



The Clinical TMS Society
 Research Committee Meeting Minutes
 Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT /
 12pm PT (US)
 5pm (Brazil)
 10pm (Greece)
 Thursday, February 19, 2026 @ 7am (Australia)
 Via Zoom

Research Committee Roll Call | Attended | Did Not Attend |

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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Member | Gerasimos Konstantinou, MD, MSc | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Member | Andrew Kozel, MD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Member | Roger Pottanat, MD | <input type="checkbox"/> | Member | Andrew Smith, MD, PhD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Member | Subramanian Subha, MD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Member | John Tumeah, MD | <input 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 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 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. Siddiqi called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm (ET)

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

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

Unfinished Business

- **SOP for symposia submissions for 2027 conference.**
 - The draft SOP was circulated around the committee.
 - Discussion points:
 - “Debate between presenters and audience” line may not be essential for symposium quality.
 - Recommend consolidating criteria #2 and #3 to say “How well does this proposal encourage in-depth discussion and debate?”

- Add a criteria asking the level of relevance/interest to Society members.
- Clarified that under the draft SOP, the Research Committee would have final decision making authority on symposia.

Action – Dr. Trapp to circulate revised draft to committee for feedback.

- **Discussion of how to word the Research Committee/CTMSS policies surrounding COI in symposia submissions.**
 - Awaiting formal language from Amedco.

Action – Dr. Trapp to follow up with Amedco regarding COI language.

New Business

- **Membership survey at the Annual Meeting**
 - Discussed a new approach to:
 - Ask membership about intuitive beliefs such as predictors of response, trajectory patterns, etc., and compare the results with a new dataset from Discovery Behavioral Health to determine if beliefs are supported by actual data outcomes.
 - Limit number of questions to 5-10.
 - Suggestion to select questions that highlight potential mismatch between intuition and evidence.
 - Avoid topics already well published.
 - Include maintenance therapy practices (frequency/use).
 - Coordinate across committees:
 - Consolidate all survey requests into one survey to avoid multiple competing surveys.
 - Must occur live during Annual Meeting to reduce response bias.
 - Determine whether IRB is required for publication of survey results.

Action – Dr. Siddiqi to narrow Research Committee survey to a manageable number of questions.

Action – PMG to add this topic to all committee agendas: The Research Committee is organizing a single Society survey to be administered at the Annual Meeting. They are collecting survey questions from each committee to be included in the survey. Ask that survey questions be submitted to the Research Committee by April.

Action – Research Committee to consolidate all proposed questions into a single survey, clarify IRB requirements, and coordinate with the Annual Meeting Committee for scheduling a 5-10 minute session for survey distribution.

Task Force, Sub-Committee, and other updates

- ***OCD white paper review*** [Dr. Smith, Dr. Barbour, and Dr. Goldwaser]
 - Progress continues with monthly topic discussions.
 - A draft is expected by summer.
 - An additional contributor was suggested.
 - Committee asked to confirm if they are an IOCDF member before extending the invitation to contribute.

- ***List of grants, awards, and scholarships*** [Dr. Kashyap]
 - No new updates. Revisit at the next meeting.

- ***Journal Club Sub-Committee*** [Dr. Goldwaser and Dr. Dokucu]
 - Recent session was well attended.
 - Next session planned for April/May.
 - Suggestion to review One-D protocol submissions.
 - Suggestion for TDCS topic, but preference remains to prioritize CTMSS Journal articles.
 - Reminder to be mindful of scheduling conflicts in April (Easter.)

- ***Standardized Annual Survey Task Force*** [Dr. Siddiqi, Dr. Trapp]
 - See new business.

- ***Potential Pediatric TMS white paper*** [Dr. Oberman, Dr. Pottanat]
 - Determined that for older adolescents, protocols mirror adult protocols.
 - For younger/off-label populations, ethical and evidence gaps complicate guideline development.
 - Decision not to pursue a traditional consensus/guideline white paper at this time.
 - Took an alternate approach and submitted a poster abstract to the CTMSS Annual Meeting proposing development of a collaborative pediatric TMS database.
 - Aim to aggregate clinical/research data across sites and devices.
 - Address variability in pediatric outcome measures and scale translation.
 - Use database to support future efforts.

- **Annual Meeting Abstracts Task Force** [Dr. Dokucu, Dr. Goldwaser, Dr. Smith, Dr. Kashyap, and Dr. Tumeh]
 - 99 submissions received with strong submission quality.
 - Review process is nearly complete.
 - Discussion on the submission process:
 - Revisit abstract category structure before next submission cycle and consider adding a “Case Report” category and specify it is not eligible for an award.
 - Ensure that the submission form for each category aligns with the type of submission.

Action – Continue discussion over revising the abstract submission process when preparing for next year’s submissions.

- **Symposia at the Annual Meeting** [Dr. Dokucu]
 - See unfinished business.
- **CTMSS Journal update** [Dr. Brown]
 - Submissions have decreased somewhat due to the introduction of publication fees.
 - No major operational concerns reported.

Next Zoom meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 4pm Brazil / 9pm Greece and Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 6am Australia

Adjournment- Dr. Siddiqi adjourned the meeting at 3:50 pm (ET)