harbor and Fort Sumter. Walk south along East Battery to White Point Gardens, where the street curves and becomes Murray Boulevard.

Address: East Bay St. and Murray Blvd., Charleston, SC

Middleton Place

Blossoms of all seasons form floral allées (alleys) along terraced lawns, and around ornamental lakes shaped like butterfly wings. A large part of the mansion was destroyed during the Civil War, but the gentlemen’s wing has been restored and houses impressive collections of silver, furniture, paintings, and historic documents. In the stable yard craftspersons use authentic tools to demonstrate spinning, weaving, and other skills from the plantation era. The Middleton Place restaurant serves Lowcountry specialties for lunch and dinner.

COST: Grounds $25, house tour $10.
Address: 4300 Ashley River Rd., SC

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

Ships berthed here include the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, the World War II submarine USS Clamagore, the destroyer USS Laffey, and the Coast Guard cutter Ingham, responsible for sinking a U-boat during World War II. A Vietnam exhibit showcases naval air and watercraft used in the military action. www.patriotspoint.org.

Address: Foot of Ravenel Bridge, Mount Pleasant, SC, USA
Phone: (843) 884-2727

South Carolina Aquarium

The 380,000-gallon Great Ocean Tank has the tallest aquarium window in North America. Exhibits display more than 10,000 creatures, representing more than 500 species. You travel through the five major regions of the Southeast Appalachian Watershed. www.scaquarium.org.

Address: 100 Aquarium Wharf, Charleston, SC

Waterfront Park

Enjoy the fishing pier’s porch-style swings, stroll along the waterside path, or relax in the gardens overlooking Charleston Harbor. You can even jump into the fountain nicknamed “the pineapple” to get refreshed on hot summer days. The park is at the foot of Vendue Range, along the east side of Charleston Harbor and Cooper River.

Address: Prideau St., Charleston, SC, USA
Phone: (843) 724-7321

Please note, the attractions listed above are not organized by the DRS. This information is simply for planning your trip to Charleston. Please contact the venues directly for more information.
Registration Fees

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*Verification of Resident or Trainee status must accompany registration.

Registration fees include: tuition, syllabus, continental breakfasts, breaks, boxed lunches (except for Friday) and Welcome Reception. If interested in attending the Awards Banquet, all attendees and guests will need to pay the additional fee of $65.00.

Limited to first 30 registrants. Members Room 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Saturday, March 8, 2008.

Additional Fees

| Guest/Spouse Welcome Reception | $60.00 |
| On-Your-Own Downtown Charleston Excursion | $40.00 |
| Annual Awards Reception and Banquet | $65.00 |

**Special Events**

Welcome Reception
Thursday, March 6, 2008
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
The Grand Pavilion (Included in conference registration fee)
Guest/Spouse Welcome Reception
Tickets purchased upon registration

On-Your-Own Downtown Charleston Excursion
Friday, March 7, 2008
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Please purchase upon registration

The New Investigators’ Luncheon
Saturday, March 8, 2008
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
Members Room
Limited to first 30 registrants

Awards Reception and Banquet
Saturday, March 8, 2008
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Tides Ballroom (Not included in registration fee)
Guest/Spouse Welcome Reception
Tickets purchased upon registration

**Registration Hours**

Wednesdays, March 5, 2008
7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, March 6, 2008
7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday, March 7, 2008
7:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday, March 8, 2008
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration materials may be picked up onsite at the registration desk in the Palms Pre-function area. The Registration Form and Hotel Reservation link are available online at www.dysphagiaresearch.org.

**Registration Cancellation Policy**

A $100.00 administrative fee will be retained if you cancel your meeting registration. In order to receive a full refund of the balance, written notice must be received no later than Sunday, February 3, 2008. Thereafter, no refunds will be made.

To register online, or for more information, please visit the Dysphagia Research Society’s website at www.dysphagiaresearch.org.

**There are three easy ways to register:**

1) By internet at www.dysphagiaresearch.org
2) By fax at (713) 965-0488
3) By mail at DRS Annual Meeting
c/o International Meeting Managers, Inc.,
4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342
Houston, Texas 77027

**Please note that there is an additional fee of $20.00, if you register by fax or mail.**

For further questions, please contact DRS at (713) 965-0566.

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**Future Research**

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**Tides Ballroom**

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 7:00 am – 9:30 am

**Wild Dunes Resort**

5757 Palm Boulevard
Isle of Palms, South Carolina 29451

Reservations Phone: 1-800-845-8880
Concierge Phone: 843-886-2036
Prearrivalconcierge@wilddunes.com
www.wilddunes.com

The guest room rates for DRS attendees are:

Boardwalk Inn Room, One Bedroom Villa or Two Bedroom Villa: $175.00 plus 15.5% and $9 amenity fee per night per bedroom.*

*Tax rate at time of brochure printing. Room types are based on availability

Wild Dunes Resort, may be in a world all its own, but it is still close to another memorable place—the historic city of Charleston. The sound of hooves on cobblestone. The hlicer of gas lamps. Grand homes from an historic era. A short 20-minute journey puts you in the heart of it all in one of America’s most celebrated cities. Explore delightful art galleries and the Old Market with its local artisans gifts. Let history come to life with historical tours. And savor exquisite dining at delicious and diverse restaurants.

