



The Clinical TMS Society
 Research Committee Meeting Minutes
 Wednesday, December 17, 2025 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT
 / 12pm PT (US)
 5pm (Brazil)
 10pm (Greece)
 Thursday, December 18, 2025 @ 7am (Australia)
 Via Zoom

Research Committee Roll Call | Attended | Did Not Attend |

Co-Chair	Shan Siddiqi, MD	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Peter Hall, PhD, CPsych	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Gerasimos Konstantinou, MD, MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Andrew Kozel, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Roger Pottanat, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Andrew Smith, MD, PhD	<input checked="" 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 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 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: Amy Baxmann

Guests: None

Dr. Trapp called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm (ET)

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

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

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business

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.

Announcements

- There is a forthcoming book on brain stimulation and application of brain stimulation focusing on TMS and tDCS with some coverage of ECT.
 - Committee members were invited contact Dr. Koutsomitros to contribute chapters or suggest contributors.
- Discussion of recent FDA clearance of a transcranial direct current stimulation device for moderate to severe depression.

Task Force, Sub-Committee, and other updates

- ***OCD white paper review*** [Dr. Smith, Dr. Barbour, and Dr. Goldwaser]
 - Progress continues with monthly topic discussions.
 - Focus areas include efficacy, coil design, patient selection, and practical take-home guidance.
 - Upcoming focus on special populations such as pediatrics, geriatrics, and pregnancy.
 - Paper is being co-developed with members from the IOCDF alongside CTMSS Members.
 - Final product expected to receive endorsement from both organizations after internal approval processes.
- ***List of grants, awards, and scholarships*** [Dr. Kashyap]
 - No update provided. Deferred to next meeting.
- ***Journal Club Sub-Committee*** [Dr. Goldwaser and Dr. Dokucu]
 - Continues successfully with good attendance.
 - Planning a presentation on a recent paper examining personality dimensions and TMS outcomes with Dr. McGirr.
 - Schedule may shift from the usual Tuesday to accommodate presenter availability in January or February.
 - Paper selection currently driven by recency and clinical relevance.

- **Standardized Annual Survey Task Force** [Dr. Siddiqui, Dr. Trapp]
 - The Membership & Outreach Committee has expressed interest in contributing questions.
 - Potential creation of a cross-committee task force to design survey questions.
 - Discussions are preliminary; no structure finalized yet.

- **Potential Pediatric TMS white paper** [Dr. Oberman, Dr. Pottanat]
 - After reviewing overlap with existing guidelines, the group proposed shifting from a full white paper to a letter to the editor.
 - Goal would be to support current guidelines and provide a brief literature update.
 - Work will be discussed further within the Pediatric Special Interest Council.

- **Annual Meeting Abstracts Task Force** [Dr. Dokucu, Dr. Goldwaser, Dr. Smith, Dr. Kashyap, and Dr. Tumeh]
 - The abstract submission deadline is February 2, 2026.
 - Target is to complete reviews and notify submitters by March 2026 to allow adequate planning time.

- **Symposia at the Annual Meeting** [Dr. Dokucu]
 - Symposium review is completed.
 - Some concerns regarding CME eligibility due to a speaker conflict of interest.
 - Ongoing discussions with the accrediting body to clarify whether CME can be granted.
 - If unresolved, options include proceeding without CME credit for that session or modifying panel composition.
 - Recognition that non-CME sessions may affect scheduling logistics and attendee choices.
 - Suggestion to establish clear guidelines for handling similar situations in the future.

- **CTMSS Journal update** [Dr. Brown]
 - Journal submissions are now linked to meeting abstract opportunities.
 - Authors are encouraged to submit poster abstracts corresponding to journal manuscripts.

Next Zoom meeting: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 5pm Brazil / 10pm Greece and Thursday, January 22, 2026 @ 7am Australia

Adjournment- Dr. Trapp adjourned the meeting at 3:38 pm (ET)