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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**University of Florida**, Undergraduate School, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Bachelors of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Awarded in 2001).

**University of Florida**, Graduate School, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Masters of Arts Degree (M.A.) in Speech-Language Pathology (Awarded in 2003).

**University of Florida**, Graduate School, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Speech-Language Pathology, with emphasis in the physiology and neuroanatomy of swallowing (Awarded in August, 2006).

**NIH T-32 Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Florida**, Departments of Neurology and Physiological Sciences (Fall 2008 – Fall 2009)

**ACADEMIC HONORS:**

Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Florida Academic Scholarship  
Thomas Abbott Award-Scholarship  
Grinter Scholarship

2<sup>nd</sup> Place New Investigator Award, Dysphagia Research Society 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Place Scientific Abstract: Poster Presentation, Dysphagia Research Society 2010

Dean's Citation Paper Award 2012

Dean's Citation Paper Award 2016

University Term Professorship 2017

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Department of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (August 2012 – present)

Research Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Department of Physiological Sciences (June 2010 – July 2012)

Health Science Specialist, Brain Rehabilitation Research Center, Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL (Fall 2009 – Fall 2011)

Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences (Fall 2006 – Fall 2007)

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Malcolm Randall Veterans Affairs Hospital (Fall 2004 – Summer 2006)

Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellow, Malcolm Randall Veterans Affairs Hospital (Fall 2003 - Fall 2004)

#### **CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

- 2005 Certified speech-language-pathologist (CCC-SLP)
- 2005 Member of the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association (*ASHA*)
- 2009 Member of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN)
- 2009 Member of the American Physiological Society (APS)
- 2010 Member of the International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology (ISARP)
- 2015 Member of the Dysphagia Research Society (DRS)
- 2015 Member of the Movement Disorders Society (MDS)
- 2016 – 2018 President of the International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology (ISARP)
- 2016 Chair, Springer Scholarship Committee, Dysphagia Research Society
- 2018 – 2020 Secretary/treasurer of the International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology (ISARP)

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2004 Speech Anatomy and Physiology
- 2005 Speech Anatomy and Physiology
- 2006 Anatomical and Physiological Bases of Speech
- 2007 Swallowing disorders across the lifespan
- 2007 Anatomical and Physiological Bases of Speech
- 2008 Swallowing Disorders (co-taught with N. Musson)
- 2009 Motor Speech Disorders
- 2013 Speech Anatomy and Physiology
- 2013 Graduate Voice Disorders (co-taught with J. Wingate)
- 2014 Speech Anatomy and Physiology
- 2014 Speech Disorders

2014 Voice Disorders  
2015 Neural bases of communication  
2015 Speech Disorders  
2015 Motor Speech Disorders  
2016 Neural bases of communication  
2016 Motor Speech Disorders  
2017 Neural bases of communication  
2017 Motor Speech Disorders

#### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Admissions committee 2013 – 2015  
Web page committee 2013 – 2015  
Search committee Fall 2014 – Spring 2015  
Admissions committee 2016 – present  
Research review committee  
(Center for Movement Disorders and Neurorestoration) 2015 - present

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Alternate member, Institutional Review Board (IRB 01) 2015 - present

#### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Wheeler, K.M.,** Collins, S.P., & Sapienza, C.M. (2005). Relationship of the Voice Handicap Index and specific acoustic measures of mildly disordered voice production. *Journal of Voice*, 20(2), 308-317.

Sapienza, C.M. & **Wheeler, K.M.** (2006). Respiratory Muscle Strength Training: Functional Outcomes versus Plasticity. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 27(4), 236-244.

**Wheeler, K.M.,** Chiara, T. & Sapienza, C.M. (2007). Surface electromyographic activity of the submental muscles during swallow and expiratory pressure threshold training tasks. *Dysphagia*, 22(2), 108-116.

