



THE DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY

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Post-Graduate Course • March 11, 2015

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Advancing the Science of Swallowing

DRS 2015 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

GOLD MEDALIST

Reza Shaker, MD

DODDS-DONNER LECTURE

Stephen F. Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD

A Regenerative Medicine Approach for Functional Esophageal Reconstruction

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT ORAL PRESENTATION WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Susan Butler, PhD, CCC-SLP

Wake Forest Baptist Health

Aspiration as a Function of Bolus Type, Bolus Size, Bolus Delivery, and Age across the Healthy Adult Lifespan

SECOND PLACE

Michelle Troche, PhD, CCC-SLP

Columbia University

Airway Protective Mechanisms and Deep Brain Stimulation in Parkinson's Disease

THIRD PLACE

Corinne Jones, MS, CCC-SLP

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Pharyngeal Pressure Gradient Phenotypes in Patients with Cricopharyngeal Prominence

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT POSTER WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Sebastian H. Doeltgen, PhD, MSLT

Flinders University

Effects of the Mendelsohn Maneuver on Pharyngo-Oesophageal Pressure Patterns and Floor-Of-Mouth Contraction

SECOND PLACE

Nobukazu Tanaka, PhD

Osaka University Dental Hospital

Comparison of Chest Computed Tomography Findings in Cerebral Palsy Patients between Aspirators and Nonaspirators

THIRD PLACE

Danny Nunn, MS, CCC-SLP

Massachusetts General Hospital

Anesthesia and Increased Hypercarbic Drive Impair the Coordination between Breathing and Swallowing In Normal Healthy Young Adults

DRS NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

FIRST PLACE

Sonja Suntrup, PhD

University of Muenster, Department of Neurology
Electrical Pharyngeal Stimulation Increases Substance P Level in Saliva

SECOND PLACE

Katlyn McGrattan, PhD

Nationwide Children's Hospital
Effect of Laser-Cut Slow-Flow Nipples on Preterm Feeding Performance

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SWALLOWING & SWALLOWING DISORDERS AWARD

Catriona M. Steele, PhD, MHSc, SLP(C),

CCC-SLP, BCS-S, Reg. CASLPO, ASHA Fellow

Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - University Health Network
Increased Variability in Tongue-palate Pressure Generation is Not a Hallmark of Aging

HEAD AND NECK CANCER ALLIANCE AWARDS

Laurelie Wall, BSpPath(Hons)

Centre for Functioning and Health Research, Queensland Health & the University of Queensland
Poster Presentation: *Using Technology to deliver Prophylactic Swallowing Therapy for HNC Patients:
Analysis of Consumer Perceptions*

-AND-

Thomas Marian, MD

University of Muenster, Department of Neurology
Oral Presentation: *Laryngopharyngeal Sensory Deficit in Patients with MCA-Infarction:
Lateralization and Relation to Overall Dysphagia Severity*

NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF SWALLOWING DISORDERS AWARD

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SPRINGER PUBLISHING TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

International Award: Lise Sproson, MSc, BMSci, MRCSLT

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

*Randomised Control Pilot Trial Evaluating the AMPCARE ESP (Effective Swallowing Programme) For Treatment
of Persistent Dysphagia Post Stroke*

Clinician Award: Allison Kobren, MS, CFY-SLP

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

*Physiologic Swallow Measures and Swallow Safety Using the Mbsimp and Penetration/Aspiration Scale for Upright
and Supine Swallows Via Videofluoroscopy (Vfs) In Healthy Subjects*

Out of Field Award: Alba Azola, MD

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

*Evidence of Sensitivity Shifting In Upper Esophageal Sphincter Relaxation:
A High Resolution Manometry Study*

Student Award: Stephanie Randall Watts, MS, CF-SLP

University of South Florida

*Presence of Huffing during Voluntary Cough is Associated with Penetration-Aspiration in Individuals with
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis*

In response to the 2015 DRS meeting, the President of the meeting, Dr. Dua, received the following message from the First Lady, Michelle Obama's office.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

Thank you for inviting the First Lady to attend your event.

The First Lady values each and every invitation, but due to time constraints, she must decline the majority she receives. We have reviewed your invitation, and unfortunately, the First Lady will be unable to attend.

The First Lady sends her best wishes and appreciation for your interest.

Sincerely,

*The Scheduling Department of
First Lady Michelle Obama*

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