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## **NANS**

This month will find us once again in Las Vegas for the [Annual Meeting](#) of the North American Neuromodulation Society. This year we look forward to meeting Dr. Jonathan Young, our noninvasive brain stimulation section editor and to presenting our abstract highlighting WIKISTIM's growth in the past year.

## **Who Are We?**

Several months ago, we began highlighting a member of our editorial board in each newsletter. As we introduce ourselves, we are adding hyperlinks from the list of board members at the end of this email to the newsletter where the board member was featured. This month, we are featuring Roger R. Dmochowski, MD, MMHC, FACS, our sacral nerve stimulation editor.

Dr. Dmochowski received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He completed an internship and residencies in surgery and urology at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and at the MD Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Texas. In addition, he is subspecialty fellowship trained in female urology, neurourology, urodynamics, and reconstructive urology and board certified in urology and female pelvic medicine and reconstruction. He received a Master's degree in medical management from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, where he is a professor in the Department of Urology and a professor of gynecology and of surgery, director of the Section of Female Pelvic Medicine, and supervisor of the Fellowship in Pelvic Medicine. Among the roles he occupies at Vanderbilt are positions of responsibility in the areas of risk prevention and management and patient safety. In addition, he serves as a clinical assistant professor in surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Dmochowski has published more than 320 articles, 100 book chapters, and 460 abstracts and has given over 260 presentations at national and international meetings. He serves on the editorial board for the *World Journal of Urology* and as a reviewer for *The Journal of Urology* and for *Urology* and as the editor-in-chief of *Neurourology and Urodynamics*. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Urological Association and of the International Continence Society as well as a trustee of the American Board of Urology. Dr. Dmochowski has been granted the Zimskind and Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Urodynamics Society for his accomplishments in the clinical treatment of

incontinence. His current research interest is outcomes of incontinence therapies, with a particular emphasis on quality-of-life issues. He also is active in biomaterials evaluation.

### **WIKISTIM Paper in *Neuromodulation***

We are pleased to report that our paper *WIKISTIM.org: An On-line Database of Published Neurostimulation Studies*, came out in print in the December 2018 issue of *Neuromodulation*. The paper abstract is also available on [PUBMED](#).

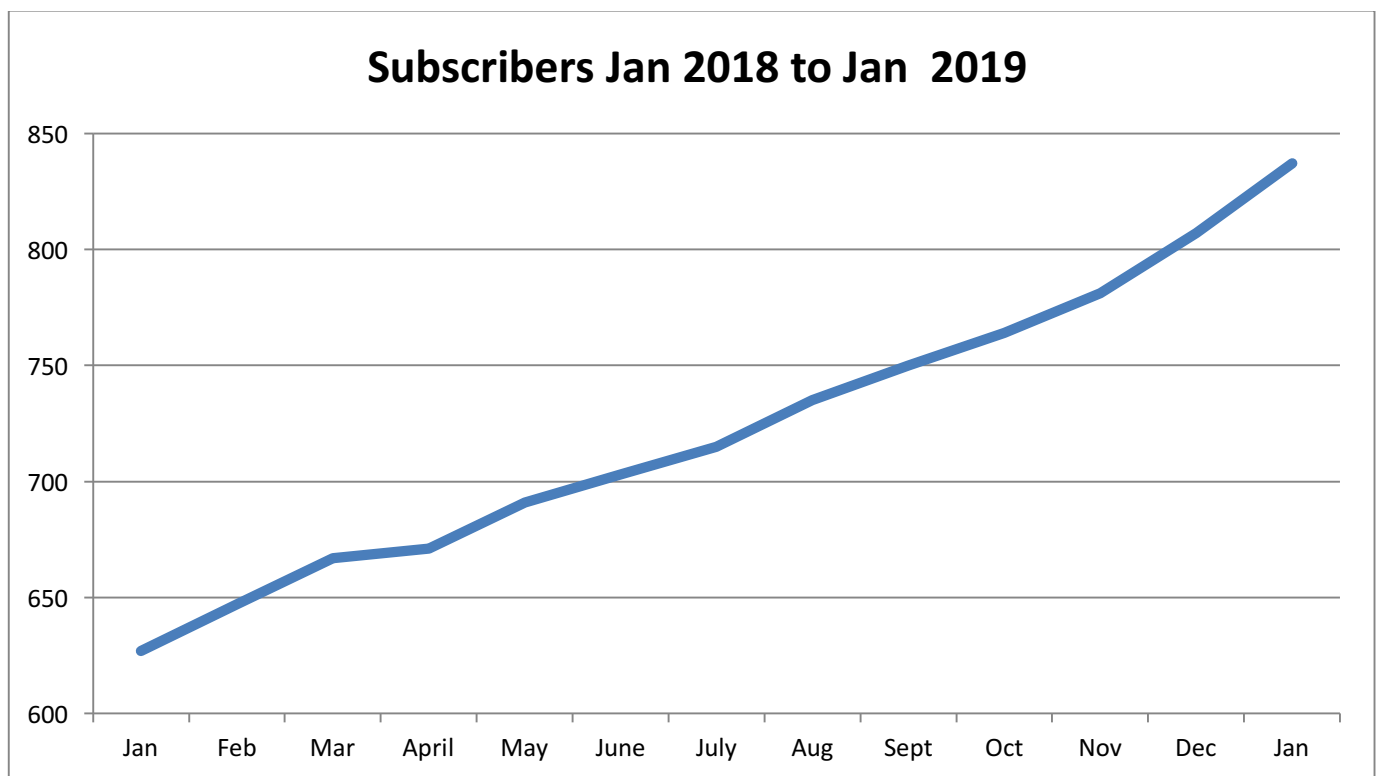
### **What Have We Been Working On?**

We continue to further our main goals of improving the method of entering hyper-abstracted data, improving our search capacity, and releasing our new section on noninvasive brain stimulation.

### **January 2019 STATISTICS**

#### **Membership**

By the end of December, the number of our subscribers had grown to 837. Thank you for spreading the word!



## Annual Comparison of the Number of Citations in Each Section

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019
DBS	4127	4662
DRG	64	90
GES	464	478
PNS (only adding PN field stim)	51	54
SCS	2122	2268
SNS	868	914
Total	7696	8466

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