**Wheeler, K.M.,** Rosenbek, J. & Sapienza, C. (2008). Submental sEMG and hyoid movement during Mendelsohn maneuver, Effortful Swallow, and Expiratory muscle strength training. *Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research*, 51(5) 1072-1087.

**Wheeler, K.M.,** Huber, J., Pitts, T., Sapienza, C.M. (2009). Lung Volume During Swallowing: Single Bolus Swallows in Healthy Young Adults. *Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research*, 52(1), 178-187.

Frymark, T., Schooling, T., Mullen, R., **Wheeler-Hegland, K.,** Ashford, J., McCabe, D., Musson, N. & Smith-Hammond, C. (2009). Evidence-Based Systematic Review:

Oropharyngeal Dysphagia Behavioral Treatments. Part I - Background and Methodology. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 46(2), 175-183.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Ashford, J., Frymark, T., McCabe, D., Mullen, R., Musson, N., Schooling, T., & Smith-Hammond, C. (2009). Evidence-Based Systematic Review: Oropharyngeal Dysphagia Behavioral Treatments. Part II – Impact on Dysphagia Treatment on Normal Swallow Function. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 46(2), 185-195.

Ashford, J., McCabe, D., **Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Frymark, T., Mullen, R., Musson, N., Schooling, T. & Smith-Hammond, C. (2009). Evidenced-Based Systematic Review: Oropharyngeal Dysphagia Behavioral Treatments. Part III – Impact on Dysphagia Treatment on Neurologic Populations. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 46(2), 195-204.

McCabe, D., Ashford, D., **Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Frymark, T., Mullen, R., Musson, N., Schooling, T. & Smith-Hammond, C. (2009). Evidenced-Based Systematic Review: Oropharyngeal Dysphagia Behavioral Treatments. Part IV– Impact of Dysphagia Treatment on Individuals with Head & Neck Cancer. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 46(2), 204-215.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Frymark, T., Schooling, T., Ashford, J., McCabe, D., Musson, N. & Smith-Hammond, C. (2009). Evidence-Based Systematic Review: Oropharyngeal Dysphagia Behavior Treatments. Part V - Applications for Clinicians and Researchers. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 46(2), 215-222.

Vovk, A., Davenport, P., **Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Morris, K.F., Sapienza, C.M., Bolser, D.C. (2010). Swallow Pattern Generator Reconfiguration of the Respiratory Neural Network. *Perspectives on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia)*, March 2010; 18: 3 - 12.

Pitts, T., **Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Davenport, P.W. (2010). Event-Related potentials and and swallow system. *Perspectives on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia)*, March 2010, 19: 21- 25.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Pitts, T., & Davenport, P. (2011). Scalp topography and peak morphology of the pharyngeal sensory evoked potential. *Dysphagia*, epub ahead of print.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Huber, J., Pitts, T., Davenport, P.W. & Sapienza, C. (2011). Lung Volume Measured during Sequential Swallowing in Healthy Young Adults. *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*, October, epub ahead of print.

Troche MS, Okun MS, Rosenbek JC, Musson N, Fernandez HH, Rodriguez R, Romrell J, Pitts T, **Wheeler-Hegland KM**, Sapienza CM. (2010). Aspiration and swallowing in Parkinson disease and rehabilitation with EMST: a randomized trial. *Neurology*, 75(21), 1912-1919.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Pitts, T., & Davenport, P.W. (2011). Cortical gating of oropharyngeal sensory stimuli. *Frontiers in Respiratory Physiology*, 1:167.

**Wheeler Hegland, K.**, Pitts, T., Bolser, D., & Davenport, P.W. (2011). Urge to cough with voluntary suppression following mechanical pharyngeal stimulation. *Bratslavia Medical Journal*, 112(3); 109-114.

**Wheeler Hegland, K.**, Bolser, D. & Davenport, P.W. (2012). Voluntary modulation of reflexive cough. *Journal of Applied Physiology*, 113(1):39-46.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, M.T. & Davenport, P.W. (2013). Cough expired volume and airflow rates during sequential induced cough. *Frontiers in Respiratory Physiology*, 4 (167), 1-5.

