



The Clinical TMS Society
TMS Training Committee Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT US
7pm Brazil
10pm BST London
Friday, February 27, 2026 @ 9am AEDT Australia
6am SST Singapore

Committee Roll Call | Attended | Did Not Attend |

Co-Chair	Leo Chen, PhD, MPsy, FRANZCP, MBBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair	Albert Leung, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Mowafak Abdelghani, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Rebecca Allen, MD, MPH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Michelle Bernabe, RN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Habenom Gedey, MD	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Member	Phern-Chern Tor, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Ted Edmond Williams, MD	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Mehmet Dokucu, MD, PhD, DFAPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Samir Ibrahim, OAM, MBCHB, MPsy, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
President	Josh Brown, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	Tracy Barbour, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>

Guests & Staff

Staff: Amy Baxmann

Guests: None

Dr. Leung called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm (ET)

Review December 18, 2025 & January 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes for approval- The Committee reviewed the minutes.

There was a motion to approve the December and January minutes, Seconded, Approved.

New Business

- **Society wide survey to be administered at the Annual Meeting**
 - The Research Committee is coordinating a single consolidated survey for distribution at the Annual Meeting. Committees may submit 3-4 questions to be included.
 - Proposed questions:

- Do you prefer virtual or in-person training courses?
- What is the ideal in-person course length?
- Would you attend a TMS Masterclass, focusing on specialized topics or updates (e.g., latest research, neuro-navigation, beyond depression, pain, addiction, schizophrenia?)
- Are there important topics currently missing in the PULSES training curriculum?
- Are you interested in additional specialty TMS Training courses? If so, which topics would you like to see offered?

Action- Dr. Leung will send the proposed survey questions to the Research Committee co-chairs, Dr. Siddiqi and Dr. Trapp.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business

Taskforce/Sub-Committee Updates

- **Pain Management Curriculum Taskforce** (Drs. Dokucu, Abdelghani, Hughes, Gedey, Leung)
 - Update on upcoming courses:
 - Singapore: 21 registered for Pain Academy; 41 for PULSES.
 - Boston in June before the Annual Meeting: 26 registered for Pain Academy; 21 for PULSES.
 - Planning underway for San Diego standalone course aligned with the American Academy of Anesthesiologists meeting in fall, 2026.
 - Formal planning for 2027 courses has not yet begun.
 - Discussion over the potential need of a formal Pain Academy charter. The PULSES charter was offered as a possible starting point should the Pain Academy decide to move forward with developing one.
- **Pathway Application for Domestic and International Courses Taskforce** (Drs. Hughes, Tor, Abdelghani)
 - Frist pathway application proposal from the CTMSS Asian SIC for a one-day, Zoom-based introductory TMS certificate course targeted to the Asia-Pacific region.
 - Awaiting application submission.

- At a prior meeting, a motion was passed to authorize collaboration between the Asian SIC and the Education Committee to explore the integration of existing CTMSS on-demand educational content into their one-day course.
 - It was later determined that quorum was not met for the vote.
 - Committee discussed if the vote was necessary since the pathway process was already approved.
 - Decision to defer a re-vote until the proposal lead is present to clarify the context of the vote.
- **Advanced / Masterclass and Technician Training Task Force** (Drs. Carpenter, Chen, Hughes, Koo)
 - Proposed educational structure, three areas:
 - PULSES foundational.
 - PULSES advanced.
 - Stand-alone Masterclass focusing on recent research.
 - Key concepts:
 - Modularization of existing PULSES content into reusable modules.
 - Flexible assembly of courses tailored to audience experience level and geographic location.
 - Next task is to identify content from the existing PULSES curriculum for modules and determine where more content is needed.
- **TMS Training & Education Promotion and Feedback Sub-Committee** (Dr. Leung)
 - Contacted Asian pain groups to promote the course in Singapore.
 - The ASRA MOU is in review with the Legal, Business, and Ethics Committee.
 - Status update expected by the next meeting.
- **PULSES Update** (Drs. Carpenter, Cochran)
 - Ready for Singapore.
 - Boston course will take place before the Annual Meeting.
 - Exploring a potential PULSES course 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, eligibility criteria for faculty speakers, and expectations for content preparation and updates.



The Clinical TMS Society
TMS Training Committee Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT US
7pm Brazil
10pm BST London
Friday, February 27, 2026 @ 9am AEDT Australia
6am SST Singapore

Next Zoom meeting: March 26, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT / 6pm Brazil / 9pm GMT London, and Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 8am AEDT Australia / 5am SST Singapore

Adjournment- Dr. Leung adjourned the meeting at 5:50pm (ET)