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INDIANA SOCIETY OF ELECTRONEURODIAGNOSTIC TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS

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## YOUR 2008-2009 ISETT OFFICERS

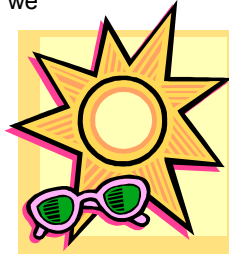
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT BY SARAH JEAN VIVO, R. EEG/EP T., CLTM

The weather is heating up and so is ISETT! We are busy planning two more events for 2009, plus **officer elections** which will be held this fall! If you haven't turned in your membership dues for 2009 do it today! It's still just \$40 for the year, and you still have time to attend the summer Lite meeting for FREE and the fall annual meeting at a discounted cost.

Since our last newsletter we have made one very big change— **ISETT now has a P.O. Box**. The executive board felt this was a good move for privacy reasons and for continuity as officers change. Please use this address for future correspondence:

ISETT  
P.O. Box 503083  
Indianapolis, IN 46250



**Our next Lite meeting will be on July 11th at Community East Hospital.** The topic will be The Neuroanatomy of Neurodiagnostics. The idea behind this series came from the popular "Bodies" exhibits. We thought it would be interesting to get a refresher on neuroanatomy basics and then examine some of the different tests we do and exactly how they work. It should be really interesting! I hope

you will make plans to join us for this half-day event. More details are inside the newsletter.

We are continuing to make plans for the annual meeting. The meeting will be held at Methodist Hospital in downtown Indianapolis. As I stated in the previous newsletter Methodist is providing space and

food which should make our overhead costs extremely low and, of course, we will pass on those savings to you! We are anticipating a very low meeting registration fee which should help everyone attend the meeting during these difficult economic times. **The tentative meeting date is November 14, 2009.**

Finally, make sure you think about becoming part of the ISETT team and running for office, or nominate someone who would be interested. We can't keep running unless people step up to volunteer! There's more info about nominations below.

Don't forget, you can always go online to [www.isetthome.org](http://www.isetthome.org) to find our newsletter, get event info and contact your officers.

Cheers, *Sarah Jean Vivo*

## ISETT OFFICER NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Once again it is time to elect a new board for ISETT and nominations are needed! We are going to try harder this year to make the nominations and elections a more formal process. You can submit nominations via the website at [www.isetthome.org](http://www.isetthome.org) or by contacting at ISETT officer. We will also accept nominations at the Lite meeting in July. When someone is nominated he/she will be contacted and informed of the nomination. If that person would like to run for office they will be given a brief moment at the annual ISETT meeting this fall to explain any ideas and/or experience. Then the membership will vote by secret ballot. The offices include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three representatives (members-at-large). For more detailed descriptions of these positions and to nominate yourself or someone else visit the ISETT website!

# ISETT SPRING LITE MEETING 2009

## “THE NEUROANATOMY OF NEURODIAGNOSTICS”

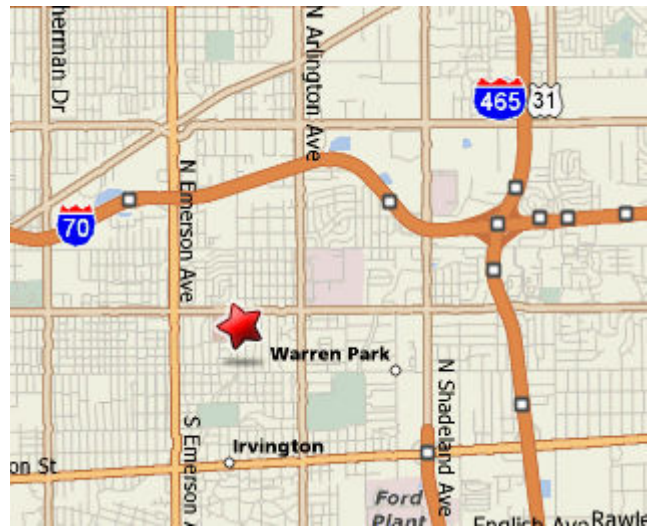
**July 11, 2009 8 AM - 12 PM**  
**Community Hospital East**  
**Medical Staff Conference Room**  
**1500 North Ritter Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46219**

This lite meeting will feature a short series of presentations including a neuroanatomy refresher, plus a closer look at the neuroanatomy of common neurodiagnostic procedures. As always, there will be an opportunity for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served and ACE credits have been applied for.

### FREE FOR ISETT MEMBERS!

**Directions:**

- Take I-465 to the east side and exit onto Shadeland Ave
- Go to 16th Street and head west
- Hospital will be on your left
- Meeting will in the Medical Staff Conference Room near the cafeteria



**YES**

I plan on attending the Summer 2009 ISETT Lite Meeting!

- I am already a 2009 member of ISETT (no payment needed)
- I need to apply for membership or renew. (enclose \$40 dues along with the 2009 membership application)
- I am not a member. (enclose \$50 for meeting registration)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

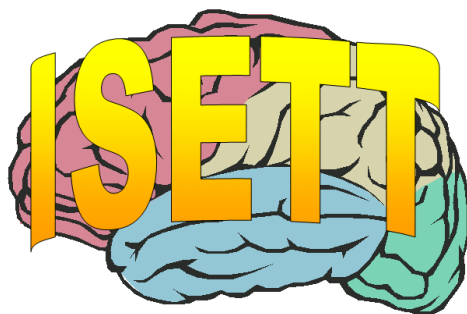
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: ISETT - P.O. Box 503083 - Indianapolis, IN 46250

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## ISETT Membership Application for 2009

**Annual membership for 2009 is \$40.00 per person.** \$5 of this amount is put into a licensure fund designed to provide ISETT with the necessary monetary resources to lobby at the state level about issues that may adversely affect the field of END. You may donate additional amounts to be put in either the general fund or the licensure fund by checking the box at the bottom of this form. These donations are tax deductible. If you have questions regarding ISETT membership please visit our website at [www.isetthome.org](http://www.isetthome.org) or call (317) 338-3004 and ask for an ISETT representative.

