Integrative Neural Systems Underlying Vital Aerodigestive Tract Functions
Abstract Submission Form

The purpose of this conference is to address anatomical, physiological, and neural underpinnings of swallowing, sleep, respiration, vocalization, and speech. A multidisciplinary summit of academic and clinical leaders will provide a forum for established scholars, doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows, and medical and surgical residents to share ideas, collaborate, access new mentors/collaborators and make important contributions toward novel clinical and research initiatives. All abstracts must include data that have been analyzed, but are not published in a peer-reviewed journal. Information should include new data OR a unique perspective on integration of multiple disciplines. Priority will be given to abstracts that integrate at least two of the disciplinary foci of the conference (swallowing, sleep, respiration, vocalization, and speech). Each submitted paper/poster will be considered for a scientific travel award based on its peer-reviewed abstract score.

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