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to attend the North American Neuromodulation Society's [Conference](#), Dr. North and I would be pleased to meet you. We are each presenting the results of new research we've completed this year, and we'll be on hand with our latest WIKISTIM update poster.

NEW SECTION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Our new section on non-invasive brain stimulation (NBS) now appears on our website. This section will soon be populated with the help of its editor, Dr. Jonathan Young, who is using the WIKISTIM datasheet format to help his medical students learn how to read and analyze scientific literature.

We look forward to adding a section on vagus nerve stimulation as soon as we have a volunteer who will commit to populating it or a sponsor who will cover the attendant expenses.

ION CHOOSES DR. NORTH AS ITS INCOMING PRESIDENT

We are pleased to announce that our Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Richard North, has been asked to become the next president of the [Institute of Neuromodulation](#) (ION). Dr. North, who has served as ION's Secretary/Treasurer will succeed the departing President, Dr. Ali Rezai, in February. Modeled on the Institute of Medicine, ION is the successor of the NANS Foundation and is supporting important initiatives to improve the delivery of health care to neuromodulation patients.

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- DBS 5218, with 2 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- DRG 120, with 9 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- GES 491
- PNS 57 (limited to peripheral nerve field stimulation)
- SCS 2424 with 131 completed or partially completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- SNS 975

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