



## CEO CORNER

### Accurate Neuromonitoring experiences tremendous growth in Q2 of '19.

Our staff monitored a record number of cases in May (1,300+). June is looking great and July... even better! We're up 24% year over year. In addition, our newest team (in the Philadelphia area) has been fully integrated and we've added another surgeon as well. With all this growth comes new additions to the team. We've hired 14 technicians since January and a new physician will be starting in September. Our reputation for exceptional IONM services is spreading rapidly and our management team remains grateful to our employees and our clients!

Be sure to follow us on LinkedIn for the latest news and events.

## COMPANY NEWS

### Congratulations to our newest CNIM certified technologists!

Bryan Anderson, CNIM – NY  
 Nicole Antman, CNIM – GA  
 Joana Dos Santos, CNIM - NJ  
 Megan O'Brien, CNIM – NJ  
 James Sciortino, CNIM – NY

Accurate Neuromonitoring is very proud to report that, with this most recent group of new CNIMs above, we've helped over 50 employees obtain their CNIM certification, many of whom were hired with no IONM experience at all. This milestone is a testament to the quality of our internal training and education program and our commitment to clinical excellence. This also speaks volumes about our employees' strong work ethic and dedication to their clients.

### New Employees

#### Technologists:

Francis DeHaut, CNIM – NJ  
 Doug Redmond – GA  
 Brandon Silvester, CNIM – SC  
 Shunwana Walker – GA

*And, a special "welcome back" to Nancy Ebler and Anne Behn! We missed you!*

## UPCOMING COMPANY EVENT

### Annual Company Convention

Hyatt Regency Morristown at Headquarters Plaza, NJ  
**Dates:** October 18-19, 2019

#### Convention Update:

Our annual convention is rapidly approaching, and we are gearing up for a great weekend of learning and comradery. We've got a great line up of continuing education, including Jeffrey Balzer, PhD, DABNM as our keynote speaker.



#### Jeffrey Balzer, PhD, DABNM

Associate Professor  
 Director Clinical Services  
 Center for Clinical Neurophysiology  
 Director, Cerebral Blood Flow Laboratory

Dr. Balzer is director of clinical operations and staff clinical neurophysiologist at the Center for Clinical Neurophysiology and director of the Cerebral Blood Flow Laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is also the secretary/treasurer of the American Board of Neurophysiological Monitoring and is on the board of directors of the American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring. He has published 82 reference articles and 16 book chapters.

See Dr. Balzer's Full Bio

## INDUSTRY UPDATE

In response to a recent article from NPR News about the exorbitant billing practices of another IONM company, we'd like to reassure you that our billing policy is very fair and adheres to a nationally published reference guide. We found three billing guides that were consistent with each other, picked one and are following it to the exact specification suggested.

While making money is an important goal of any company, complete transparency and unquestionable ethics are equally important. Clinical outcomes will always be our top priority! It was the collective and unanimous recommendation of our billing managers and executive staff that we use a national standard to set pricing. Rather than increasing fees to grow our business, we remain committed to increased employee training and support, which has proven to yield top notch technicians and happy clients. This was an easy decision. We have an incredible staff to drive the company forward. Sincere thanks for all that you do!

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL NPR NEWS ARTICLE](#)



## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- Which neural structure is most risk during a transpoas (extreme lateral) lumbar decompression and fusion? What's a possible complication?
  - genitofemoral nerve/foot drop
  - genitofemoral nerve/quadriceps paresis
  - lumbar plexus/quadriceps paresis
  - lumbar plexus/foot drop
- Which artery provides blood for ALL cortical SSEP generators?
  - internal carotid artery
  - middle cerebral artery
  - basilar artery
  - anterior cerebral artery
- If your train of four waveform is clipped on your screen, what should you do to stop it from clipping?
  - Increase the display gain
  - decrease the time base
  - increase the low frequency filter
  - Increase the amplifier gain
- Sugammadex (trade name Bridion) is the newest drug in the operating room used to:
  - prevent tetanic contraction
  - reverse neuromuscular blockade cause by agents such as vecuronium and rocuronium
  - prolong the action of the depolarizing muscular relaxant such as Succinylcholine
  - maintain a stable blood sugar level when neuromuscular blockade is administered
- What is an aneurysm?
  - bleeding that comes from a vein or artery in the brain
  - lack of blood flow for the heart or brain
  - thinning and bulging of an arterial wall
  - interruption of blood flow to an organ or tissue

ANSWERS: 1. D | 2. A | 3. D | 4. B | 5. C