

The 2023 Fall Voice Program Chairs are pleased to announce the winners of this year's travel awards. Top-rated submissions by trainees were generously provided by the Laryngology Education Foundation. Dysphonia International generously provided travel awards to the top-rated submissions that advance research on laryngeal dystonia and related conditions.

## Laryngology Education Foundation Travel Grants:

- 1. Rachel Norotsky, MS (Podium) Boston University presenting "Does Implicit Racial Bias Impact Auditory-Perceptual Evaluations of Dysphonic Voices?
- 2. Benjamin Laitman, MD PhD (Podium) Mount Sinai presenting "Single cell sequence mapping of the human vocal fold reveals novel fibroblast heterogeneity"
- 3. Joshua Musalia, MD (Podium) University of Kentucky presenting "Comparison of Complication Rates in Esophageal Dilation Procedures: A National Database Study"
- 4. **Caroline Crocker, BA (Poster)** University of Texas at Dallas presenting "The relationship between glottal hyperfunction and vocal effort in patients with primary muscle tension dysphonia."
- 5. **Crystal Bell, BA (Poster)** presenting "Relationships between Laryngoscopic Analysis Metrics of Supraglottic Compression and Vocal Effort in Primary Muscle Tension Dysphonia"
- 6. Zara Sragi, MS (Poster) Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai presenting "Patient Preference in Providers: A Transgender Survey Study"
- 7. Lauren Williams, MD (Poster) Yale University School of Medicine presenting "Airway Management during Endoscopic Surgery for Laryngotracheal Stenosis"
- 8. Estephania Candelo Gomez, MSc, MSc (Poster) Mayo Clinic presenting "Clinical and Radiological Characteristics of Laryngeal Amyloidosis: A Systematic Review"

## **Dysphonia International Travel Grants:**

- 1. M. Eugenia Castro, MS (Podium) USC Voice Center / CalState LA presenting "Reliability of Phonemically Loaded Sentences in Spanish for Identifying Laryngeal Dystonia (LD) by non-Spanish Speaking Speech-Language Pathologists"
- 2. Amanda Hu, MD (Podium) University of British Columbia presenting "Spasmodic Dysphonia Patients' Perception of Pain with Botulinum Toxin Injections"
- 3. Jenny Pierce, PhD (Podium) University of Utah presenting "Acoustic Measures Most Predictive of Botox Treatment Outcomes in Adductor-type Laryngeal Dystonia"
- 4. **Necati Enver, MD (Podium)** Marmara University presenting "The development of a convolutional neural network (CNN) based artificial intelligence model for the diagnosis of laryngeal dystonia."
- 5. Will Karle, MD (Podium) Mayo Clinic presenting "Analgesia in Transcutaneous Laryngeal Botulinum Toxin Injections: A Randomized Crossover Trial"
- 6. Luke Aldridge-Waddon, PhD (Podium) Oxford University presenting "Clinical Psychology and Voice Disorders: An Updated Formulation"
- 7. Bethany Ho, BA (Podium) Hackensack Meridian Health presenting "Vocal Tremors: Assessing the Quality and Readability of Online Resources."
- 8. **Michael Cirelli, BA (Poster)** Mayo Clinic presenting "Assessing multifactorial quality of life benefit of botulinum injection in treatment of spasmodic dysphonia with the modified 5-factor Glasgow Benefit Inventory"
- 9. Kirsten Meenan, MD (Poster) University of California presenting "Thyroarytenoid Myomectomy with False Vocal Fold Ablation for Spasmodic Dysphonia."