

## Introducing NNR's New Early Career Editorial Board Members

Building on the success of the first cohort of the [Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair \(NNR\) Early Career Editorial Program](#), launched in the fall of 2023, we are pleased to announce the appointment of three new Early Career Editorial Board members. Charalambos "Bobby" C. Charalambous, PhD, Marika Demers, PhD, OT, and David Lin, MD, will begin a three-year mentored editorial position in 2026, designed as a pathway to ongoing service on the Editorial Boards. These appointments follow a competitive selection process and reflect *NNR*'s commitment to engaging outstanding early-career scientists and clinicians in the editorial process.

The Early Career Editorial Program provides emerging leaders in neurorehabilitation with hands-on, mentored experience in peer review, editorial decision-making, and journal stewardship. Through the program, participants gain insight into the Editorial Board process and opportunities to work directly with other *NNR* editors who are established experts in the field. By integrating early-career investigators into the Editorial Board, *NNR* aims to cultivate diverse perspectives, enhance methodological rigor, and develop future leaders in the field.

**Bobby Charalambous, PhD**, is a Medical Instructor in the Division of Stroke and Vascular Neurology within the Department of Neurology at Duke University School of Medicine. He holds a BS and MS in Kinesiology from California State University Northridge, a MS in Biokinesiology from the University of Southern California, and a PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Science from the Medical University of South Carolina. Also, he completed three postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Delaware in Movement Science and Behavioral Neuroscience, the New York University Grossman School of Medicine in TMS Neurophysiology and Post-Stroke Motor Recovery, and University of Nicosia Medical School in Neuroscience.

He is a clinical motor neuroscientist, and his research centers on the mechanisms of recovery in sensorimotor control and learning following neurological injuries such as stroke. Dr. Charalambous joined ASNR in 2014.



**Marika Demers, PhD, OT**, is an occupational therapist, Assistant Professor in the School of Rehabilitation at the University of Montreal, and researcher at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal. She completed her MSc and PhD degrees in rehabilitation sciences at McGill University in 2014 and 2019, respectively, and subsequently conducted postdoctoral research in the Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy at the University of Southern California. Dr. Demers joined the faculty at the University of Montreal in 2022. Her research focuses on



rehabilitation and motor recovery in people with stroke and other neurological conditions, with particular emphasis on use of health technologies to assess and optimize upper extremity motor recovery. Dr. Demers has been an ASNR member since 2021.

**David Lin, MD**, is a critical care neurologist and neurorehabilitation specialist at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, and a Principal Investigator at the Providence VA Medical Center. He received his MD from Harvard Medical School in 2013 and completed his neurology residency and fellowship at MGH, joining the faculty in 2020. Dr. Lin directs the MGH Neurorecovery Clinic, which serves patients recovering from acute neurologic injuries including stroke, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, and related conditions. He also directs the Laboratory for Translational Neurorecovery, which aims to transform stroke rehabilitation by advancing understanding of brain mechanisms that enable post-stroke recovery. Dr. Lin became a member of ASNR in 2019.



Congratulations to Drs. Charalambous, Demers, and Lin! We look forward to their contributions to the journal and to the broader neurorehabilitation community.