

Personal Statement

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Hi, I'm David Zimmerman, and this year it is my great honor and privilege to be nominated for president-elect of the ASNM. I've been involved in the ASNM for as long as I've been involved in neuromonitoring. I am a member of the Board of Directors, I am on the Education Committee, I am on the DEI Task Force, I'm part of the Social Media Task Force, CNIM Prep Team, and I have also helped plan our 2025 Annual Meeting last year in Washington, DC. I've seen how the ASNM works from the outside and now also from within, and I know what it takes to make this organization run smoothly and be successful for its membership.

I was a full-time clinician, a technologist in the operating room for about 12 years. In 2016 I began educating. I started teaching part time with Labouré College of Healthcare in their neuromonitoring department. In 2022, I made the switch full-time to training and education at Accurate Neuromonitoring, where I am now the Vice President of IONM Advancement.

So now my job is to run our training and education program, which involves teaching our trainees, continuing education for experienced clinicians who are renewing their credentialing and developing their skills with more advanced modalities, as well as developing the back end infrastructure, creating the lessons and managing the learning management system that we use to keep track of everyone's progress., and all of the back end things that go into being successful at neuromonitoring at all levels. From being present in the OR to supporting people running the case from the administration side.

What would I bring to the ASNM as president? I am a technology focused person. I like using new technologies and being creative with them. Figuring out new ways to incorporate emerging technologies is always something that I'm doing on my own. I always like to make sure that my teachings can be consumed and digested properly by whoever is listening. I'm always thinking about people at all levels of the spectrum, whether it's the ground level tech or the high level physician,

In this day and age that means being proficient with video editing, recording, audio quality, streaming quality, live events and streaming logistics, and of course, AI. Making sure that we understand how to use these new tools and use them in a way that keeps us involved in the process and maximizes the return for our patient care, which always has to come first.

So if that sounds good to you, I'd love to have your vote and represent you as president of the ASNM. Thank you.