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WIKISTIM has published this newsletter every month for more than 12 years without interruption, but as of this writing we have not established the necessary staffing to prepare an April newsletter. As we reported in February, our Managing Editor, Jane Shipley, is retiring this month, and we have invited those interested in the position to inquire via wikistim@gmail.com. Until further notice, new references will not be added to our databases and this newsletter will not be sent out on a regular monthly basis.

The [WIKISTIM website](#) remains available and fully functional, supporting our users' needs for curated bibliographic citations, study designs, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses. Our databases contain 16,702 curated citations for six stimulation targets and for meta-analyses of spinal cord stimulation (SCS). For users who export our data for independent use, we have added a new "Check all" function to enable expeditious download of all references for each target category. Until now this has been available only for the SCS meta-analysis section, for which it is central to functionality. As always, these downloads include not only bibliographic information but also abstracted data categories and content, as and when available for individual references.

We are considering new models for website functionality as well as administration of our charitable nonprofit educational mission. One major initiative is to expand the SCS meta-analysis project at all levels of the website, i.e, the meta-analysis database as well as the SCS database, taking full advantage of WIKISTIM's original design and inclusion of all publications with primary data. Another is to incorporate artificial intelligence (AI) into our processes, facilitating continued support for all targets as well as the addition of new ones. We have been exploring AI options for several years, and we believe our website stands alongside resources such as Google Scholar, Chat GPT, and modern bibliographic management programs. Some suggest that AI increasingly competes with or replaces what we do; we believe it is complementary.

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