



## CEO CORNER

**Committed to Collaboration and Communication...** At Accurate Neuromonitoring, our employees are our greatest asset and two-way communication is one of our core values. As such, our leadership team is committed to meeting face-to-face with our staff to exchange ideas, listen to concerns and solicit opinions. Employee feedback is a valuable tool that helps us enhance our company's performance and employee's lives.

Over the past two months, I visited with five teams. I met with the staff in our Southeast office and teams in Atlanta, Columbus, Charlotte and Raleigh, including our readers. I plan to meet with the South NJ, Jersey shore, and Philadelphia teams by the end of April—and look forward to meeting with everyone at some point this year! I really enjoy establishing personal connections with our employees and appreciate your hard work on a daily basis.



## COMPANY NEWS

### New employees

#### Technologists:

- Jon Skelly, CNIM – GA
- Elizabeth Hammock, CNIM – GA
- Francis DeHaut, CNIM – NJ
- Shane Bolger – NJ
- Hemal Vyas – NJ
- Joshua Goll – NJ
- Mykhaylo Oreletskiy – NJ

#### Administrative:

- Jessica Platt, Scheduling Coordinator
- Mary Colon, Medical Billing

### Congratulations are in order...

Two more employees have just celebrated their 10-year work anniversary, making for a total of six who have at least a decade of service to Accurate Neuromonitoring!

[Learn More](#)



From left to right: Jeremy Friedman, Nancy DiGiacomo, Cherisse Million, Bryan Yohanov, Paulette Nardi, and Chuck Erd



## Accurate Neuromonitoring Sponsors Surgical Mission Trip to India

Earlier this year CNIM, Marlee Davis, spent almost two weeks in Nagdar, India providing IONM services during eight complex surgeries to help correct severe pediatric spinal anomalies. Accurate Neuromonitoring sponsored Marlee's trip and provided the necessary monitoring equipment and supplies.

[Click here to read the full story](#)

## INDUSTRY UPDATE

**Interestingly Enough...** Of the five hypothetical adverse scenarios presented to surgeons in a recent study (below), the most consistent survey responses were related to how to react to changes in intraoperative monitoring data. To help surgeons know how to respond to serious adverse events (specifically related to changes in IONM data), last year Accurate Neuromonitoring created a significant event checklist to assist the surgical team in quickly dealing with issues related to neuromonitoring data. If you would like laminated copies of this checklist, feel free to reach out to our management team in NJ.

[CLICK HERE TO READ AN OVERVIEW OF THIS STUDY: Effect of Serious Adverse Events on Health-Related Quality of Life Measures Following Surgery for Adult Symptomatic Lumbar Scoliosis](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Company Convention

Hyatt Regency Morristown at Headquarters Plaza, NJ

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Balzer, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**

October 18-19, 2019

For the first time ever, all employees will be under one roof! We are putting together a great lineup of guest speakers and in-house presentations – and there are lots of cool bars and dining in the Morristown area!



## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- Which of the following is NOT true about transcranial motor evoked potentials?
  - May be contraindicated in patients with epilepsy
  - Require signal averaging
  - Well established alarm criteria
  - B and C
- Which of the following is true about free running EMG?
  - Insensitive to ischemia
  - Insensitive to thermal injury
  - Sensitive to mechanical manipulation of the nerve
  - All of the above
- The ulnar nerve is derived from the \_\_\_\_\_ cord of the brachial plexus.
  - Medial
  - Intermediate
  - Lateral
  - Posterior
- The N13 response from a median nerve SSEP represents synaptic activity in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Medulla oblongata
  - Cervical spinal cord
  - VPL of the thalamus
  - Brachial plexus
- The \_\_\_\_\_ nerve root exits the spine through the L4/5 intervertebral foramen.
  - L3
  - L4
  - L5
  - S1

Answers: 1. D | 2. D | 3. A | 4. B | 5. B