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We are grateful to Dr. James Brennan, who made an individual donation to WIKISTIM last month. In this, he joins three members of our editorial board: Dr. Todd Sitzman, Dr. Richard North, and Dr. Thomas Abell. Dr. Brennan has the distinction of being the first individual we have yet to meet who has supported WIKISTIM in this way!

As we state in each newsletter, our goal is to keep WIKISTIM available free of charge. Thus, we rely on individual donations and grants. The list below shows financial support from the inception of WIKISTIM to today. We have just completed a round of grant applications (to Abbott, Nevro, Nuvectra, and Medtronic). Our funding from Boston Scientific is current. If you have any influence in these companies, please encourage the appropriate individuals to support WIKISTIM. Please also consider reducing your taxable income (assuming that you itemize deductions in the USA) by making an individual donation to WIKISTIM. We are also seeking funding from other sources and would welcome suggestions.

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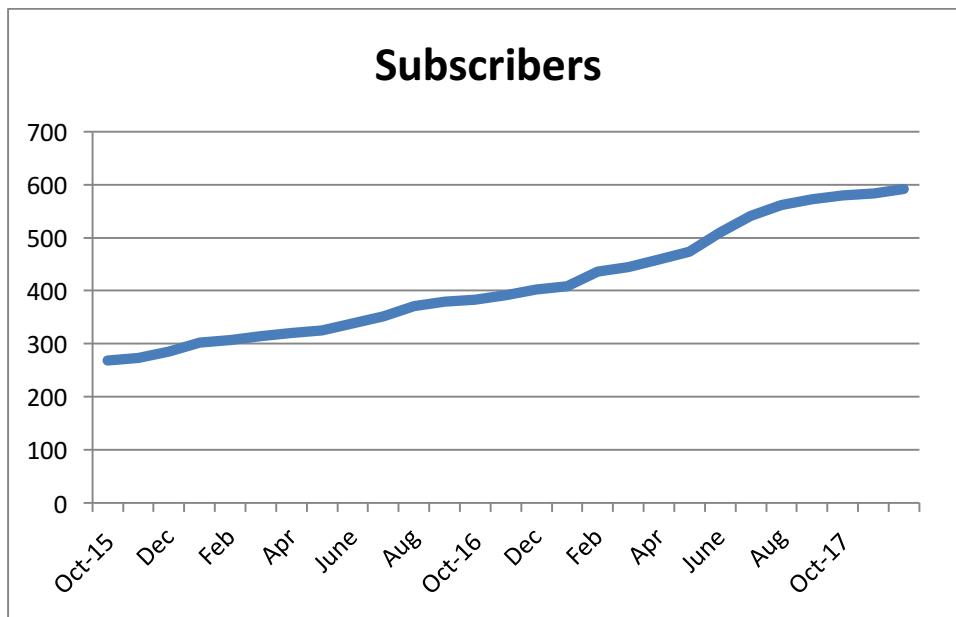
- The North American Neuromodulation Society (publicity and conference registration)

NANS ABSTRACT ACCEPTED

Once again, NANS has accepted our abstract detailing WIKISTIM's growth and enhancements. We hope you are planning to attend the [2018 NANS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas](#) on January 11-14th and that you will make a point of speaking to us about WIKISTIM as we present our abstract.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership total is now 591 subscribers from 34 countries. We know that a few people have registered more than once, but we offer our assurances that no member of our Managing Editor's family has signed up! With your help, we should exceed 600 in the next month.



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- DBS 4055
- DRG 60
- GES 482
- PNS 50
- SCS 2105
- SNS 862

ONGOING EFFORTS

We continue to work on 1) enhancing WIKISTIM's appearance and functionality on small screens, 2) improvements to the wiki-abstraction data entry process, and 3) strengthening links with www.neuromodfound.org, which presents the practice parameters for the use of SCS to treat neuropathic pain.

LONGER-TERM GOALS

- Continue building the PNS section.
- Build the non-invasive brain stimulation section.
- Add additional sections (e.g., VNS).

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