



## 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*

(\$300 – Sponsored by Aspire Products, LLC)

#### **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*

-AND-

**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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