



The Clinical TMS Society

Annual Meeting Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: 9.2.25

Time: 3:00pm (PT)/5:00pm (CT)/6:00pm (ET)/11:00pm (BST)

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Randy Pardell, MD, DLFAPA, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Kim Cress, MD, FCTMSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Richard Pitch, MD, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Maria Davila, MD, DFAPA, FASAM, FCTMSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Samuel Ridout, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Karen Giles, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Jonathan Schwartz, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Todd Hutton, MD, DLFAPA, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Rebecca Allen, MD, MPH, FCTMSS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Staff

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

I. Call to Order

M. Dokucu called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM ET.

II. Discussion Items:

The committee was advised of the new committee responsibilities, noting that a Presidential Task Force will be taking over the site selection for future meetings. It was emphasized that the committee's role is focused on speaker selection and the internal structure of the meeting. Committee members discussed the decision to restructure the responsibilities of the committee. It was noted that as the Annual Meeting is the biggest event for the Society, it is important that the Executive Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee are part of the decision-making process.

The committee reviewed the draft schedule for the 2026 Annual Meeting. It was noted that there are breakouts on both days rather than just one day as it was for the 2025 Annual Meeting. The committee discussed the Top Poster Session and whether or not it should remain in the plenary slot that occurs before the Poster Session.

Rather than removing the session entirely, the committee discussed moving the Top Poster Session to a breakout session. The committee suggested having ribbons on the top posters' boards that can be seen during the Poster Session as well. The committee also discussed providing the Top Poster presenters with complimentary registration, however, it was noted that they already receive this.

The committee discussed including specific topics in the call for symposia proposals to help guide submitters. It was suggested that a subcommittee be created to put together a list of topics for the call. Additionally, it was suggested that the subcommittee collaborate with the Research Committee on developing the list of topics. Members discussed having a session on safety in TMS and how to mitigate safety risks and issues. It was emphasized that if this talk includes scenarios from other members, that the patient and clinician's identities remain anonymous. The committee revisited inviting Alvaro Pascual Leone to speak on Alzheimer's as he was unable to speak at last year's meeting. The committee agreed to invite him and have Josh Brown send the invitation.

III. Information Items

- a. Symposia submissions are scheduled to open **Monday, September 29, 2025** and will close **Friday, October 31, 2025**. Symposia submissions will be reviewed by the Research Committee.

IV. Adjournment

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

The next committee meeting will be held on September 23rd at 3pm PT / 5pm CT / 6pm ET / 11pm BST.