



The Clinical TMS Society  
Research Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT  
12pm PT (US)  
4pm (Brazil)  
10pm (Greece)  
Thursday, September 18, 2025 @ 5am (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 type="checkbox"/>	Member	Mehmet Dokucu, MD, DFAPA, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	David Dunner, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Eric Goldwaser, DO, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Peter Hall, PhD, CPsych	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Gerasimos Konstantinou, MD, MSc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Andrew Kozel, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Roger Pottanat, MD	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Sean O’Sullivan, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Samuel Ridout, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Sabrina Segal, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Fatma Wafy, MBBCh, MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Charles Weber, DO	<input type="checkbox"/>			
President	Joshua Brown, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	Tracy Barbour, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Guests & Staff

Staff: None

Guests: None

**Dr. Siddiqi called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm (ET)**

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

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

**Unfinished Business**

- No unfinished business

### New Business

- No new business

### Task Force, Sub-Committee, and other updates

- ***OCD white paper review*** [Dr. Smith, Dr. Barbour, and Dr. Goldwaser]  
The group held their second meeting and a plan is in place.  
The Committee discussed how to define thresholds for clinical recommendations and suggested using GRADE criteria rather than absolute statements.
  - ***List of grants, awards, and scholarships*** [Dr. Kashyap]  
No new progress due to the ongoing grant cycle. Will revisit after the current cycle.  
Further discussion is needed on a sustainability plan.
  - ***Journal Club Sub-Committee*** [Dr. Goldwaser and Dr. Dokucu]  
The September session was postponed due to the unavailability of a speaker.  
Exploring a session in October, possibly with junior authors instead of only senior authors.  
Future structure of speaker selection is still evolving.
  - ***Standardized Annual Survey Task Force***  
The goal is to develop a mechanism for members to submit research questions which will be combined into a short survey administered at Annual Meeting sessions to capture broad member input.  
A survey SOP, developed in past years, was shared with the Committee who proposed changing some wording to better fit the current format. "The survey may be considered on a case-by-case basis to either be emailed or presented at the Annual Meeting as part of a general survey."  
The Committee agreed to start with a "soft rollout" when surveys come to the Committee or create their own survey instead of creating a task force.
- Action Item-** Committee members are encouraged to propose 3-4 questions to be included in a survey for this year's Annual Meeting.
- ***Annual Meeting Abstracts Task Force*** [Dr. Barbour, Dr. Dokucu, Dr. Goldwaser, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Tumeh]  
Draft template for call for abstract email is prepared and will be discussed at the next Annual Meeting Committee meeting.  
Recommendations to the Annual Meeting Committee include:

- Symposia should be a separate track from abstracts.
- Symposia deadline earlier than poster abstracts.
- Poster abstracts remain eligible for “Top 4” talks.
- Concern that December/January deadlines may be too early for a June meeting.
  - Suggestion to delay deadlines by about a month and add a late-breaking abstracts option.

**Action Item-** Dr. Dokucu to bring feedback to Annual Meeting Committee and confirm if deadlines can be adjusted by PMG.

- ***Symposia at the Annual Meeting***

Proposed symposium topic suggestions:

- Safety incidents
- Gender differences in response
- Special targets
- TMS in pregnancy
- Concurrent anxiety/depression
- Treatment parameters
- Combining/sequencing with other modalities
- Personality comorbidities
- Substance use disorders
- Treatment parameters in adolescents
- State of evidence in EEG-guided targeting
- TMS for stroke rehabilitation
- TMS for neurologic conditions or schizophrenia
- TMS and cognition
- One-day accelerated protocols

Discussion points include:

- Whether to list suggested topics in the call for symposia or keep open-ended.
- Concerns about discouraging weaker submissions.
  - Decision to send a call for symposia email soon and possibly a follow-up email including example topics.

**Action Item-** Dr. Barbour to coordinate a poll across committees to prioritize topics.

- ***Registry Data Collaboration***

No new updates.

- ***Special Interest Councils update [Dr. Barbour]***

No new updates.



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- ***CTMSS Journal update***  
No new updates.

**Next Zoom meeting:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 4pm Brazil / 10pm Greece and Thursday, October 16, 2025 @ 6am Australia

**Adjournment-** Dr. Siddiqi adjourned the meeting at 3:46 pm (ET)