

The 2016 Fall Voice Planning Committee is pleased to announce the WINNERS of 8 - \$500 Travel Awards. The awards are being generously provided by the Laryngology Educational Foundation and the National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association.

Laryngology Education Foundation Travel Grants:

(awarded to the top 2 submissions by MD and SLP trainees)

1. **Jacqueline Booth, Med Student** – University of Virginia presenting: *“Advancing Transoral Type 1 Laryngeal Cleft Repair: The Trapezoidal Post-Cricoid Mucosal Advancement Flap”*
2. **Carolyn Novaleski, MS** - Postdoctoral research fellow at the Monell Chemical Senses Center presenting: *“Effects of Vibration Exposure on Apoptosis and TNF- α Signaling in the Vocal Fold Epithelium.”*
3. **Hagit Shoffel-Havakuk, MD** – *Trainee at Kaplan Medical Center - Jerusalem, Israel* presenting: *“Menstrual Cycle Effects on Vocal Folds' Appearance and Performance”*
4. **Justin White, MA, CCC-SLP** – Blaine Block Institute for Voice Analysis & Rehabilitation presenting: *“Patient Perceptions of and Attitudes Towards Voice Therapy: A Pilot Study”*

***There are two additional Laryngology Education Foundation awards that will be given at Fall Voice Conference for the best posters. So attention all the phenomenal poster presenters, make it a great one!**

In collaboration with the NSDA, Fall Voice Week is proud to announce 4 awards from the NSDA to be given to the following dystonia related papers at Fall Voice Conference.

National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association Travel Grants:

1. **Karuna Dewan, MD** – Laryngology Fellow at UCLA presenting: *“Essential Laryngeal-Palato-Myoclonus: A Study in Advanced Neurolaryngology”*
2. **Derek Isetti, PhD, CCC-SLP** – Assistant Professor at University of the Pacific presenting: *“Employer Reactions to Adductor Spasmodic Dysphonia: Exploring the Influence of Symptom Severity and Disclosure of Diagnosis during a Simulated Telephone Interview”*
3. **Julia Edgar, PhD** – Assistant Professor at Truman State University presenting: *“The Effects of Spasmodic Dysphonia on Teachers”*
4. **Patrick McGarey, MD** – Resident at University of Virginia – Department of

Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery presenting: *“Incidence of Dysphagia in Muscle Tension Dysphonia.”*