

# The Clinical TMS Society

Education Committee Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2025 @ 6pm ET / 5pm CT / 4pm MT / 3pm PT (US)

8pm (Brazil)

Friday, December 19, 2025 @ 10am AEDT (Australia)

*"Members are reminded to disclose any changes in Conflict of Interest (COI) information since the most recent disclosure and follow all COI policies."*

## Education Committee Roll Call | Attended | Did Not Attend

Co-Chair	Steve Harvey, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair	Sabrina Segal, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Ibrahim Alsherief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member/VP	Tracy Barbour, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Michelle Bernabe, RN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Adam Chan, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Rachel Goldberg, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Ken Goolsby, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Marc Gunderson, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Samir Ibrahim, OAM, MBCHB, MPsych, FRANZCP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Izio Klein, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Carlos Lowell, DO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Fidel Vila-Rodriguez, MD, PhD, DFAPA, FRCPC	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Non-Voting Member	Linda Carpenter, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Mehmet Dokucu, MD, DFAPA, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Michelle Cochran, MD, DLFAPA, FCTMSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	President	Joshua Brown, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Guests & Staff

Guest: None

Staff: Jessi Maurer

### I. Dr. Harvey called the meeting to order at 6:04pm (ET)

### II. Review November 20, 2025 meeting minutes

*There was a motion to approve the November meeting minutes, Seconded, Approved.*

### III. Unfinished Business:

- No unfinished business

### IV. New Business

- Committee members are reminded to submit needed documentation to continue committee service through the 2026-2027 committee year by December 31, 2025.
  - See emails sent from Jessi Maurer on 11/10/2025 and 12/9/2025 for instructions and document links.

### V. Task Force and Sub-Committee Updates

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- **Slide deck for Basic Brain Networks Task Force**
  - Approximately half of the outlined sections have been assigned and drafted.
  - Task force continues to meet periodically to review and refine content.
- **Slide Deck for TMS Treaters Task Force**
  - Draft is nearing completion; final version expected by the January committee meeting.
    1. Two-stage rollout proposed:
      - a. Stage 1: Downloadable slide deck as a member resource.
      - b. Stage 2: Recorded narration to explain complex material.
    - Emphasis on global applicability:
      1. Differences in treater roles, regulations, and approved indications across regions.
      2. Shared core principles across international settings.
    - Proposal to involve an internationally based moderator or contributor for recorded content.
    - Plan endorsed by committee members.
    - Draft will be reviewed by the Education Committee first, then shared with PULSES faculty for feedback.
- **Grand Rounds Sub-Committee**
  - July 7 Grand Rounds confirmed (off-label marketing topic with Dr. Oberman.)
  - Next available opening is August, providing a long planning runway.
  - January Grand Rounds:
    1. Not approved for CME due to conflict of interest.
    2. Will be free of charge without CME.
  - Leadership transition:
    1. Current lead plans to step back around the Annual Meeting with continued involvement in advisory and moderator roles.
    2. Discussion favored maintaining a small, dedicated sub-committee rather than diffuse responsibility among committee members.
    3. Replacement will be discussed at future meetings.
  - Marketing and visibility:
    1. Concern that many members are unaware of Grand Rounds offerings.
    2. Discussion of improving website visibility and long-term scheduling display.

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- Grand Rounds subscription model proposal:
  1. Proposal to offer an annual CME package bundled with membership renewal.
  2. Concept:
    - a. One upfront payment covering all annual Grand Rounds at a discounted rate.
    - b. Remove registration barriers.
  3. Financial analysis:
    - a. Break-even point estimated at approximately 200 subscribers per year.
  4. Additional ideas:
    - a. Use teasers or previews to drive interest.
    - b. Consider discounted pricing for older on-demand webinars.
    - c. Redesign Grand Rounds page.
  5. Consensus to refine proposal further and prepare it for a vote at the next meeting, prior to submission to the Executive Committee.
  6. Goal to implement by January, 2027.

**Action Item-** Dr. Alsherief to update and circulate the refined Grand Rounds subscription proposal and financial analysis for committee feedback and send to the Presidential Website Task Force.

**Action Item-** Jessi Maurer will create a Grand Rounds registration report for future agenda packets.

- **Slide deck translation Task Force**
  - Progress has been limited due to difficulty identifying a qualified bilingual voice narrator with TMS expertise.
  - Suggestion to identify potential narrator at the Annual Meeting.

**Action Item-** Seeking a volunteer to narrate the video in Spanish.

- **Slide deck for MA/PhD level therapists**
  - Discussion deferred, currently on hold.
- **Psychiatry resident survey**
  - Survey is live with 27 completed so far.
  - Goal is to increase sample size.
  - Plan to promote survey with a QR code at the Annual Meeting.
- **AADPRT partnership**

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- Confirmation received that CTMSS website link will be shared via AADPRT's listserv.
- Additional content sharing (e.g., recorded lectures) require review by AADPRT's curriculum committee.

## VI. Updates from all over

- **Membership & Outreach Committee Update**
  - Fellows applications are low. Committee members encouraged to personally invite qualified candidates before the December 31 deadline.
- **Annual Meeting**
  - Symposia and speakers have been selected and notified.
- **TMS Training Committee update**
  - Developing TMS masterclass and technician training courses.
  - Discussion of embedding instruction on evaluating research literature into training programs.
    1. Strong interest in teaching clinicians how to critically assess evidence.
    2. Ideas include:
      - a. A short lecture embedded in PULSES.
      - b. Collaboration with the Journal Club.
      - c. A Grand Rounds on evidence appraisal.
- **PULSES Update**
  - 25 registrants for Singapore.
  - 7 registrants for Boston.

## VII. Adjourn Meeting at 7:10pm (ET)

VIII. **Next Zoom Meeting:** Thursday, January 15, 2026 @ 6pm ET / 5pm CT / 4pm MT / 3pm PT / 8pm Brazil and Friday, January 16, 2025 @ 10am AEDT