

Dina Drankus, Information Processing Consultant, Waisman Center

Ms. Drankus will be attending the Information Security and Risk Assessment Conference in Las Vegas, NV from September 19th through the 21st. At the conference, she hopes to support her goals of staying current with new global technologies and data regarding information security systems.

Ms. Drankus currently works as the Information Systems Manager for the National Children's Study (NCS) - Wisconsin. Her experience from the Information Security and Risk Assessment Conference will benefit her work at the Waisman Center by keeping her current on new information within the Information Technology field so that she may serve as a resource and representative for NCS and Computing Services. Ms. Drankus anticipates providing a new perspective on information security and risk management to others within the Waisman Center, the UW-Madison campus and beyond.

Brian Whyms, Associate Research Specialist, Waisman Center

Mr. Whyms will be attending the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology's (ASHNR) 45th Annual Meeting, held in San Diego, CA this September. While there, he will gain insight into modern imaging techniques, modeling and analysis technology, and future developments in head and neck radiology.

After attending the ASHNR conference, Mr. Whyms hopes to advance his current project in the Vocal Tract Development Laboratory through all stages of research and ultimately submit a manuscript to the American Journal of Neuroradiology. He hopes the knowledge he gains from the conference will allow the Vocal Tract Development Lab to meet its mission to quantify the three-dimensional macro-anatomic development of the supralaryngeal speech apparatus. The Vocal Tract Development Lab is recognized as setting the gold standards on the anatomic development of vocal tract structures while using current imaging research and Whyms hopes to both maintain and advance this status in attending the ASHNR Conference.