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Who Are We?

Each month, we will highlight a member of our Editorial Board, starting with our Editor-in-Chief.

Richard North, MD., is president of the nonprofit Neuromodulation Foundation. He is a retired Professor of Neurosurgery, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he directed the Neurosurgery Spine Service for 16 years and co-directed the Division of Functional Neurosurgery for 10 years. He received his medical degree and post-doctoral biomedical engineering and neurosurgery training at Johns Hopkins. In 1998 he founded Stimsoft, Inc., which developed patient-interactive implanted stimulator technology, and served as its CEO through 2003. Dr. North holds a number of patents in the field of implanted electrical stimulation devices. The American Academy of Pain Medicine recognized Dr. North's research achievements and clinical expertise with its Founders' Award in 2007, and he received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the North American Neuromodulation Society in 2009 and from the American Society of Interventional

Pain Physicians in 2017. Dr. North has served as WIKISTIM's Editor-in-Chief since its inception.



What Are Our Current Projects?

1. Submitting a paper describing WIKISTIM for publication in an appropriate journal.
2. Creating our new section on noninvasive brain stimulation and uploading the 16 completed data sheets and list of citations supplied by our editorial board member, Dr. Jonathan Young.
3. Performing our first major update of the *Practice Parameters for the Use of Spinal Cord Stimulation in*

the Treatment of Chronic Neuropathic Pain, which we will rename *Spinal Cord Stimulation in the Treatment of Chronic Pain: A Guide to Current Practice*. We will submit the update for publication in an appropriate journal and will also reconfigure and update the website where we will be able to update this document (www.neuromodfound.org).

July 2018 STATISTICS

Membership

In June, we added 20 members, for a total of 722. Thank you for spreading the word!

Number of citations entered in each section

- DBS 4379, with 1 completed WIKISTIM abstract
- DRG 75, with 9 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- GES 468
- PNS 53
- SCS 2188, with 128 completed or partially completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- SNS 895

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