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- The International Neuromodulation Society (publicity and conference registration)
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### **NANS 2018**

The 2018 NANS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas on January 11-14<sup>th</sup> was an outstanding success by any measure, with more than 2000 people able to choose among training courses and scientific sessions. We

encourage WIKISTIM subscribers to plan on attending the next meeting in January 2019.

## MEMBERSHIP

Just last month, we exceeded 600 subscribers. Now we have 635. Thank you for continuing to spread the word about WIKISTIM!

## JANUARY 2018 STATUS OF CITATION LISTS

- DBS 4127
- DRG 64, with 8 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- GES 464
- PNS 51
- SCS 2122, with 128 completed or partially completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- SNS 868

## ONGOING EFFORTS

We are getting closer to launching improvements to the wiki-abstraction data entry process. To this end, we are developing a more detailed list of SCS data categories as well as a form-based data entry system. We also continue to plan our major update of [www.neuromodfound.org](http://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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