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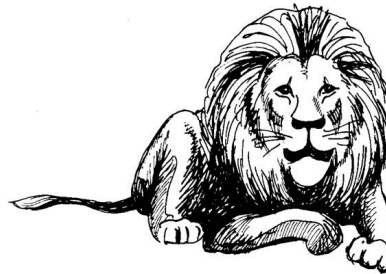
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### **Congratulations & Welcome to the newest Board Certified Specialists in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders:**

#### **Scott Russell**

Employer: Grady Memorial Hospital

#### **Stacy Thomashaw Eroglu**

Employer: Healthsouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital

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Employer: Christiana Care Health System

#### **Christina Goodheart**

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There were more than 400 attendees at this year's annual meeting of the Dysphagia Research Society. The Dysphagia Research Society is an interdisciplinary society made up of physicians, speech-language pathologists, and other allied health professionals interested in the science of swallowing. At this year's meeting 51% of the attendees were speech-language pathologists and of those speech-language pathologists in attendance, 25% of them were Board Certified Specialists in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders.

During the annual meeting of the Dysphagia Research Society, the AB-SSD held a first ever Break-out Session for those interested in obtaining BCS-S. The meeting was attended by 16 SLPs interested in pursuing the credential, as well as other certified clinicians interested in the renewal process. Board members: Nancy Swigert (Chair), Luis F. Riquelme (Vice-Chair), Donna Edwards (Secretary), Barbara Messing (Treasurer), Fae Boczko, Cesar Ruiz, Laurie Sterling, Jo Puntil-Sheltman, and Memorie Gosa, and affiliates: Alice Inman, Ann Gulyas, and Kelley Babcock, were in attendance at the Break-out Session to answer questions.

For the third year, the AB-SSD presented an award for an oral presentation of a scientific paper related to swallowing or swallowing disorders in adults. The \$500.00 award is funded by a donation from AB-SSD Board member Fae Boczko, in memory of her mother, Sophie Ebert. Many thanks to the hard-working reviewers for the award this year: Laurie Sterling (Chair), Kelley Babcock, Alice Inman, Barbara Messing and Jo Puntil-Sheltman. The rigorous scoring criteria includes the potential for earning 10 extra points if the presenter holds BCS-S. This year the winner was **Joy E. Gaziano, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S** from the University of South Florida College of Medicine for her paper on "Factors Affecting Return to Oral Intake in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Post Endoscopic Lumen Restoration." Joy has been board certified since January 1, 2014 and earned board recognition in 2005.

Congratulations to all of the following Board Certified Specialists in Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders who presented or moderated at this years Annual Meeting of the Dysphagia Research Society:

Hope E. Baylow, D.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
James L. Coyle, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Stephanie K. Daniels, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Joy E. Gaziano, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Memorie M. Gosa, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Jan S. Lewin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Mario Landere, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Susan E. Langmore, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Cathy L. Lazarus, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Jeri A. Logemann, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S

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Your feedback will help to enhance our website in the future. Thank you for your time!

[http://www.swallowingdisorders.org/surveys/?id=usability\\_survey](http://www.swallowingdisorders.org/surveys/?id=usability_survey)

### **Continuing Education**

It's never too early in the year to earn CEUs. You can always access high quality continuing education materials focused on dysphagia topics through the updated CEU portal on the [website](#). It's open and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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