DRS 2009 Annual Meeting Highlights

Mayor C. Ray Nagin of New Orleans declared March 1-7, 2009, Dysphagia Week. 
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Dodds/Donner Lecturer
Walter Hogan, MD - The Dodds Legacy - The Man, the Mind, the Mentor

Scientific Abstract Oral Presentation Winners
1st Place
Michelle S. Troche, MA – Swallow Outcomes Following Intervention with Expiratory Muscle Strength Training (EMST) in Parkinson’s Disease: Results of a Randomized Clinical Trial

Second Place
Sri Naveen Surapaneni, MD - Mechanisms of Airway Protection Against Aspiration of Refluxate; Relationship Between Critical Volume and Threshold Volume

Third Place
Jules Kieser, PhD – Tongue Pressure Patterns During Normal Swallowing

Scientific Abstract Poster Winners
1st Place
Nobukazu Tanaka, DDS – Swallowing Frequency in Elderly People During Daily Life

2nd Place
Caroline Chandler - Effects of Straw Diameter on Bolus Volume and Muscle Activity

3rd Place
Fletcher Hietpas – Respiratory Patterns Associated with Straw Drinking

Yul Brynner Grant Winner
Denise Barringer, MS, CCC-SLP – Dosimetric Predictors of Long-term Dysphagia Following Oropharyngeal IMRT

ASHA Division 13 Grant Winner
Teresa Pitts, MA, CCC-SLP – Oropharyngeal Mechanically Elicited Cortical Evoked Potentials (CEP)

New Investigator Award Winners
1st Place
Julie Theurer, MCIsC – A Pilot Study of the Effects of Oropharyngeal Air-Pulse Stimulation on Saliva Swallowing Rates in Individuals with Dysphagia Following Hemispheric Stroke
2nd Place
Ianessa Humbert, PhD - Effects of Transient Cortical Disruption on Swallowing Initiation

Honorable Mention
Koichiro Matsuo, DDS, PhD - Relationship Between Stage II Transport and Breathing

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