

Call to Order / Roll Call

a. Number of voting committee members: 15

b. Number of voting members for quorum: 8

Co-Chair	Mehmet Dokucu, MD, DFAPA, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair	Sarah Parsons, DO, FAPA, FACLP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
President	Joshua Brown, MD, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	President-Elect	Tracy Barbour, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Mo Abgelghani, M MBBCh, MSc, FRCPsych, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Bhavani Kashyap, PhD, MBBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Linda Carpenter, MD, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Johnny O'Reardon, MD, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Michelle Cochran, MD, DLFAPA, FCTMSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Randy Pardell, MD, DLFAPA, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Kim Cress, MD, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Richard Pitch, MD, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Maria Davila, MD, DFAPA, FASAM, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Jonathan Schwartz, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Karen Giles, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Rebecca Allen, MD, MPH, FCTMSS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Todd Hutton, MD, DLFAPA, FCTMSS	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Staff

Staff	Kami Risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff	Jesse Howard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff	Rebecca Renner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

I. Call to Order

M. Dokucu called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM ET.

II. Discussion Items:

The committee discussed the passing of Nolan Williams and members expressed an interest in having a lecture around N. Williams' work. The committee was advised that N. Williams has been renominated for the CTMSS Visionary Award which the CTMSS Board is reviewing. It was suggested that if he is selected for the award, it could potentially be given to his wife at the end of the lecture. J. Brown advised the committee that he had spoken with Mark George about potentially giving a talk around N. Williams. After discussion, ***motion for Josh Brown to invite Mark George for a memorial lecture on Nolan Williams' work duly made, seconded, and approved.***

The committee reviewed the five confirmed speakers (Leanne Williams, Joseph Taylor, Saydra Wilson, Alvaro Pascual Leone, and Daniel Ciampi de Andrade). Members expressed interest in a lecture from L. Carpenter on either a review of the past year in TMS or on her maintenance research. L. Carpenter noted that she hopes to have the maintenance research published before the next Annual

Meeting. After further discussion, *motion to invite Linda Carpenter for a plenary session duly made, seconded, and approved.*

The committee discussed a top journal article presentation. The selection of the top article would be conducted by the journal editorial board or by selecting which article has the most citations. Members expressed concerns regarding the schedule and that all plenary slots are now full without the inclusion of the journal article presentation. After discussions, it was suggested that the plenary sessions be reduced from 60 minutes to 45 minutes, which would create two additional plenary sessions. *Motion to reduce plenary session length duly made, seconded, and approved.*

The committee then discussed inviting Zhi Deng to speak at the meeting. It was noted that Z. Deng works for the NIH and therefore requires additional time to maintain approval to speak. It was mentioned that communications with Z. Deng are not currently possible due to the government shutdown. Concerns were also expressed about “over-programming” the meeting and not having enough time for committees and special interest councils to meet. The committee discussed having Z. Deng speak as a breakout speaker. *Motion to invite Zhi Deng for a breakout session duly made, seconded, and approved.*

The committee continued discussions about the over-programming of the meeting and not having enough time for other meetings. It was noted that for the 2025 Annual Meeting, all committees met on the Thursday before the Welcome Reception. Members agreed that committee meetings do not need to be moved, but would like to schedule dedicated time for the Special Interest Councils to meet. It was suggested that a cocktail hour be held on Friday evening for the Special Interest Councils to meet and recruit new members. The Executive Office requested a vote on the cocktail hour be tabled until the next committee meeting to allow for logistical discussions with the Meetings team.

III. Adjournment

M. Dokucu adjourned the meeting at 7:03 PM.

The next committee meeting will be held on November 4th at 3pm PT / 5pm CT / 6pm ET / 11pm BST.