**Hegland, K.W. & Sapienza, C.M.** (2013). SLP's role in the evaluation and treatment of cough function. Invited. *Perspectives on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia)*, SIG 13.

Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E., Foote, K.F., Morishita, T., Chen, D., **Hegland, K.W.**, & Okun, M.S. (2013). Swallowing outcomes following unilateral STN vs. GPi surgery: A retrospective analysis. *Dysphagia*

**Hegland, K.W.**, Okun, M.O., & Troche, M.S. (2014). Sequential voluntary cough and aspiration or aspiration risk in Parkinson's disease. *Lung*, 192(4), 601 – 608.

Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E., Godoy, J. & **Hegland, K.W.** (2014). A framework for understanding shared substrates of airway protection. *Journal of Applied Oral Science*, 22(4), 251-60.

Chenivesse C, Chan PY, Tsai HW, **Wheeler-Hegland K**, Silverman E, von Leupoldt A, Similowski T, Davenport P.W. (2014) Negative emotional stimulation decreases respiratory sensory gating in healthy humans. *Respiratory Physiology and Neurobiology*.

Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E., Okun, M.S., Davenport, P.W. & **Hegland, K.W.** (2014). Decreased cough sensitivity and aspiration in Parkinson's disease. *Chest*, June 26 (epub).

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, M.S., Brandimore, P.W. & Okun, M.S. (2014). Comparison of voluntary and reflex cough effectiveness in Parkinson's disease. *Parkinsonism and Related Disorders*, Sept. 2014, (epub).

Martinez-Ramirez D, Almeida L, Giugni JC, Ahmed B, Higuchi MA, Little CS, Chapman JP, Mignacca C, Wagle Shukla A, Hess CW, **Hegland KW**, Okun MS. (2015). Rate of aspiration pneumonia in hospitalized Parkinson's disease patients: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Neuro*, Jul 5;15:104. doi: 10.1186/s12883-015-0362-9.

Laciuga, H., Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E. & **Hegland, K.W.** (2016). The Analysis of Clinicians Perceptual Cough Evaluation. *Dysphagia*, 31(4); 521-530.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E., Okun, M.S. & Davenport, P.W. (2016). Comparison of two methods for inducing reflex cough in patients with Parkinson's disease: Implications for neural control and clinical practice. *Dysphagia*, 31(1); 66-73.

Pitts, T., **Hegland, K.W.**, Sapienza, C.M., Bolser, D.C., & Davenport, P.W. (2016). Alterations in oropharyngeal sensory evoked potentials (PSEP) with Parkinson's disease. *Respiratory Physiology and Neurobiology*, 229; 1-6. doi: 10.1016/j.resp.2016.04.004.

Higuchi M.A., Martinez-Ramirez D., Morita H., Topiol D., Bowers D., Ward H., Warren L., DeFranco M., Hicks J.A., **Hegland K.W.**, Troche M.S., Kulkarni S., Hastings E., Foote K.D., & Okun M.S. (2016). Interdisciplinary Parkinson's Disease Deep Brain Stimulation Screening and the Relationship to Unintended Hospitalizations and Quality of Life. *PLoS One*, 11(5); e0153785. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0153785.

Brandimore, A.E., Troche, M.S., Huber, J.E. & **Hegland, K.W.** (2016). Respiratory kinematic and airflow differences between reflex and voluntary cough in healthy young adults. *Frontiers in Respiratory Physiology*.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Davenport, P.W., Brandimore, A.E., Singletary, F. & Troche, M.S. (2016). Rehabilitation of swallowing and cough function following stroke: An Expiratory Muscle Strength Training Trial. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*; 97(8); 1345-1351.

