



The Clinical TMS Society
 TMS Training Committee Meeting Minutes
 January 22, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT US
 7pm Brazil
 10pm BST London
 Friday, January 23, 2026 @ 9am AEDT Australia
 6am SST Singapore

Committee Roll Call | Attended | Did Not Attend |

Co-Chair	Leo Chen, PhD, MPsych, FRANZCP, MBBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair	Albert Leung, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Mowafak Abdelghani, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Rebecca Allen, MD, MPH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Michelle Bernabe, RN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Habenom Gedey, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Christina Hughes, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Martha Koo, MD, DFAPA, FASAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Carlos Lowel, DO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Phern-Chern Tor, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Ted Edmond Williams, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Rick Sethi, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Linda Carpenter,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Michelle Cochran, MD, DLFAPA, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Mehmet Dokucu, MD, PhD, DFAPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Samir Ibrahim, OAM, MBCHB, MPsych, FRANZCP, FCTMSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Izio Klein, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Fatma Wafy, MBBCh, MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Charles Weber, DO	<input type="checkbox"/>			
President	Josh Brown, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	Tracy Barbour, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Guests & Staff

Staff: Amy Baxmann

Guests: None

Dr. Chen called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm (ET)

Review December Meeting Minutes for approval- Quorum not met. Tabled to February meeting.

New Business

- No new business

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business

Taskforce/Sub-Committee Updates

- **Pain Management Curriculum Taskforce** (Drs. Dokucu, Abdelghani, Hughes, Gedey, Leung)
 - Update provided on planning for upcoming Pain Academy offerings:
 - Singapore and Boston programs are on track.
 - Three sponsors are confirmed for Singapore and will provide devices for hands-on training, offering access to at least five different devices.
 - Local volunteers in Singapore will provide MRI data and participate as live models, avoiding the need to transport training equipment.
 - Singapore registration numbers:
 - 28 PULSES
 - 15 Pain Academy
 - Additional developments:
 - No new information on a potential San Diego (fall) offering.
 - New INS-NANS project ongoing to update recommendations on TMS to treat pain. The last version was published around 2019-2020.
 - A Pain Academy article is planned for the TMS Today newsletter.

- **Pathway Application for Domestic and International Courses Taskforce** (Drs. Hughes, Tor, Abdelghani)
 - Frist pathway application proposal for a one-day, Zoom-based introductory TMS certificate course targeted to the Asia-Pacific region:
 - Intended for clinicians who cannot afford or travel to PULSES.
 - Introductory only; no hands-on component and not a certification course.
 - Balanced content across psychiatry, rehabilitation, and pain.
 - Designed as a gateway to encourage later participation in PULSES or Pain Academy.
 - Pricing expected in the range of \$200-\$400 to ensure accessibility while signaling value.
 - Branding, governance, and revenue-sharing models with CTMSS need clarification.
 - Course organization likely handled locally with local faculty and will involve CTMSS co-branding and membership promotion.
 - Discussed using existing CTMSS educational content:
 - Existing pre-recorded lectures and paid CTMSS on-demand lectures were identified.
 - Consensus that existing CTMSS content should be reviewed and integrated where appropriate rather than recreated.

- Governance of the paid on-demand content appears to fall under the Education Committee.

There was a motion to authorize collaboration between the Asian CTMSS group and the CTMSS Education Committee to explore integration of existing CTMSS on-demand educational content into a one-day introductory Asian TMS certificate course. A vote was taken on the motion, but it was later determined that quorum was not met. The motion and vote will be taken again at the next meeting when quorum is achieved.

- **Advanced / Masterclass and Technician Training Task Force** (Drs. Carpenter, Chen, Hughes, Koo)
 - Ongoing work to define an advanced level training for clinicians who have completed PULSES.
 - Progress temporarily slowed due to focus on updating PULSES materials for Singapore.
- **TMS Training & Education Promotion and Feedback Sub-Committee** (Dr. Leung)
 - No update.
- **PULSES Update** (Drs. Carpenter, Cochran)
 - Singapore:
 - Sponsor logistics and slide preparation are ongoing.
 - Scholarship applications are in review.
 - Anticipated ability to award approximately four scholarships.
 - Boston:
 - Faculty confirmed.
 - Updated speaker contracts issued, reflecting reduced travel reimbursement where speakers are already attending.
 - Providence:
 - Date set for October, 2026.
 - Planning to incorporate an advanced track.
 - Next non-US PULSES course:
 - Preliminary planning to hold a PULSES in Mexico.
 - PULSES governance:
 - Dr. Leo Chen was announced as the incoming Deputy Director for PULSES.
 - A revised PULSES charter is in development and will outline term limits, leadership transition processes, committee/faculty participation,



The Clinical TMS Society
TMS Training Committee Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT US
7pm Brazil
10pm BST London
Friday, January 23, 2026 @ 9am AEDT Australia
6am SST Singapore

eligibility criteria for faculty speakers, and expectations for content preparation and updates.

Next Zoom meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT / 7pm Brazil / 10pm BST London, and Friday, February 27, 2026 @ 9am AEDT Australia / 6am SST Singapore

Adjournment- Dr. Chen adjourned the meeting at 5:51pm (ET)