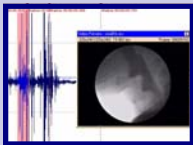


## History



The Dysphagia Research Society is a unique organization established in 1991 to serve researchers and clinicians from different areas of inquiry who share a research interest in swallowing and swallowing disorders.

The Society enhances and encourages research. Through its annual meeting and journal, it promotes the dissemination of knowledge related to normal and disordered swallowing.



## Purpose

- To enhance and encourage research pertinent to normal and disordered swallowing and related functions.
- To attract new investigators to the field and to encourage interdisciplinary research.
- To promote the dissemination of knowledge related to normal and disordered swallowing.
- To provide a multidisciplinary forum for presentation of research into normal and disordered swallowing.
- To foster new methodologies and instrumentation in dysphagia research and its clinical application.



## 2006 Meeting Information

**Pediatric Airway  
Pre-Conference**  
March 22, 2006

**Annual Meeting and  
Scientific Sessions**  
March 23-25, 2006

Hilton Scottsdale Resort and Villas  
Scottsdale, Arizona

### Course Overview

This annual meeting will provide state-of-the-art knowledge relating to normal swallowing and swallowing disorders. The participants come from a variety of disciplines including gastroenterologists, neurologists, otolaryngologists, radiologists, physiatrists, speech-language pathologists, nurses, nutritionists, biomedical engineers, dentists, pediatricians, psychologists and basic scientists. The conference level is intermediate to advanced. The program normally offers approximately 16-19 hours of CME for physicians and 1.6-1.9 CEU's in speech-language pathology. Registration information is available on our web site:

[www.dysphagiaresearch.org](http://www.dysphagiaresearch.org)

# The Dysphagia Research Society

**Celebrating Over  
14 Years of Purpose**



**LEADERSHIP**

**EDUCATION**

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Dysphagia Research Society

Multidisciplinary Society dedicated to the advancement of knowledge related to normal and disordered swallowing.

## DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY Membership Information

### Membership Benefits Include:

- Reduction on subscription rate for the *Dysphagia Journal*
- Reduced registration fees for annual meeting
- Inclusion in the international directory of researchers and clinicians
- Collegial interaction with others who share a common interest

**Full Member** Annual Dues \$150

#### Requirements:

First authorship of at least one article relating to normal or disordered deglutition. The article must have appeared in a nationally recognized peer-reviewed journal.

#### Please provide:

- One copy of current Curriculum Vitae.
- Two letters of recommendation from Full Members of the Society.

**Associate Member** Annual Dues \$100

#### Requirements:

Persons who have an interest in deglutition research but do not have first authorship or who have not published in a peer-reviewed journal.

**Student/Trainee Member** Annual Dues \$50

#### Requirements:

Persons enrolled in an accredited training program working toward a recognized qualification or those involved in swallowing research but do not yet qualify for Associate or Full Membership

#### Please provide:

Letter from Department Head of Supervisor confirming student/trainee status.

## Who Should Join:

Gastroenterologists, neurologists, physiatrists, otolaryngologists, radiologists, pediatricians, speech-language pathologists, nurses, nutritionists, biomedical engineers, dentists, psychologists, basic scientists and anyone who have an interest in swallowing and swallowing disorders.

### Direct Membership Inquiries to:

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DRS members enjoy a reduced registration fee to attend the annual meeting; reduced subscription rate for the journal *Dysphagia* and access to the DRS membership directory on the website.

Registration and membership application information is available at the Society's website at [www.dysphagiaresearch.org](http://www.dysphagiaresearch.org) or through the headquarters office.

## 2005–2006 Society Officers

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## DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY Meeting Information

### Course Format

The course will be comprised of focused lectures and panel discussions; original research paper presentations and poster presentations.

### Educational Objectives

Following the meeting, participants should be able to:

1. Identify and discuss "state-of-the-art" topics of interest to researchers and clinicians in the field of swallowing and swallowing disorders.
2. Define evolving technologies for the investigation and treatment of swallowing disorders.
3. Interpret original research presented in the field of swallowing and swallowing disorders.
4. Interact and communicate with other specialists involved in the management of the dysphagia patient.



## New Investigator Grants Available

Two grants, one sponsored by ASHA Specialty Interest Division 13, Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, and one sponsored by the Yul Brynner Foundation, are available to first-time first authors/presenters at the annual meeting of the DRS. Each grant award will be in the sum of \$500.00 for innovative research.

The Division 13 grant is given to a speech-language pathologist for topics related to swallowing function or disorders.

The Yul Brynner grant is open to all disciplines and is specifically targeted for swallowing research in patients with head and neck cancer. Grants will be awarded at the meeting.