Tabor L.C., Rosado K.M., Robison R., **Hegland K.W.**, Humbert I.A., & Plowman EK. (2016). Respiratory training in an individual with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. *Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology*, 3(10); 819-823.

Troche M.S., Schumann B., Brandimore A.E., Okun M.S. & **Hegland K.W.** (2016). Reflex Cough and Disease Duration as Predictors of Swallowing Dysfunction in Parkinson's Disease. *Dysphagia* 31(6); 757-764.

Tsai H.W., Fennelly K., **Hegland K.W.**, Adams S., Condrey J., Hosford J.L., & Davenport P.W. (2017). Cough physiology in elderly women with nontuberculous mycobacterial lung infections. *Journal of Applied Physiology*, 122(5); 1262-1266.

Brandimore, A.E., **Hegland, K.W.**, Okun, M.S., Davenport, P.W., & Troche, M.S. (in press). Voluntary up-regulation of reflex cough is possible in healthy older adults and Parkinson's disease. *Journal of Applied Physiology*.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Sapienza, C.M., **Wheeler, K.M.** & Chhabra, A. (2009). Pulmonary Function Evaluation. In: Blitzer (ed). *Neurologic Disorders of the Larynx*, 2nd edition.

**Wheeler, K.M.** (2009). Swallowing Disorders Associated with Palatal Myoclonus. In: Rosenbek and Jones (eds). *The Encyclopedia of Oropharyngeal Dysphagia in Rare Etiologies*.

**Hegland, K.W.** & Murray, T. (2013). Invited. Nonsurgical treatment: swallowing rehabilitation. In: Altmann (Ed.) Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America.

**Hegland, K.W.** & Fullerton, A.L. (Submitted). Invited. Aspiration: Swallowing. In: The SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders.

#### **NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Wheeler, K.M.**, Shrivastav, R. & Sapienza, C.M. Predictability of the Voice Handicap Index relative to acoustic measures of voice. The Voice Foundations 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice, Philadelphia, PA: June 2-6, 2004.

Sapienza, C.M. & **Wheeler, K.M.** Respiratory Muscle Strength Training. The Charleston Swallowing Conference, Charleston, SC: October 6-9, 2005.

**Wheeler, K.M.**, Chiara, T. & Sapienza, C.M. Training submental and infrahyoid muscles for swallowing using a respiratory threshold trainer. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA: November 17-20, 2005.

**Wheeler, K.M.**, Martin-Harris, B., Brodsky, M., Thekkevalappil, S., & Sapienza, C.M. An Innovative Method of Measuring Hyoid Movement During Oropharyngeal Swallowing. Dysphagia Research Society, Scottsdale, AZ: March 23 – 26, 2006.

**Wheeler, K.M.**, Pitts, T., Huber, J. & Sapienza, C.M.. Lung volumes associated with swallowing different bolus volumes and consistencies. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Miami, FL: November 16 – 19, 2006.

**Wheeler, K.M.** Investigation of the respiratory-swallow relationship during effortful swallowing. Poster presentation, American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA: November 16 – 19, 2007.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Troche, M., Rosenbek, J. & Sapienza, C. Physiologic aspects of swallow function in patients with Parkinson's disease with and without penetration and/or aspiration. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, Charleston, SC: March 6 - 8, 2008.

Ashford, J., Frymark, T., McCabe, D., Mullen, R., Musson, N., Smith-Hammond, C., Schooling, T., **Wheeler-Hegland, K.** Evidenced-Based Systematic Review: Behavioral interventions for dysphagia. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, Charleston, SC: March 6 - 8, 2008.

