



The 2025 Fall Voice Program Chairs are excited to announce the 2025 TRAVEL AWARDS. The awards are being generously provided by Dysphonia International and the Alliance for Voice, Airway and Swallowing Education highest rated podium and poster submissions.

Dysphonia International Travel Grants:

1. **Joseph Chang, MD (Podium)** – *“Cognitive load contributes to perception of vocal effort in adductor laryngeal dystonia patients”*
2. **Katherine Marks, PhD, CCC-SLP (Podium)** – *“Creak in AdLD derived from CAPE-V Sentences”*
3. **Elizabeth Young, MS, CCC-SLP (Podium)** – *“Defining “stimulability”: How voice-specialized speech-language pathologists across the experience spectrum define stimulability before and after performing mock stimulability trials”*
4. **Evelyn Echevarria Cruz, BS (Podium)** – *“Analyzing the Diversity of Interventions in Laryngeal Dystonia”*
5. **Julianna Smeltzer, MS, CCC-SLP (Podium)** – *“Vocal Motor Adaptation in Muscle Tension Dysphonia: The Role of Auditory and Somatosensory Feedback”*
6. **Alexandra D’Oto, MD (Podium)** – *“Safety and Efficacy of Repeat Administration and Dose Escalation of DaxibotulinumtoxinA-lamn to OnabotulinumtoxinA in Adductor Type Laryngeal Dystonia”*
7. **Adam Beucler, BS (Poster)** – *“The Use of Laryngology Patient-Reported Outcome Measures to Screen for Dysphonia-Related Pathology”*
8. **Corey Cifuentes Hollinger (Poster)** – *“Distinguishing Essential Vocal Tremor from Vibrato”*
9. **Sabrina Musteric, MS (Poster)** – *“Dysphonia in the Digital Age”*
10. **Charles Nudelman, MS, CCC-SLP (Poster)** – *“Voice Assessment and Voice Therapy in Virtual Reality: Feasibility and Design Considerations”*

Alliance for Voice, Airway and Swallowing Education Travel Grants:

1. **Andrew Keltz, MS, CCC-SLP (Podium)** – *“Use of the Behavioral Eructation Retraining Protocol (BERP) as a first-line treatment for retrograde cricopharyngeus dysfunction (R-CPD): A single case report of behavioral intervention resulting in the ability to burp and complete resolution of R-CPD sym”*
2. **Maddie Colcord, MD (Podium)** – *“Validation of the DIGEST-FEES Protocol for the Assessment of Adults with Swallowing Problems in an Outpatient Otolaryngology Setting”*
3. **Arushi Gulati, MD (Podium)** – *“Longitudinal Swallow Function Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Followed by A Dysphagia Surveillance Program: Swallow Watch”*
4. **Anuja Shah, BA (Podium)** – *“The Effects of Hormone Replacement Therapy on Vocal Fundamental Frequency in Postmenopausal Women”*
5. **Duane Trahan, MS, CCC-SLP (Podium)** – *“Lateral pharyngeal diverticula: Are we missing what we don't know?”*
6. **Zaroug Jaleel, MD (Podium)** – *“Superior Laryngeal Nerve Function in an Alzheimer’s Disease Rat Model”*
7. **Corinne Stonebraker, MA** – *“Demographics, management, and outcomes for dysphagia due to anterior cervical osteophytes – A meta-analysis”*
8. **Dan Naughton, BS (Poster)** – *“Velopharyngeal Dysfunction in Head and Neck Cancer Patients: Patient-Reported Outcome Measure Development”*