



The Clinical TMS Society
Research Committee Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2025 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT (US)
4pm (Brazil)
8pm BMT (UK)
10pm EEST (Greece)
Thursday, July 17, 2025 @ 5am AEDT (Australia)
Via Zoom

Research Committee Roll Call | Attended ☒ | Did Not Attend ☐ |

Co-Chair	Shan Siddiqi, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair	Nicholas Trapp, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Angela Broida, PhD, LICSW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Mehmet Dokucu, MD, DFAPA, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	David Dunner, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Eric Goldwaser, DO, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Peter Hall, PhD, CPsych	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Gerasimos Konstantinou, MD, MSc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Andrew Kozel, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Roger Pottanat, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Andrew Smith, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Subramanian Subha, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	John Tumeh, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Daphne Voineskos, MD, PhD, FRCPC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Bhavani Kashyap, MD, MBBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Izio Klein, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Theodoros Koutsomitros, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Lindsay Oberman, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Sean O'Sullivan, MD, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Samuel Ridout, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Sabrina Segal, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Fatma Wafy, MBBCh, MSc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Charles Weber, DO	<input type="checkbox"/>			
President	Joshua Brown, MD, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	Tracy Barbour, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>

Guests & Staff

Staff: None

Guests: None

Dr. Trapp called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm (ET)

- The Committee members introduced themselves, representing diverse research and clinical backgrounds in TMS from various countries and institutions.

Review May Meeting Minutes for approval- The Committee reviewed the minutes.

There was a motion to approve the May Minutes, Seconded, Approved.

Unfinished Business

- ***Shaping the Future of TMS Research: A Member Survey*** [Drs. Broidia and Segal]
Survey results summary:



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- A total of 224 responses were received.
- Top gaps in TMS literature: TMS dosing/protocols, biomarkers for response, TMS for anxiety disorders, and combination therapies.
- Top TMS treatment preferences to be studied: accelerated TMS protocols, individualized treatment based on neuroimaging, theta burst vs. standard TMS, and combination therapies.
- Top clinical challenges that could benefit from more research: insurance coverage and reimbursement, expanding for indications beyond depression, predicting patient response, and feasibility of accelerated TMS.
- Preferred educational resources: best practices and research reviews.
- Preferred journal topics: systematic reviews, meta-analyses, original research, and policy updates.

The Committee discussed publicizing the results as an announcement or letter to the journal.

Results will be shared with the Annual Meeting Committee to guide programming.

Action Item- Drs. Broidia and Segal will prepare a summary of the research survey findings for internal use and potential publication in the journal by the next meeting.

New Business

- ***Symposia at the Annual Meeting (from Committee goal list)***

The Committee discussed a proposed symposia track and allow submissions for the Annual Meeting.

This Committee will evaluate submissions in collaboration with the Annual Meeting Committee.

Time-sensitive steps include crafting a call for proposals in early fall and planning for flexible review structures depending on submission volume.

- ***Collaboration with Clinical Standards Committee***

There was a proposal for collaboration with the Clinical Standards Committee to publish Society statements in the journal for broader impact.

- ***Brain Stimulation Fellowship (from Committee goal list)***

The Committee discussed ongoing efforts to establish a brain stimulation subspecialty fellowship. This is a future-oriented goal with anticipated contributions from this Committee in content development and assessment materials.



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- **Registry Data Collaboration**

There was a proposal to engage with TMS device manufacturers to mine registry data for research purposes, aimed at answering clinically relevant questions and expanding device indications using existing data.

Potential to hold a roundtable discussion with manufacturers at the next Annual Meeting.

Action Item- Drs. Oberman and Tumeh will coordinate to explore partnership strategies.

Task Force, Sub-Committee, and other updates

- **OCD white paper review** [Dr. Smith, Dr. Goldwaser, and Dr. Barbour]
No time for a report.
- **List of grants, awards, and scholarships** [Dr. Kashyap]
No time for a report.
- **Journal Club Sub-Committee** [Dr. Goldwaser and Dr. Dokucu]
No time for a report.
- **Annual Meeting Abstracts Task Force** [Dr. Barbour, Dr. Dokucu, Dr. Goldwaser, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Tumeh with submission process assistance from Dr. Segal and Dr. Broida]
No time for a report.
- **Special Interest Councils update** [Dr. Barbour]
No time for a report.
- **CTMSS Journal update**
No time for a report.

Next Zoom meeting: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 4pm Brazil / 8pm BST / 10pm EEST and Thursday, August 21, 2025 @ 5am AEST

Adjournment- Dr. Trapp adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm (ET)