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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
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The first annual research symposium at WSHA in Oshkosh was a great success. There were over 100 people at the Lunch and Learn Session learning from Dr. Michelle Ciucci about the ins and outs of reading research articles. She did a great job demonstrating the importance of making what often seems like a daunting, boring task approachable by anyone in any work setting. Audiology and Speech Pathology keynote speakers followed. Thanks to Kim Schairer, PhD and Nadine Connor, PhD, respectively, for their scientific presentations.

Very special thanks goes to: University of Wisconsin, School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology for sponsoring the research symposium, and to the poster judges. This year's poster session was a highlight of the convention. There were 21 outstanding posters with 2-3 minute formal presentations making it difficult for the judges to choose the winners.

Diane Bless, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin Madison
Tim McCulloch, MD, Chair, University of Wisconsin, School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology
Michelle Ciucci, PhD, Assistant Professor University of Wisconsin Madison
Jayne Jaskolski MS, CCC-SLP, NEA Foundation Senior Fellow, Clinical Instructor / Content Specialist, Marquette University

1st place scientific audiology poster

The Effects of Filtering, Spectral Resolution, and Upper-Frequency Boundary on Localization of Vocoded Stimuli in the Horizontal Plane

Nick Liimatta, B.S.; Matt Goupell, Ph.D.; Ruth Litovsky, Ph.D., UW-Madison

1st place scientific speech language pathology poster

The Contribution of Parent Verbal Responsiveness to Language Development in Toddlers on the Autism Spectrum

Eileen Haebig, B.S.; Susan Ellis Weismer, Ph.D.; UW-Madison; Andrea McDuffie Ph.D. CCC-SLP, Waisman Center

Multicultural Award

Pretend Play Development: Frequency in Typically Developing 3 Year Old Indian Children- A Comparison with Western Normative Data

Parinitha Shetty, B.A; Swathi Ann Alexander, B.A.; Kuruvilla Mathew, B.A.; T.A., Subba Rao, Ph.D., Institute of Speech and Hearing

Innovative Therapy Approach

A Model of Treating Hyperfunctional Voice Disorders for School Age Children Within a Video Gaming Environment

Suzanne King M.S. UW-Madison; Jeffrey Lehman, M.D., Ear Nose & Throat Surgical Associates; Bari Hoffman Ruddy, Ph.D., University of Central Florida

Congratulations to all who participated in this year's poster contest: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Marquette University, School district of Fort Atkinson, UW Whitewater, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

And...let the competition begin. Here are the poster submission standings. Think you can beat it next year? WSHA looks forward to the Second Annual Research Symposium in Stevens Point 2011. WSHA also encourages non University poster submissions.

First Place - University of Wisconsin-Madison with 9 poster submissions

Second place - University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with 6 poster submissions

Third place - Institute of Speech and Hearing with 3 poster submissions

Non University submission – Fort Atkinson School District

Get your ideas in gear and get ready for the Second Annual Research Symposium at the WSHA Convention February 2011 in Stevens Point, WI