



The Clinical TMS Society
TMS Training Committee Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT US
6pm Brazil
9pm GMT London
Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 8am AEDT Australia
5am SST Singapore

Committee Roll Call | Attended | Did Not Attend |

Co-Chair	Leo Chen, PhD, MPsych, FRANZCP, MBBS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair	Albert Leung, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Mowafak Abdelghani, MD	<input checked="" 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 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 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, MPsych, FRANZCP, FCTMSS	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>

Guests & Staff

Staff: Jessi Maurer

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Dr. Leung called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm (ET)

Review February 26, 2026 Meeting Minutes for approval- The Committee reviewed the minutes.

There was a motion to approve the February minutes, Seconded, Approved.

New Business

- No new business

Unfinished Business

- **Annual Meeting Survey Questions**
 - Survey questions were sent to the Research Committee for inclusion in the Society wide survey to be administered at the Annual Meeting.
 - 2-3 of the submitted questions will be selected for the survey.

Taskforce/Sub-Committee Updates

- **Pain Management Curriculum Taskforce** (Drs. Dokucu, Abdelghani, Hughes, Gedey, Leung)
 - Singapore Pain Academy report:
 - 23 participants attended, representing multiple Asia-Pacific countries (Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Taiwan.)
 - Notable increase in non-psychiatry providers (rehab, neurology) indicating expanding interdisciplinary interest.
 - Informal feedback suggests high satisfaction among attendees.
 - Boston Pain Academy:
 - Initial enrollment target of 30 participants has already been reached. The capacity was increased to 40 and can go no higher due to faculty and facility limitations.
- **Pathway Application for Domestic and International Courses Taskforce** (Drs. Hughes, Tor, Abdelghani)
 - New inquiry – Turkey:
 - A Turkish group has an existing course and would like to have the program “accredited” by CTMSS.
 - Likely falls under the “Use of CTMSS Name/Brand” partnership.
 - Application materials were sent. Awaiting a reply.
 - Previous inquiry – Asian SIC TMS Training pathway:
 - Proposal to develop a one-day introductory course using CTMSS materials held via online modules and live interactive sessions.
 - Asian SIC to submit the proposal packet when they are able.
 - Will coordinate with the Education Committee to utilize existing educational materials.

- **Advanced / Masterclass and Technician Training Task Force** (Drs. Carpenter, Chen, Hughes, Koo)
 - Masterclass:
 - Identified some masterclass content while at PULSES Singapore and will continue to identify content over the next months.
 - Technician training discussion:
 - The Committee discussed plans for technician training, including:
 - Cost barrier
 - PULSES costs \$2400-\$3000 plus travel and employers are reluctant to invest in the training due to the high rate of technician turnover.
 - There is a need for a less expensive training alternative.
 - Course delivery models:
 - In person/hands on
 - Hands on training is needed for room setup, patient preparation, coil placement, troubleshooting, and neuronavigation.
 - Could be incorporated into PULSES as a shorter beginner track with no hands on training and offered at a lower price point.
 - Online
 - Online training would be more financially viable at scale and is more widely adoptable.
 - Would be lecture based, not just slide decks.
 - Would cover foundational science and clinical concepts.
 - Would support individual clinic training programs.
 - Agreement to:
 - Start with the “TMS Treater” slide deck in development by the Education Committee and consider if it could be incorporated into a PULSES track or the basis for online training.
 - Avoid large upfront investment in hands on/in person technician training.
- **TMS Training & Education Promotion and Feedback Sub-Committee** (Drs. Leung, Ibrahim)
 - Awaiting a response from the ASRA regarding the MOU.

- APS expressed interest in posting CTMSS content on their website. Will send the request to the Executive Committee for consideration.
- Asked for other members to join the sub-committee.
- **PULSES Update** (Drs. Carpenter, Chen)
 - PULSES Singapore report:
 - Strong attendance. Will likely at least break even.
 - Post course survey results are forthcoming.
 - PULSES Boston:
 - High sponsor engagement with 11 device companies.
 - Planning underway for an evening dinner program for starting a practice.
 - Considering sponsor support.
 - PULSES Providence:
 - Contract is in progress.
 - Considering incorporating one or two masterclass/advanced lectures.
 - Considering international locations for 2027.

Next Zoom meeting: Thursday, April 23, 2026 @ 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT / 6pm Brazil / 10pm BST London, and Friday, April 24, 2026 @ 7am AEST Australia / 5am Singapore

Adjournment- Dr. Leung adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm (ET)