Clinical Research Grant Recipients

2013

Awarded $75,000 each
Andrea Dunn
Assistant Professor
Vanderbilt University
Speech Identification in Children Using Frequency-Compression Hearing Aids

Eva van Leer
Assistant Professor
Georgia State University
Efficacy of an Interactive Mobile iOS Application for Improving Voice Therapy Outcomes

Patricia Zebrowski
Professor
University of Iowa
Applying the Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change to Stuttering Management Among Adolescents

2012

Awarded $75,000 each
Carolyn Baylor
Acting Assistant Professor, University of Washington
Validating the Communicative Participation Item Bank for the Aphasia Population

Amanda Owen Van Horne
Assistant Professor, University of Iowa
Manipulating Stimulus Properties to Promote Past Tense Generalization With Specific Language Impairment

Awarded $50,000 each
Laura Gingrich
Postdoctoral Fellow, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
Lingual Training in Parkinson’s Disease: Implications for Dysphagia Rehabilitation

Gayla Poling
Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Early Detection of Cisplatin-Induced Cochlear Damage Using a Novel High-Frequency DPOAE Paradigm
2010

**Awarded $75,000 each**

Shawn S. Goodman  
Associate Professor, The University of Iowa  
*Using High-Frequency Transient-Evoked Otoacoustic Emissions to Monitor Ototoxicity in Pediatric Cancer Patients*

Wei Tian  
Assistant Professor, University of Maryland at College Park  
*Randomized Controlled Speech Outcome Study of Two Techniques in Primary Palatal Repair*

**Awarded $50,000**

Jennifer Kent-Walsh  
Associate Professor & FAAST Atlantic Region Assistive Technology Demonstration Center Director, University of Central Florida  
*Teaching Children Who Use AAC to Ask Inverted Yes-No Questions*

2009

**Awarded $50,000 each**

Catherine H. Balthazar  
Associate Professor, Governors State University  
*Building Sentence Complexity: An Intervention Study for School-Age Children with Oral and Written Language Disorders*

Monika Kordus  
Postdoctoral Research Scholar, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
*Improving Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid Performance by Binaural Loudness Adjustments*

**Awarded $70,000**

Jeff Searl  
Associate Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Face-to-Face and Telemedicine Group Voice Therapy for Individuals with Parkinson Disease*

2008

**Awarded $75,000**

Andrea Pittman  
Assistant Professor, Arizona State University  
*Evaluating Advanced Signal Processing in Children with Hearing Loss*

**Awarded $50,000 each**

Tiffany Johnson  
Assistant Professor, University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.  
*New Directions in Clinical Applications of Otoacoustic Emissions*
Swathi Kiran  
Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin  
*Semantic Feature Analysis in the Treatment of Lexical Retrieval Deficits in Spanish-English and French-English Bilingual Aphasia*

Nancy Pearl Solomon  
Research Speech Pathologist, Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
*Treating Dysphagia in Blast-Injured Patients*

1996  

**Awarded $15,000**  
Craig W. Newman  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
*Benefit From, Satisfaction With, and Cost-Effectiveness of Three Different Hearing Aid Technologies*

1994  

**Awarded $4,000**  
Lyn S. Turkstra  
University of Arizona, Tucson  
*Electrodermal Response in Severe Brain Injury*

1993  

**Awarded $4,000**  
Laurie S. Eisenberg  
University of California, Los Angeles  
*Reliability and Sensitivity of Paired Comparisons and Category Rating in Children: A Developmental Study*

1992  

**Awarded $4,000**  
Susan Meyers Fosnot  
Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles  
*Acquisition of Fluency and Fluency Disorders in Children at Risk to Stutter and Normally Developing Peers*