



CEO CORNER

On track for another great year. Once again, Accurate Neuromonitoring anticipates double digit growth, currently recording an 18% increase in case volume over last year, and expecting to monitor 15,000 cases in 2019. In addition, our acquisition of Surgical Insights late in 2018 has strengthened our presence in New Jersey and expanded our footprint into two new states, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

We've also added two new oversight physicians and a significant number of new employees to our clinical and administrative staff. And for the first time ever, we recently brought the entire company together under one roof for our Annual Convention. Employees from 11 states participated in a full weekend of learning and team building. Sincere thanks to all in attendance!

And, to top it off, we recently received our fourth consecutive Joint Commission Accreditation, a testament to our dedicated employees and the high quality services that they provide.



COMPANY NEWS

New employees

Oversight physicians:

- Ruby Reid, M.D., neurologist/neurophysiology fellow
- Seth Scholl, D.O., physiatrist

Technologists:

- Hunter Russell, CNIM – NY
- Hannah Turner, CNIM – FL
- Chad Barnes, REEGT – NY
- Jane Lee, REEGT – NJ
- Sarah George – FL

Administrative:

- Erika Carbone – Southeast Scheduling Coordinator

Accurate Neuromonitoring Receives Fourth Consecutive Joint Commission Accreditation



We continue to hold ourselves and the IONM industry to the highest possible standards, having recently received our third Joint Commission reaccreditation since first securing accreditation in 2010.

This nationally recognized quality indicator provides our existing and prospective clients with an instant level of confidence in our capabilities as a staffing partner. In an unlicensed and unregulated industry, it is important to reassure surgeons, hospitals and patients that we are committed to extraordinary customer service, quality management and clinical excellence.

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COMPANY EVENT

ALL Accurate Neuromonitoring Employees Attend Annual Convention in NJ.

For the first time ever, Accurate Neuromonitoring employees from all 11 states were together under one roof for a fun weekend of learning and comradery.

Our Annual Convention was held on October 18th and 19th at the Hyatt Regency in Morristown, NJ and included five hours of clinical continuing education, two guest speakers (Jeffrey Balzer, PhD and Kimon Bekelis, M.D.), a State of the Company Dinner/Presentation and some free time for socializing and team building.

It was a great way to share knowledge and experiences, build personal relationships and celebrate our accomplishments.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Accurate Neuromonitoring Sponsors IONM Mission Trip to Tanzania

This November, Accurate Neuromonitoring will be sending its Director of Education and Curriculum, Fernando Honório, CNIM, R.EEG.T, along with neuromonitoring equipment and supplies, to Tanzania on a neurosurgical mission sponsored by Weill Cornell Brain and Spine Center.



Founded in 2008, the Tanzania Neuromonitoring Project is a collaborative effort whose goal is to help expand and improve neurosurgery services and to educate the local neurosurgeons of Tanzania, East Africa.

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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- MEP can only be used for spinal cord monitoring; it should never be used for nerve root monitoring.
 - True
 - False
- MEPs are better elicited in distal muscles because _____.
 - distal muscles are stronger
 - the nerves to distal muscles are larger
 - distal body parts have larger cortical representation
 - distal muscles have more acetylcholine
- Saphenous nerve SSEP should be monitored on Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusions because _____.
 - it is a branch of the femoral nerve
 - it controls knee flexion and extension
 - it has a better amplitude than the posterior tibial SSEP
 - it has contributions from the entire lumbosacral plexus
- In your case documentation, it is better to guess the surgery step and make a note than to not make a note about that surgery step.
 - True
 - False
- When there is a significant neuromonitoring change during a spine procedure, that isn't technical or systemic, what are some of the protective measures surgeons may take?
 - apply topic calcium channel blocker on the cord
 - perform the clonus test and give a propofol bolus
 - raise MAP to 100 mmHg and give corticosteroids
 - Both A and C are correct

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