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APEX Awards

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The American Association for Respiratory Care developed the Apex Recognition Award to honor the significant contribution of respiratory therapists and to highlight best practices in respiratory care that are aligned with evidence-based medicine.

The respiratory care program at Rush University takes great pride in receiving this award. The Medical Center was also recognized within the acute care hospital category.



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Kudos

Ear Day



Ear Day 2019 featured:

“Attention, inhibitory control and executive functioning: How do these core cognitive factors contribute to hearing and robust speech recognition?” – David Pisoni & William Kronenberger – Indiana University School of Medicine

“Verbal learning and memory as an outcome predictor” – Michael Harris – Medical College of Wisconsin

“Discriminating high- vs poor-performing adult cochlear implant users” – Aaron Moberly – Ohio State Wexner Medical Center

“Real and virtual sound localization in hearing impaired listeners: The effect of individual use of spectral and temporal cues” – Gregory M. Ellis & Pamela E. Souza – Northwestern University

“Cognitive function of older adults and their ability to complete automatic hearing test applications” – King Chung – Northern Illinois University

“Validation of logarithmically interpolated pure-tone audiograms for identifying noise induced hearing loss” – Chas Pudrith – Northern Illinois University

“The vestibular microphonic and the oVEMP” – Blythe Kitner – Northern Illinois University

“SSW: Half list scores predict total scores among school-age children” – Kate Dunckley and Emily Trittschuh – Rush University Medical Center

“Telepractice in pediatric speech-language therapy: Characterization of patient, parent and provider vocal interactions” – Maria Kondaurova – University of Louisville

“The distortion of vocal pitch by cochlear implant processors” – EmilyAnn O'Brien and Justin Aronoff – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

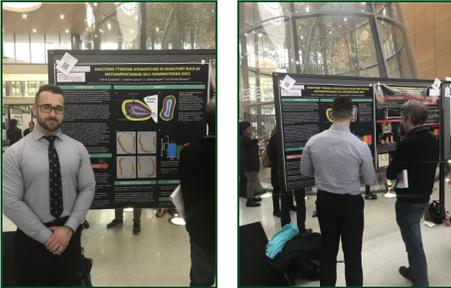
“The effect of talker variability on word recognition under cochlear implant simulation” – Terrin Tamati – Ohio State University

“Safety-relevant environmental sound identification skills among cochlear implant candidates and experienced cochlear implant users” – Benjamin Hamel and Michael Harris – Medical College of Wisconsin

“Perception of musical instruments and musical styles in cochlear implant users” – Ying (Ivy) Hsiao – Rush University Medical Center

“Comprehensive assessment of auditory abilities in cochlear implant users” – Valeriy Shafiro – Rush University Medical Center

Research Forum



Faculty, student and staff investigators at Rush who are engaged in basic, clinical and applied research in various disciplines recently had an opportunity to share their work at the 36th annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. CHS participants included:

Annah Alolaiwat
Mufleh Alrougi
Safoura Baig
Kristina Bowman
Angela Covington
Patryk Czyzewski
Jamie DeSantiago
Abby Draper
Angela Freeman

Cyril Iskander
Jessica Johnson
Jenna Lesser
Jie Li
Mariah Long
Chelsea Maguire
Angelica Nolan
Jessica Park
Laura Ramirez

Sharmeen Razvi
Neltje Ribbens
Evelyn Roback-Navarro
Tirtha Shah
Amy Stringfellow
Stephanie Sutherland
Sabrina Velez
Brenna Wallace
Sharon Wei

MRI Safety Day

The Department of Medical Imaging Sciences recently held their second annual MRI Safety Day. This interactive symposium included renowned magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, safety content experts, interprofessional attendees and industry sponsors who are committed to driving a culture of safety in our MRI community. It was a collaborative day for the mission of preserving a safe environment for our patients and staff.



HSM Global Citizen



Jeremy Marks was selected as a finalist for the Institute for the International Education of Students, or IES Abroad, 2018 Global Citizen of the Year Award for the experiences he had working in South Africa the summer prior to joining the health systems management program at Rush. IES Abroad selected one global citizen of the year and three finalists from applicants from all over the world.

Founded in 1950, IES Abroad is a not-for-profit provider with 140+ study abroad and internship programs around the world for college and university students. To learn more, visit iesabroad.org/global-citizen.



A Case Above

Congratulations to Alex Henderson, Danielle Houpy and Nikola Yerkan (all Master of Science in Health Systems Management students, class of 2020) who placed in 3rd at the 2019 University of Alabama at Birmingham, or UAB Health Administration Case Competition.

Each spring the UAB Health System sponsors the national competition, which provides graduate students from CAHME-accredited health administration programs an opportunity to put what they have learned into practice with a real-life, real-time case.

Many thanks to the winners' faculty advisors, Shital Shah, PhD, Department of Health Systems Management associate professor, and HSM adjunct faculty and alumni, Kristyn Raffaele ('17), for their mentorship and support.



HSM Recognition



The Department of Health Systems Management, or HSM was recently selected to receive the CAHME/Canon Solutions America Award for Sustainability in Healthcare Management Education and Practice.

This award was created to recognize “the significant influence of education on creating sustainable, inclusive and socially responsible healthcare organizations.” It is one of three awards that are bestowed each year by CAHME, the accrediting organization for the HSM program, as part of their ongoing efforts to identify and spread best practices in health care management education. The HSM program’s competitiveness for this award reflects not only the dedication of its faculty to these ideals, but also the role Rush leadership continues to play in becoming a national leader in supporting the pursuit of health equity in our communities.

Receipt of this award this year also distinguishes HSM as the only program in the country to have received all three CAHME Awards.

Perfusion Meeting

The first-year students and nine second-year students in the cardiovascular perfusion MS program recently attended the Chicagoland Perfusion Foundation, or CPF meeting and evening gala.

Several students participated in the morning simulation session led by faculty and, along with students from other perfusion programs, gave presentations on various perfusion topics. In addition, three second-year students received a scholarship for excellence on clinical rotations.