Name: <i>Last, First, M.I.</i>	
Home address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Employer:	
Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:
Email address:	
Information may be published and/or released to third parties: Yes / No	
Credentials: R. EEG T. R. EP T. CNIM CLTM R. PSG T. R. NCS T. R.N. M.D. Other Credentials or Education:	
Special Areas of Interest: EEG EP LTM IOM NCS PSG Other:	
Type of member: New / Renewing / Student	Total amount enclosed: \$
 <hr/> <i>Signature</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Date</i></span>	

Make sure to sign and date your application. Checks should be made out to "ISETT."  
Enclose this form and dues in envelope and mail to:

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## RECERTIFICATION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

If you have any ABRET credential, including R. EEG T., R. EP T., CNIM or CLTM, you need to keep up with continuing education for recertification. The ABRET website states that technologists may retake the written exam or submit documentation of continuing education earned between the credential date and the date of expiration. It is YOUR responsibility to keep track of your continuing education. ISETT participates in the ACE credit program from ASET and you can request a transcript of your ACE credits from ASET through their website. However, other continuing education is also eligible for recertification, such as summits or lectures directly relating to our field of study. If you haven't already started, you should start documenting your continuing education on the ABRET-provided form which can be found at [www.abret.org/recertification](http://www.abret.org/recertification) and find out when your credential expires. Are you a "grandfathered" technologist? While you might not need to submit CE credits it's always a good idea to continue your education to keep up with our rapidly changing field. ISETT meetings are a great, cost-effective way for anyone to continue their END education!

## EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

The Epilepsy Foundation of Indiana (EFI) is looking for volunteers and participants for upcoming events, including a golf outing this summer at the Golf Club of Indiana and a charity walk in the fall at an Indianapolis-area park. EFI is our local/state branch of the Epilepsy Foundation of America offering information and assistance to Indiana epilepsy patients and their families. Check out [www.indianaepilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.indianaepilepsyfoundation.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND FYI

- **ABRET** [www.abret.org](http://www.abret.org)

WRITTEN: EP & CNIM - August 1-15, 2009

EEG & LTM - October 3-17, 2009

PRACTICAL: August 8-9, 2009 (Phoenix, AZ)

October 24-25, 2009 (Detroit, MI)

- **ABNM** [www.abnm.info](http://www.abnm.info)
- **AAET** [www.aaet.info](http://www.aaet.info)
- **AAST** (Sleep Technologists) [www.aastweb.org](http://www.aastweb.org)
- **ACNS** [www.acns.org](http://www.acns.org)
- **ASET** [www.aset.org](http://www.aset.org)
- **ASNM** [www.asnm.org](http://www.asnm.org)
- **BRPT** [www.brpt.org](http://www.brpt.org)
- **CSET** [www.csetonline.org](http://www.csetonline.org)
- **Knowledge Plus** [www.eknowledgeplus.net](http://www.eknowledgeplus.net)
- **Larry Head Institute** [www.larryheadinstitute.com](http://www.larryheadinstitute.com)
- **Professional Testing Corp** [www.ptcny.com](http://www.ptcny.com)
- **WSET** [www.wset.org](http://www.wset.org)



## REMEMBERING LEWIS KULL

As you may recall ISETT voted to donate to the Lewis Kull fund at last year's annual meeting. Lew was a highly regarded neurodiagnostic professional from New York who was involved with ABRET and ASET over many years. Lew was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street in early 2008 and suffered a traumatic brain injury. Lew passed away on April 2, 2009 and will be truly missed by the neurodiagnostic profession. ABRET posted a very nice tribute which is reprinted in part below.

### ABRET Tribute to Lew (May 23, 2009)

Lew was serving his 3rd term on the ABRET Board of Directors at the time of his accident.

I think most of us can relate to the initial numbness when we heard the news - how did this happen/is he going to be okay? (...) How could we move forward without Lew? Then there was a sense of resolve - we have to stay the course and find out how we can help Lew. Finally, as the severity of his condition became apparent, there was a determination - we must do whatever it takes to get Lew what he needs.

Why did we feel this way about Lew?

He was so personable. He was always very gracious.

Hardly a week would go by when I didn't have a voice mail message or call from Lew. He much preferred to call rather than email.

He was dedicated. He was a leader. (...) He had his priorities in line.

I put together a book of photos for Lew's family. In the process of packing them for shipping, my dog got hold of one and chewed the corner. I was sharing this with Lew's good friend, Lucy Sullivan. Of course I couldn't send his family a book with a missing corner. In all seriousness Lucy said, "Janice, Lew would love that a dog chewed his memorial book." (...)

A year later, we are back to the numb stage with a mix of sadness as we say goodbye to our friend....and we have a new determination - to do whatever it takes to honor Lew.

How has Lew's life impacted me? Of his many wonderful attributes, I loved his gentle graciousness. I am grateful to have known this dignified man with a quiet wisdom who became a life-long teacher and example.