The American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders stands with our affiliates and patients of color and denounces any and all forms of systemic racism that threatens equality in this country. As an organization committed to caring for individuals with swallowing and feeding disorders across the lifespan, we are dedicated to providing services in an environment of mutual respect and dignity that every person deserves.

***UPDATE --2020 Applications***

The ABSSD needs to make a correction to the June E2D, please accept our apologies for the confusion. The eblast that was sent this morning stated that the in-person CEU accommodation included renewal applicants. Please note: the in-person CEU modification described is for initial applications, not renewals. The Board is in the process of finalizing the number of in-person CEUs for renewals and will be notifying everyone very soon.

Due to the unprecedented impact of COVID-19 on large gatherings, including those for continuing education purposes, the ABSSD will offer the following accommodation for individuals applying for initial BCS-S affiliate status:

Applicants for BCS-S that include the year 2020 in their application materials will only be required to have 2.0 CEUs from in-person conferences, the remaining 5.5 CEUs to meet the required 7.5 CEUs may be from either on-line or in-person events.

Congratulations and welcome to the newest BCS-S Affiliates!

Laura Cumby Olson
Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Stephanie Reyes  
Augusta University Medical Center

Jennifer Jackson Wilson  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Mentor: Cathy Lazarus

**June is Dysphagia Awareness Month!**  
The ABSSD recognizes the critical role that our affiliates served in rapidly adapting evidence-based practices to treat all patients suffering from dysphagia, including COVID-19 survivors. Thanks to all who participated in the Facebook Live event on April 24 with Georgia Malandraki, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-S addressing telehealth and dysphagia during this challenging time for care delivery. The recording can be found [here](https://example.com).

In honor of Dysphagia Awareness Month 2020, the ABSSD is pleased to announce a Facebook Live event on June 18, 8:00 pm EST:

"Caring for Caregivers: Reducing Dysphagia-related Caregiver Burden"

Presented by:  
Ashwini Namasivayam-McDonald, PHD, CCC-SLP(C)  
Samantha Shune, PhD, CCC-SLP  
Theresa Richard, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S  
Hosted by Yvette McCoy, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S and Karen Sheffler, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Information about the live event can be found [here](https://example.com).

**2020 Dysphagia Research Society (DRS) Annual Meeting Webinar Series**  
Please consider registration for the DRS Webinar Series. Registrants who subscribe gain access to invited and scientific sessions featuring experts across the spectrum of dysphagia research and care. ASHA CEU credit is available.

More information on registration can be found [here](https://example.com).