

# UCF Faculty and Students Win Multiple Awards at Annual FLASHA Convention

ORLANDO, May 25, 2009 — Faculty members and students from UCF's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders earned first-, second- and third-place awards for their poster presentations at the 2009 Annual Convention of the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, held May 20-24 in Marco Island, Fla. The investigators and the titles of their posters are identified below.

UCF was also awarded a special plaque "In Recognition for Attaining the Highest Number of New FLASHA Members" in the statewide college and university competition for new members, said Clinical Instructor Charlotte Harvey.



## First Place

Poster title: "A Model of Treating Voice Disorders in School Age Children with a Serious Gaming Environment"

Investigators: **Suzanne King, B.A. (right)**; Larry Davis, M.D.; Brian Spector, M.D.; and **Bari Hoffman-Ruddy, Ph.D. (left)**



## Second Place

Poster title: "Effects of Peer Instruction on AAC Use In School-Age Children"

Investigators: Jennifer Kent-Walsh, Ph.D.; Cathy Binger, Ph.D.; and Julia Quevedo, B.S.

Doctoral student Melissa Malani is pictured here with the poster.



## Third Place

Poster title: "Effects of Parent Training on AAC Use and Communication"

Investigators: Jennifer Kent-Walsh, Ph.D.; Cathy Binger, Ph.D.; **Melissa Malani, M.A. (right)**; and Julia Quevedo, B.S.