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CURRENT STATUS

Our 18 new subscribers in December increased our total to 303, which means registration more than doubled in the past year. Please continue to encourage your colleagues to register for access to our free resource.

In December, we attended the Annual Meeting of the North American Neuromodulation Society. We also made a lot of functional improvements to WIKISTIM. (Suffice it to say users would not notice unless we hadn't made them!)

We are pleased to report that the important federal agency that we visited in December has invited us back to make an hour-long presentation about WIKISTIM this week!

January 1st numbers (These numbers might not add up from month to month as we delete duplicates. See appendix below for list of new citations.)

- 303 subscribers (18 new)
- SCS citations 1848 (5 new)
- DBS citations 1645 (52 new)
- SNS citations 745 (4 new)
- PNS citations 26 (list remains preliminary)
- DRG citations 31 (0 new)
- GES citations 469 (0 new)

CONTINUING PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- Encourage people to earn CME credits by filling in datasheets
- Transform our datasheets into forms that can be completed online easily
- Include additional sections, with VNS next in line
- Optimize performance on various platforms (screen sizes, browser types, etc.)
- Create forms for online data submission, with easy checkboxes when applicable
- Link data fields to additional information (e.g., descriptions and preferred uses of study designs and outcome criteria, authors' CVs, etc.)
- Incorporate cutting edge data visualization graphics that will update immediately as data are extrapolated from papers and uploaded

- Offer a dynamic user experience, including the ability to save searches and customize the way the site behaves
- Secure continued funding
- Continue to make quality improvements

HOW THE NEUROSTIMULATION COMMUNITY CAN HELP

- Submit extracted data from published reports of your choice, or use our datasheets as a guide when you plan your study and write your paper, and then submit the datasheet to us upon journal acceptance.
- Notify us about any reports we might have missed that contain primary data on SCS, SNS, DRG, PNS, GES, DBS/OCD, DBS/Epilepsy, or reports you would like to see added for DBS/PD.
- Suggest website improvements (and thanks to those who have done this—we have incorporated your suggestions to the best of our ability).

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Appendix: Citations added January 1, 2016

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