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On Thursday, September 10th from 5:30 to 6:50 Pacific Daylight Time, Drs. Eric Grigsby and Ricardo Vallejo will describe differential target multiplexed (DTM™) spinal cord stimulation and present a hypothesis on its mechanism of action. [Registration is free.](#)

FROM ONE MONTH TO THE NEXT

We continue to work from the pandemic prison created by SARS-CoV-2, but solitary confinement has eased in the past month as we have learned more about ways to prevent transmission of the virus. A glowing example of success in that regard is the experience mitigating and preventing at [four sleep-over camps in Maine](#), with a total of 1022 attendees. Another success story is the detection of the virus and prevention of dissemination at a dorm at the [University of Arizona](#) by testing wastewater. We are also pleased to report that the staff and residents at the Baltimore nursing home we have been discussing remain infection-free.

NEXT IMPROVEMENT—PNS SECTION

At present WIKISTIM is divided by stimulation target into seven sections, and we believe the list of papers reporting primary data or study protocols is comprehensive for five of them. The sections on non-invasive brain stimulation and peripheral nerve stimulation (PNS) have been under development, and we are pleased to report that we are gearing up to make the PNS section as comprehensive as possible in the next few months. As always, please tell us if you know of additional papers for inclusion that meet our criteria.

We continue to send our best wishes to everyone reading this newsletter along with our hope that you are and remain safe and healthy.

SEPTEMBER 2020 STATISTICS

Membership

In August, the number of our subscribers grew to 1318. Thank you for helping to spread the word!

Number of citations in each section

- DBS 5659, with 2 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- DRG 139, with 9 completed WIKISTIM abstracts

- GES 500
- PNS 64 (limited to peripheral nerve field stimulation)
- SCS 2555 with 133 completed or partially completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- SNS 1032

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See below for the list of citations that received the most clicks in the past month.

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