

Message from the Editors

Neurophysiology Quiz

You will see the addition of a new feature in this issue of the Neurosciences Journal, the Neurophysiology Quiz. We have invited Dr. David MacDonald to be the Neurophysiology Quiz Editor.

Dr. MacDonald was the 1982 gold medallist in medicine at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He then studied neurology at Dalhousie and EEG/evoked potentials at the Mayo Clinic, and obtained certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1987, and with the American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology in 1989. His major interests include intraoperative monitoring (IOM), in which he has an accrued experience of over 2,000 cases, as well as EEG and epilepsy, and medical education. From 1990 to 1999, Dr. MacDonald was Director of EEG, Assistant Professor and faculty member of the Teaching Improvement Program for health care professionals at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. During his tenure there, he developed a physician-technologist team oriented IOM program. He was also a member and then Chair of the Canadian Board of Registration of Electroencephalography Technologists, and a member of the medical advisory committees for both the British Columbia Institute of Technology and the British Columbia Epilepsy Society. Since January 2000, he is the Head of the Section of Neurophysiology at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre in Riyadh, where he has again developed state-of-the-art IOM, and practices and teaches EEG, epileptology and neurology. Dr. MacDonald has had the privilege of teaching over 45 EEG residents and fellows and is an active participant in the Saudi Clinical Neurophysiology Technology training program. He is also a recognized participant in the international neuroscience community, particularly in IOM, and has been an invited speaker at several venues, including the Catholic University in Rome, and the Cleveland Clinic. He has presently authored over 40 publications.



If you wish to submit a quiz of your own for possible publication, please do so either through the Journal or directly to the Quiz Editor. These quizzes will also be available online at the Neurosciences Journal website (www.neurosciencesjournal.org). The figures will be well demonstrated and of good size.

As a new member of the Editorial Staff we welcome his contributions to the Journal, an excellent example of which can be seen in this issue on page 250.