**Housing Deadline**

The deadline for guaranteed rate is Sunday, February 3, 2008. Reservations made after the deadline date will be taken on a space available basis.

**Hotel Reservation and Cancellation Policy**

Reservations may be made conveniently online at the DRS website, www.dysphagiaresearch.org or by phone to specify your affiliation with the “DRS Annual Scientific Meeting” in order to receive the discounted room rate. Reservations must be received by February 3, 2008 in order to guarantee availability. Reservations also may be made through the Wild Dunes website. To receive the discounted rate, please be sure to enter the group code, MUSC/WD.

It is possible that hotel rooms may sell out prior to February 3, 2008; therefore, it is strongly recommended that you make your reservations as early as possible. Discounted room rates are available three days prior and following the meeting dates subject to availability.

The hotel will require a valid credit card number upon reservation to hold a room. Reservations must be cancelled at least 7 days prior to the scheduled arrival date in order to avoid the cancellation fee of one room night plus tax. When canceling your reservation, please obtain a cancellation number for your records. Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am.

The Dysphagia Research Society strongly encourages you to book your overnight accommodations at the Wild Dunes Resort (the conference’s headquarters hotel). By staying at this hotel, you help the Society meet its contractual obligations with the hotel and maintain your current conference benefits, as well as keep future hotel guest room rates and registration fees reasonable. For a list of alternative hotels, please contact the DRS Meeting office at (713) 965-0566 or dros@meetingmanagers.com.
Dysphagia Research Society
2008 Membership Application

This information is used for Society correspondence and will be printed in the online directory. Please PRINT for accuracy.

Name: ___________________________ Degree(s): ___________________________

Contact Information:
(Please provide both home and office info and check preferred contact)
Home: __________________________ Office: __________________________
Address: __________________________ Address: __________________________
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Fax: __________________________ Fax: __________________________
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Check here to have your contact information omitted from the DRS membership online directory

Specialties (please check)

___ Dentistry  ___ Nutrition  ___ Physiology
___ Engineering  ___ Occupational Therapy  ___ Psychology
___ Gastroenterology  ___ Otorhinolaryngology - Head/Neck  ___ Radiology
___ Neurology  ___ Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  ___ Speech Language Pathology
___ Nursing  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___

Applying for:  ___ Full Membership* - $220.00  ___ Associate Membership* - $170.00
___ Student/Trainee Membership - $50.00

DUES ENCLOSED $ ______

*Please note that the membership fee for Full Membership and Associate Membership includes both the online and printed version of the DRS journal, Dysphagia.

Please make your check payable to the Dysphagia Research Society. Checks or bank drafts, in U.S. dollars, must be drawn on a U.S. bank.

Credit Card Payments:  _______ American Express  _______ MasterCard  _______ Visa

Card Number: ____________ Security Code (3-4 digits): ____________ Exp Date ____________

(Note that the change will appear on your statement as payable to International Meeting Managers.)

Signature: __________________________

**Send completed form, curriculum vitae and fee to: Dysphagia Research Society
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Phone: 713-965-0566 • Fax: 713-960-0488
drs@meetingmanagers.com

**Full members’ CV must have one dysphagia related first-authored publication in a peer-reviewed journal

Air Travel Information
Continental Airlines is an official carrier for the conference. Call your professional travel agency or Continental Airlines MeetingWorks at 1-800-468-7022 and provide the Z Codes: ZB6C and Agreement Code: ARZ145. There will be a $10 service fee collected, per ticket, for all tickets issued through MeetingWorks Reservations, or a Continental Airlines ticketing facility. The service fee is non-refundable and applies to all itineraries, one-way or roundtrip. To avoid a service fee and receive an additional 3% discount*, book your reservations online at www.continental.com. Enter both your Zcode and Agreement code (without a space) in the Offer Code Box. *Additional 3% discount applies to published fares only. For reservation assistance outside the toll free MeetingWorks dialing area, contact your local Continental Airlines Reservations Office.

American Airlines is an official carrier for the conference and they have arranged for the attendees to receive a 5% discount off Coach and First Class fares. After the ticket is purchased, but prior to outbound flight departure date, the name may be changed for a service fee. The Coach Class discount applies to most applicable fares that are available for your date and time of travel. For fare and schedule information and to make your reservations, please call American Airlines Meeting Services at 1-800-433-1790 and provide the Discount Code A9938AE. Their hours of operation are 5:00 am to 12:00 midnight Central Time. You may review fare and schedule information and make your bookings at the American Airlines web site, www.AA.com, but online bookings will not receive the discount.

Ground Transportation
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