The Clinical TMS Society
Research Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT
12pm PT (US)
5pm (Brazil)
10pm (Greece)
Thursday, November 20, 2025 @ 7am (Australia)
Via Zoom

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

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

Guests & Staff
Staff: None
Guests: None

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

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

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

<u>Unfinished Business</u>

- No unfinished business

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New Business

- **Awards Task Force** *[Dr. Barbour]*
    - The Annual Awards Task Force needs two representatives from the Research Committee, Clinical Standards Committee, and one from the Executive Committee.
    - Purpose: Evaluate applications for various Society awards using established criteria.
    - Need to evaluate two applications for the TMS Visionary Award before the December Board of Directors meeting.
    - Dr. Trapp and Dr. Siddiqi tentatively volunteered.
    - Additional volunteers will follow up via email.

- **Potential Pediatric TMS white paper** *[Dr. Oberman]*
    - Discussion on developing a pediatric TMS white paper.
    - NIH librarian to begin a comprehensive literature search.
    - Committee is considering whether CTMSS or NNDC will be the primary lead; participation open to contributors beyond CTMSS.
    - Scope will examine whether brain development considerations require different protocols or guidance for TMS in youth.
    - Will evaluate next steps after the literature search is complete.

Task Force, Sub-Committee, and other updates

- *OCD white paper review [Dr. Smith, Dr. Barbour, and Dr. Goldwaser]*
    - Progress continues with monthly topic assignments and expanding draft content.
    - Special populations section (pediatric, pregnant, geriatric patients) now under development.
    - Engaged the NIH librarian for a specialized literature search to support the special populations section.

- *List of grants, awards, and scholarships [Dr. Kashyap]*
    - Initial grant database built in REDCap.
    - Next step is to identify sustainable update workflow.
    - Considering quarterly or semiannual updates.
    - Uncertainty about hosting location and formatting for member-facing publication.
    - Discussed the use of AI to automate collection and alerts.

==Action Item-== Dr. Broida will share potential automation workflows with Dr. Kashyap before the next meeting.

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- *Journal Club Sub-Committee* [Dr. Goldwaser and Dr. Dokucu]
  - The next session will be on November 25, 2025 at noon Eastern Time. Featured article is "Identifying patients with non-response for an extension of TMS treatments for depression."
  - Following session likely to feature Dr. Alex McGirr's work on personality dimensions.

Action Item- Dr. Goldwaser to confirm with Dr. McGirr.

- *Standardized Annual Survey Task Force*
  - No active survey planned yet.
  - Discussed coordination with the Membership & Outreach Committee to avoid duplicate or conflicting surveys.
  - Dr. Siddiqi will serve as point person for communication with the Membership & Outreach and Annual Meeting Committees.

- *Annual Meeting Abstracts Task Force* [Dr. Dokucu, Dr. Goldwaser, Dr. Smith, Dr. Kashyap, and Dr. Tumeh]
  - The abstract submission period will open on December 1, 2025.

- *Symposia at the Annual Meeting* [Dr. Dokucu]
  - Symposium scores will be reviewed this Friday, with notifications likely within the next two weeks.
  - Discussion that true blind-review may not be feasible due to small field size. Will re-evaluate the review process after this year.

- *CTMSS Journal update* [Dr. Brown]
  - Continued strong growth with around 125 submissions to date.
  - Acceptance rate is slightly above 50%.
  - Applying for impact factor and PubMed indexing.
  - Annual Meeting will include a "best articles" plenary.
  - Request made to re-establish communication pipeline inviting journal authors to submit associated posters to the Annual Meeting.

Next Zoom meeting: Wednesday, December 17, 2025 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 5pm Brazil / 10pm Greece and Thursday, December 18, 2025 @ 8am Australia

Adjournment- Dr. Trapp adjourned the meeting at 3:54 pm (ET)