Troche, M., **Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Musson, N., Rosenbek, J., & Sapienza, C. Effects of Expiratory Muscle Strength Training (EMST) on Swallow function in Parkinson's disease. Dysphagia Research Society, Charleston, NC: March 6 - 8, 2008.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.**, Huber, J., Pitts, T. & Sapienza, C. Lung volume in sequential swallowing. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, New Orleans, LA: March 7-10, 2009.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.,** Pitts, T., Davenport, P. Cortical Response to Mechanical Pharyngeal Stimulation. Poster presentation, UF College of Medicine Research Day, Gainesville, FL: April 28-29, 2009.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.,** Pitts, T., Davenport, P. Cortical evoked potential response to oropharyngeal mechanical stimulation. Poster presentation, Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL: October 17-21, 2009.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.,** Hotchkiss, M., Pate, K., Davenport, P.W. Sublingual muscle recruitment with tracheal occlusion in conscious rats. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, San Diego, CA: March 4 – 6, 2010.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.,** Pitts, T., Davenport, P.W. Cortical gating of oropharyngeal sensory stimuli. Dysphagia Research Society, San Diego, CA: March 4 – 6, 2010.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.,** Pitts, T., Davenport, P.W. Morphology and source localization of the pharyngeal sensory evoked potential. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, San Diego, CA: March 4 – 6, 2010.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.,** Pitts, T., Davenport, P.W. Pharyngeal sensory evoked potential with and without topical anesthetic to the posterior oropharyngeal wall. Poster presentation, Experimental Biology Conference, Anaheim, CA: April 23 – 28, 2010.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.** & Davenport, P.W. Cortical modulation of airway defense reflexes. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, New York, NY: September 24 – 26, 2010.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.** & Davenport, P.W. Voluntary modulation of reflexive cough. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, San Antonio, TX: March 3 – 5, 2011.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.** & Davenport, P.W. Volitional modulation of reflex cough. Poster presentation, Experimental Biology Conference, Washington DC: April 9 - 13, 2011.

**Wheeler Hegland, K.,** Bolser, D. & Davenport, P.W. Volitional modulation of cough induced with supra-threshold levels of capsaicin. American Cough Conference, New York, NY: June 10 - 11, 2011.

Troche, M.T., Brandimore, A.E., & **Hegland, K.W.** Dyspnea and quality of life associated with dysphagia in Parkinson's disease. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, Orlando, FL: September 29-30, 2012.

**Hegland, K.W.,** Brandimore, A.E. & Troche, M.T. Dyspnea and quantitative measures of dysphagia in Parkinson's disease. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, Orlando, FL: September 29-30, 2012.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, MS & Davenport, PW. Relationship between total expired air, peak airflow, and cough number in down-regulated cough. Fall Voice Conference, New York, NY: October 4-6, 2012.

Troche, MS., **Hegland, K.W.**, Davenport, PW. & Okun, MO. Cough function pre/post DBS in Parkinson's disease: A case series. Fall Voice Conference, New York, NY: October 4-6, 2012.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Pitts, TE & Troche, MS. Airway Protection Deficits for the SLP: Cough & Swallowing. 1-Hour oral seminar at the American Speech Language Hearing Association annual Convention. Atlanta, GA: November 20-22, 2012.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, MS., Davenport, PW. & Okun MO. Relationship between peak expiratory flow, cough expired volume, and cough number in persons with Parkinson's Disease. Dysphagia Research Society, Seattle, WA. March 14-16, 2013.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, MS. & Okun, MO. Sequential cough in Parkinson's disease. American Cough Conference. New York, NY: June 6-7, 2013.

Troche, M.S., **Hegland, K.W.**, Davenport, PW. & Okun, MO. Urge to cough and airway protection in Parkinson's disease. American Cough Conference. New York, NY: June 6-7, 2013.

Tsai, H-W., Fennelly, K., **Hegland, K.W.**, Adams, S., Congdrey, J.L, Hosford, J.L. & Davenport, P.W. Capsaicin induced cough and urge-to-cough in elderly individuals with sarcopenia. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, Leuven, Belgium: September 27-28, 2013.

