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Who Are We?

Each month, we will highlight a member of our editorial board. We introduced editor-in-chief [Richard B. North, MD](#), in July, managing editor [Jane Shipley](#), in August, and editor of experimental studies, [Bengt Linderöth](#), MD, PhD, in September. This month, we are featuring our deep brain stimulation editor, Konstantin Slavin, MD.



Konstantin Slavin, MD, FAANS, is a professor, chief of section, and fellowship director for stereotactic and functional neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). He graduated from medical school in Baku, the Soviet Union, and completed his first neurosurgery

residency in Moscow and a second at UIC, after which he was awarded a fellowship in functional and stereotactic neurosurgery at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Dr. Slavin is the past president of the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery and secretary of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. He is also a director (ex-officio) and past secretary of the North American Neuromodulation Society and secretary of the International Neuromodulation Society. For many years, he was an executive committee member of the joint section on pain of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

Dr. Slavin is published in many books and peer-reviewed journals and is an associate editor or editorial board member for a number of publications, including *Neuromodulation*, *Neurosurgery*, *Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery*, and *Surgical Neurology International*. His first book, *Peripheral Nerve Stimulation* (2011) was followed by *Neurostimulation: Practice and Principles*, co-edited with Sam Eljamel (2013), and *Stimulation of Peripheral Nervous System: The Neuromodulation Frontier* (2015).

Dr. Slavin has been on our board since WIKISTIM's inception.

And Speaking of WIKISTIM's INCEPTION. . .

We are proud to announce that WIKISTIM.org went live five years ago today! WIKISTIM has grown in depth and breadth during those years, even as the number of people who share our vision and find WIKISTIM useful in their academic and research pursuits has also increased. We are pleased with our progress (and indeed with our survival) and look forward to continued growth and enhancements.

Waiting for Release Date for WIKISTIM Paper in *Neuromodulation*

The journal *Neuromodulation* has yet to schedule publication of our paper *WIKISTIM.org: An On-line Database of Published Neurostimulation Studies*, but we learned that ours will be the first paper to appear under the heading "Neuromodulation Resources."

Come to This Meeting and Meet Us!

Join Dr. Richard North and Ms. Jane Shipley in Cleveland from November 3rd to 6th for "Neuromodulation: The Science 2018," hosted by The Cleveland Clinic. This series was created by WIKISTIM's DRG Section Editor, Elliot Krames, MD, and this year's edition will include presentations by Andre Machado, MD, PhD, from the Cleveland Clinic; Peter Staats, MD, MBA, from National Spine and Pain Centers; Chad Bouton, MS, and Christopher Czura, PhD, from the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research; Magdy Hassouna, MSc, PhD, MB BCh, ChB, FRCSC, from the University of Toronto; Yun Guan, MD, PhD, from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Kristl Vonck, MD, PhD, WIKISTIM's Section Editor on DBS for Epilepsy, from Ghent University; and Douglas Bremner, MD, from the Emory University School of Medicine.

For information, email Education@Neuroventions.com, call 707.260.0849 or visit <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2526126>

What Are We Working On?

We continue to fine tune our new section on noninvasive brain stimulation. We also continue to explore ways to improve the mechanics of hyper-abstracting data.

New Completed Data Sheet

We thank Anand Rotte of Nevro for completing the data sheet for [Amirdelfan K, Yu C, Doust MW, Gliner BE, Morgan DM, Kapural L, Vallejo R, Sitzman BT, Yearwood TL, Bundschu R, Yang T, Benzamin R, Burgher AH, Brooks ES, Powell AA, Subbaroyan J. Long-term quality of life improvement for chronic intractable back and leg pain patients using spinal cord stimulation: 12-month results from the SENZA-RCT. Qual Life Res 2018 27\(8\):2035-2044.](#)

WIKISTIM will become more and more useful as authors format their published data in a way that makes it easy to access and compare across studies.

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In September, we added 14 subscribers, for a total of 764. Thank you for spreading the word!

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- DBS 4523, with 1 completed WIKISTIM abstract
- DRG 81, with 9 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- GES 471
- PNS 53
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