

Dr. Emily Plowman and Research Therapist Michelle Rosado, members of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, traveled to the internationally renowned Neuromuscular Omnicomprehensive (NEMO) Center and the Fondazione Salvatore Maugerie Scientific Institute of Rehabilitation in Italy this May.

Dr. Plowman was invited to speak about her research in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease) at the NEMO, affiliated with the University of Milan and housed within the largest hospital complex in Europe. In attendance were neurologists, ear nose and throat surgeons, speech-language pathologists, psychologists, and university and medical faculty.

Dr. Plowman and Ms. Rosado provided a workshop on treatment strategies for bulbar dysfunction for individuals with ALS at the Fondazione Salvatore Maugerie Scientific Institute of Rehabilitation in Pavia Italy, an inpatient rehabilitation hospital for individuals with neurodegenerative diseases. Attendees at the workshop included rehabilitation specialists including speech-language pathologists, respiratory therapists, physical therapists and occupational therapists.

From left to right: Dr. Daniela Ginocchio (Ear Nose and Throat Surgeon), Dr. Emily Plowman, Speech Therapist Fredrica Savi and Michelle Rosado (Research Associate in the Plowman Lab).