Troche, M.S., **Hegland, K.W.**, Okun, M.O., & Davenport, P.W. Decreased sensitivity to cough stimulus in persons with Parkinson's disease. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, Leuven, Belgium: September 27-28, 2013.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, M.T., Okun, M.O., & Davenport, P.W. Differences in urge-to-cough and total coughs produced in Parkinson's disease versus healthy adults. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, Leuven, Belgium: September 27-28, 2013.

Laciuga, H. Brandimore, A.E., Troche, M.S. & **Hegland, K.W.** The analysis of clinicians' perceptual cough evaluation. American Speech Language Hearing Association annual Convention, Chicago, IL: November 14 – 16, 2013.

Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E., Foote, K.F., Okun, M.S. & **Hegland, K.W.** Swallowing Outcomes following Unilateral STN vs. GPi Surgery: A retrospective analysis. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, Nashville, TN: March 4-6, 2014.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Davenport, P.W., Brandimore, A.E., & Troche, M.S. Expiratory muscle strength training (EMST) to improve airway protection in post-stroke patients. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, Nashville, TN: March 4-6, 2014.

Brandimore, A.E., **Hegland, K.W.** & Troche, M.S. Peak expiratory flow in Parkinson's disease. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, Nashville, TN: March 4-6, 2014.

Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E., Davenport, P.W., Okun, M.O. & **Hegland, K.W.** Reflex cough sensitivity in Parkinson's disease and dysphagia. Dysphagia Research Society, Nashville, TN: March 4-6, 2014.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Troche, M.S., Singletary, F., & Davenport, P.W. The effect of expiratory muscle strength training (EMST) on urge-to-cough in stroke patients. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, New Brunswick, NJ: September 20 – 21, 2014.

Troche, M.S., **Hegland, K.W.**, Brandimore, A.E., Okun, M.S. & Davenport, P.W. Deep Brain stimulation and airway protection in Parkinson's disease. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, New Brunswick, NJ: September 20 – 21, 2014.

Brandimore, A.E., Troche, M.S. Davenport, P.W. & **Hegland, K.W.** (poster presentation). Respiratory kinematics of reflex and voluntary cough in healthy adults. International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, New Brunswick, NJ: September 20 – 21, 2014.

Chenivesse, C., Chan, P-Y., Tsai, Hsiu-Wen, **Hegland, K.W.**, Silverman, E., Von Leupoldt, A., Similowski, T. & Davenport, P.W. Affective Modulation of respiratory sensory gating: a mechanism for the emotion-related overperception of respiratory sensations? International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, New Brunswick, NJ: September 20 – 21, 2014.

Troche, M., Rosenbek, J., **Hegland, K.W.**, Brandimore, A., & Parham, K. The management of communication deficits in the complex movement disorder patient. American Speech Language Hearing Association annual Convention, Orlando, FL: November 20 – 22, 2014.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Plowman, E. Troche, M.S. Dysphagia & airway protection deficits: Best practices in evaluation and management of complex neurologic patients. American Speech Language Hearing Association annual Convention, Orlando, FL: November 20 – 22, 2014.

Laciuga, H., Troche, M.S. **Hegland, K.W.** Functional outcomes associated with expiratory muscle strength training (EMST). American Speech Language Hearing Association annual Convention, Orlando, FL: November 20 – 22, 2014.

Troche, M.S., Brandimore, A.E., Okun, M.S., Davenport, P.W. & **Hegland, K.W.** Airway protective mechanisms and deep brain stimulation in Parkinson's disease. Dysphagia Research Society, Chicago, IL: March 14 – 16, 2015.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Singletary, F., Troche, M.S., Khanna, A. & Davenport, P.W. The effect of expiratory muscle strength training on cough and swallow in stroke patients. Poster presentation,

Dysphagia Research Society, Chicago, IL: March 14 – 16, 2015. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, Chicago, IL: March 14 – 16, 2015.

Brandimore, A.E., Troche, M.S. & **Hegland, K.W.** The influence of lung volume and urge-to-cough on reflex cough effectiveness. Poster presentation, Dysphagia Research Society, Chicago, IL: March 14 – 16, 2015.

