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We are pleased to announce that Medtronic has given WIKISTIM a grant that will go a long way toward helping us meet our goals of growing and improving WIKISTIM.

We are also grateful for individual donations in 2018 from our at-large editor and NANS President, B. Todd Sitzman, MD, MPH, and from our editor-in-chief, Richard B. North, MD.

NANS HONORS OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF WITH AWARD

At its annual meeting in January, the North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS) recognized the contributions to the field of WIKISTIM editor-in-chief, Richard B. North, MD, with its 2019 Distinguished Service Award. This comes a decade after Dr. North received the NANS Lifetime Achievement Award. Since Dr. North shows no signs of slowing down, will NANS have to come up with a new award in 2029?

WHO ARE WE?

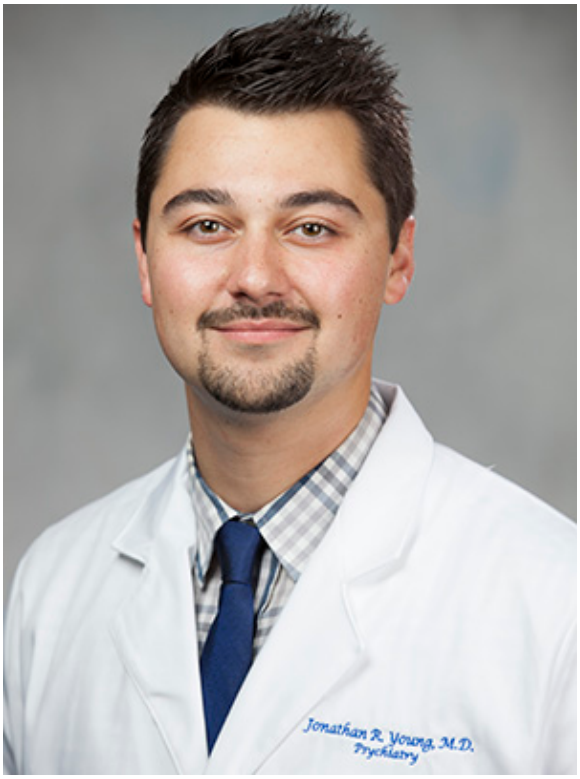
Several months ago, we began highlighting a member of our editorial board in each newsletter. The list of board members at the end of this email includes hyperlinks to the newsletter where each board member was featured. This month, we are happy to introduce Jonathan Young, MD, our noninvasive brain stimulation section editor.

Jonathan R. Young, MD is a PGY-3 resident physician in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Duke University School of Medicine. He completed medical school at Stony Brook University School of Medicine in 2016 and received his undergraduate degree from New York University, College of Arts & Science, in 2010.

Dr. Young was born and raised in Seneca Falls, NY, by parents who emigrated from Belgium. His late father, Robert B. Young, MD, was a neuropsychiatrist and inventor who inspired his son to pursue medicine and conduct research in the field of neuromodulation.

As an undergraduate and later as a medical student, Dr. Young founded a startup company to further develop his father's patented device for non-invasive deep brain stimulation. This work led to a research assistant position at Dr. Thomas Thesen's Cognitive Neurophysiology Laboratory at NYU where Dr. Young conducted neuroimaging (fMRI) research. In 2015, he became a visiting graduate student in the Brain

Stimulation Clinic & Research Program of S. Holly Lisanby, MD, at Duke, where he coordinated two multi-center clinical trials in transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) and deep transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS). Most recently, he has been working in the Opti Lab of L. Greg Appelbaum at Duke, where he has been expanding applications of tDCS, including the enhancement of motor learning in a surgical skills training task.



Dr. Young's main research focus is in the development of novel applications of non-invasive brain stimulation (NIBS) modalities in psychiatry, addiction, and pain management. He is most interested in clinical trials of NIBS technologies, including those addressing the country's opioid epidemic. He has published peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, and conference papers related to his work in neuromodulation.

We were delighted to meet Dr. Young at NANS, which honored him with a travel award. Dr. Young's enthusiasm for a noninvasive brain stimulation section has led us to reconsider all of our data fields, which is a lengthy process but will result in an improved WIKISTIM user experience.

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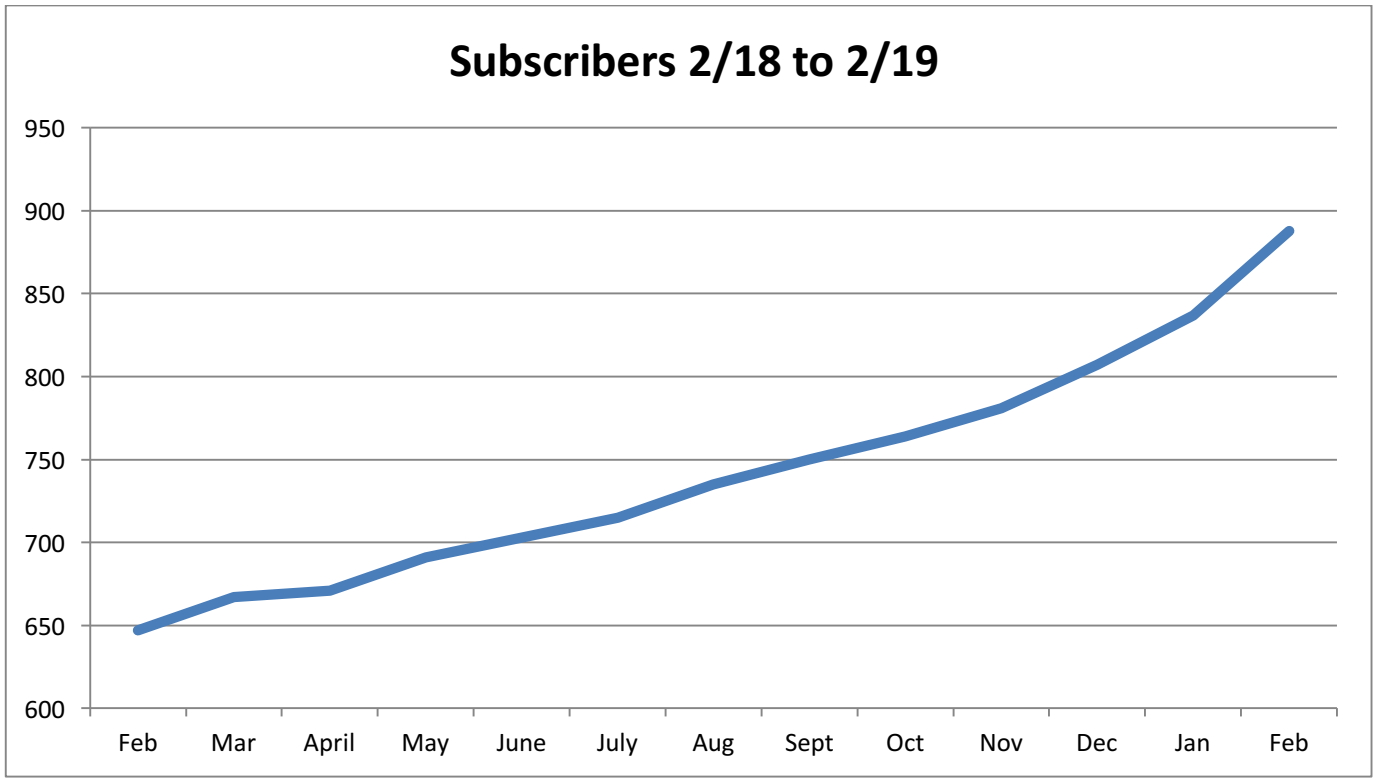

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