DRS 2017 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

GOLD MEDALIST
Barbara C. Sonies, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, ASHA Fellow, ASHA Honors

DODDS-DONNER LECTURE
Jeffrey B. Palmer, MD
Eating and Swallowing Solid Food: A Physiological Approach

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT ORAL PRESENTATION WINNERS
FIRST PLACE
Andrew Redfearn, PhD
University College London, London, England
Oral Simulator Quantifies Intra-bolus Pressures, Flow Speeds and Bolus Clearance Differences between Starch and Gum Thickeners
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SECOND PLACE
Laurelie Wall, BSpPath(Hons)
University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
“SwallowIT”: A Randomised Controlled Trial Investigating the Delivery of Prophylactic Swallowing Therapy to Head/Neck Cancer Patients via Telepractice
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THIRD PLACE
Courtney Orsbon, MS
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
New Insights into Swallowing Biomechanics from a Macaque Model System: Evidence for Eccentric Muscle Activity and the Importance of Fiber Rotation
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SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT POSTER WINNERS
FIRST PLACE
John Russell, PhD
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Effects of Exercise on Age-related Changes in Rat Tongue and Jaw Cortical Motor Areas
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SECOND PLACE
Erika Armstrong, PhD, CCC-SLP
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Instrumental Swallowing Evaluations in the NICU: FEES Compared to VFSS
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THIRD PLACE
Justine Sheppard, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
Columbia University, Lake Hopatcong, NJ
*Validation of the Choking Risk Assessment and Pneumonia Risk Assessment for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD)*
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DRS NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARDS
FIRST PLACE
Avinash Mishra, PhD
Columbia University, Davenport, IA
*Airway Protective Behaviors and Clinical Swallow Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Healthy Controls*
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SECOND PLACE
Sarah Perry, PhD
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY
*The Relationship between Oral Bacteria, Cough Reflex Sensitivity and Aspiration Pneumonia in Patients with Acute Stroke*
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AB-SSD DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD IN DYSPHAGIA
Catriona Steele, PhD, CCC-SLP, S-LP(C), BCS-S
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
*Psychometric Evaluation of a New Functional Diet Scale for Dysphagia*

CSDRG LOGEMANN TRAVEL AWARD
Ashwini Namasivayam, PhD, SLP(C), Reg. CASLPO
University of Toronto/Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada
*How Swallow Pressures and Dysphagia Affect Malnutrition and Mealtime Outcomes in Long Term Care*

HEAD AND NECK CANCER ALLIANCE AWARDS
John Russell, PhD
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Poster Presentation: *Specific Force Deficits in Extrinsic Tongue Muscles Following Radiation Therapy*

Laurelie Wall, BSpPath(Hons)
University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
Oral Presentation: “*SwallowIT*: A Randomised Controlled Trial Investigating the Delivery of Prophylactic Swallowing Therapy to Head/Neck Cancer Patients via Telepractice

NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF SWALLOWING DISORDERS AWARD
Samantha Shune, PhD, CCC-SLP
The University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
*Redefining Dining Practices in Care Facilities for Residents with Dysphagia*

SPRINGER PUBLISHING TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS
International Award: Kerstin Erfmann, MSc
University of Canterbury Rose Centre for Stroke Recovery and Research, Christchurch, New Zealand
*The Influence of Cerebellar Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) on Motor Learning in Swallowing*
Clinician Award: Rachel Bolognone, MS, CCC-SLP  
Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR  
**Dysphagia After Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS) for Oropharyngeal Cancer: Findings from a Longitudinal Prospective Study**

Under-Represented in Discipline Award: Courtney Orsbon, MS  
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**New Insights into Swallowing Biomechanics from a Macaque Model System: Evidence for Eccentric Muscle Activity and the Importance of Fiber Rotation**

Student Award: Ashwini Namasivayam, PhD, SLP(C), Reg. CASLPO  
University of Toronto/Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada  
**How Swallow Pressures and Dysphagia Affect Malnutrition and Mealtime Outcomes in Long Term Care**

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