**Hegland, K.W.**, Singletary, F., Troche, M.S., & Davenport, P.W. The effect of respiratory-based rehabilitation on airway protection following stroke. Stroke Rehab: From No-Tech to Go-Tech, Christchurch, New Zealand: May 10-12, 2015.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Wheeler, K.M. The Evaluation of Swallowing. Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL: March 18, 2005.

Wheeler, K.M. The Mechanics of Eating. Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL: October 14, 2005.

Wheeler, K.M. & Sapienza, C.M. Rationale for respiratory muscle strength training in Parkinson's Disease. University of San Francisco Voice Conference. San Francisco, CA: October 21-23, 2005.

Wheeler, K.M. The Neurology of Swallowing. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL: June 15, 2006.

Wheeler, K.M. Normal and Disordered Swallowing. Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ: October 24, 2006, April 10, 2007 & October 9, 2007.

Wheeler-Hegland, K. Respiration and Swallowing. Florida Speech Language Hearing Association. Marco Island, FL: May 24-25, 2009.

Wheeler-Hegland, K. Interactions of Upper Airway Defense Reflexes. Experimental Biology Conference, Anaheim, CA: April 23 – 28, 2010.

Sapienza, C.M., **Hegland, K.W.**, Brehm, S.B., Hoit, J.E., Huber, J.E. & Davenport, P.W. Respiratory Function: Assessment and Treatment in Disease: Effects of Stroke on Respiration. Invited Short Course given at the American Speech language Hearing Association annual Convention. Atlanta, GA: November 20-22, 2012.

**Hegland, K.W.** Mechanisms and deficits of airway protection for the speech-language pathologist. Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders. Purdue, Indiana: October 28-29, 2013.

DRS invited pres

**Hegland, K.W.** Expiratory Muscle Strength Training (EMST): Evidence, implementation and best practice. Veteran's Affairs Teleconference meeting.

**Hegland, K.W.** Assessing and managing cough dysfunction (dystussia) in neurogenic patient populations. VA 2017 Speech Pathology Lecture Series. June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **LOCAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Wheeler, K.M.,** Chiara, T. & Sapienza, C.M. Submental and infrahyoid muscle activity during swallowing and during the use of a respiratory pressure-threshold trainer. Poster presentation, Neurorehabilitation Seminar, Gainesville, FL: September 21, 2005.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.** A simple tool for screening reflexive cough. Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Seminar, Gainesville, FL: June 16, 2011.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.** & Pitts, T. Characterizing the cortical response to mechanical stimulation of the pharynx. Brain Rehabilitation Research Center Synaps Seminar Series. February 16, 2010.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.** Cortical gating oropharyngeal sensory stimuli. Physiological Sciences Seminar Series. February 2, 2010.

**Wheeler-Hegland, K.** Voluntary modulation of airway defense reflexes. Joint Physiological Sciences and Brain Rehabilitation Research Center SyNaps Seminar series. November 9, 2010.

#### **GRANT SUPPORT – COMPLETED**

Wheeler-Hegland, K. (PI; 100% FTE). VA Career Development Award (1) C6697M, 2009 – 2011. Corticobulbar motor output in aging adults. Salary support only.

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Rehabilitation for swallowing and cough in Parkinson's disease. \$355,000  
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Delineating physiologic mechanisms of swallowing impairments and decline in ALS. \$1,855,000  
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Mechanisms of airway protection dysfunction in Parkinson's disease. \$1,814,259  
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09/01/2012 – 08/31/2016. Mechanisms and rehabilitation of cough in Parkinson's disease.

Hegland, K.W., (Co-I; 20% FTE) National Institutes of Health R21  
9/1/2014 – 8/31/2016 Novel cough rehabilitation paradigm for airway protection in Parkinson's  
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6/1/2014 - 5/31/2015 Novel rehabilitation for cough in Parkinson's disease

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