

**Research Committee Roll Call | Attended  | Did Not Attend  |**

Co-Chair	Shan Siddiqi, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-Chair	Nicholas Trapp, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Mehmet Dokucu, MD, DFAPA, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	David Dunner, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	Eric Goldwaser, DO, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Gerasimos Konstantinou, MD, MSc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Andrew Kozel, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Roger Pottanat, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	Andrew Smith, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	Subramanian Subha, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member	John Tumeh, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member	Daphne Voineskos, MD, PhD, FRCPC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Bhavani Kashyap, MD, MBBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Izio Klein, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Theodoros Koutsomitros, MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Lindsay Oberman, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Sean O’Sullivan, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Sabrina Segal, PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-Voting Member	Fatma Wafy, MBBCh, MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Voting Member	Charles Weber, DO	<input type="checkbox"/>
President	Joshua Brown, MD, PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	Tracy Barbour, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Guests & Staff**

Staff: Amy Baxmann

Guests: None

**Dr. Trapp called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm (ET)**

**Review March Meeting Minutes for approval**

- Committee members did not review the minutes. Tabled until the next meeting.

**Committee Announcement**

- The Research Committee’s in-person meeting at the Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 4, from 5:00-5:30pm Eastern Time in the Defender room on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor.
  - All attendees are asked to bring a laptop to the meeting.
  - Calendar invitations will be sent soon.

**Unfinished Business**

- **SOP for symposia submissions for 2027 conference.**
  - The Executive Committee voted to approve, with amendments.
  - Amendments discussed:
    - Add fifth question based on COI disclosure

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- Add a fifth reviewer
- Suggest the Member-at-Large acts as a tie breaker if needed
- Selections/rankings will be shared with both the Research and Annual Meeting Committees. Both committees are expected to come to an agreement on the final selections

**Action** – Dr. Trapp to revise the SOP with amendments and submit both the clean and revised versions to the Executive Committee via the [Committee Submission Form](#).

- **Discussion of how to word the Research Committee/CTMSS policies surrounding COI in symposia submissions.**
  - Amedco disclosure language was considered appropriate.
    - Language aligns with standard academic practices.
    - Language is widely used and not specific to CTMSS.
  - Clarified that Universities are 501c, (non-profits) and therefore appropriately addressed in the language.
  - No modifications needed unless specific issues arise.
  - Members encouraged to review offline and revisit at a future meeting if needed.
- **Membership survey at the Annual Meeting**
  - Survey questions from the Training, Clinical Standards, Education, and Research Committees were compiled into one final survey to be administered at the Annual Meeting.
    - The survey has approximately 10 questions, mostly multiple choice or simple formats.
    - Topics include:
      - Member educational resource/course preferences
      - Awareness and use of CTMSS resources
      - Barriers to Grand Rounds participation
      - Clinical beliefs vs. research evidence
  - Plan to administer the survey on the second day before a main session.
    - Dr. Siddiqi volunteered to encourage people to complete the survey.

***There was a motion to send the survey to the Annual Meeting Committee for approval and agreement to administer, Second, Approved.***

**Action** – Dr. Siddiqi to email the survey to the Annual Meeting Committee co-chairs, Drs. Dokucu and Parsons.

### New Business

- **2026-2027 Committee Goals**
  - The Committee reviewed the existing goals and progress.
    - Designated meeting times for the Special Interest Councils were not scheduled at this year's Annual Meeting. However, the Annual Meeting Committee is actively working to incorporate them into next year's schedule.
    - Travel awards and funding for poster presenters.
      - Will continue evaluating this goal by obtaining and reviewing the Industry Task Force's recommendations on engagement with industry.
    - CTMSS Journal: Maintain a diverse and high-quality level in submissions.
      - Continue this goal in 2026-27.
    - Annual Meeting Abstracts goal of 100 submissions.
      - Continue this goal in 2026-27.
    - Launch symposia at the Annual Meeting.
      - Complete.
    - Support of the Brain Stimulation Fellowship.
      - Committee agreed it is too early to implement at this time.

**Action** – Dr. Trapp to contact Dr. Joseph Taylor for the Industry Task Force's final recommendations and continue conversation about the goal at the next meeting.

**Action** – Continue discussion at the next meeting and finalize goal list.

### Task Force, Sub-Committee, and other updates

- **OCD white paper review** [Dr. Smith, Dr. Barbour, and Dr. Goldwaser]
  - No updates.
- **List of grants, awards, and scholarships** [Dr. Kashyap]
  - SOP created focused on:
    - Sustainability and maintenance
    - Plan for periodic updates
    - Development of centralized tracking/dashboard

**Action** – Dr. Kashyap to circulate the draft for feedback and discuss at the next meeting.

- **Journal Club Sub-Committee** [Dr. Goldwaser and Dr. Dokucu]
  - No updates.

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- **Standardized Annual Survey Task Force** [Dr. Siddiqi, Dr. Trapp]
  - See unfinished business.
  
- **Pediatric TMS Sub-Committee** [Dr. Oberman, Dr. Pottanat]
  - A QR code will be available at the Annual Meeting to collect clinician contact information.
  
- **Annual Meeting Abstracts Task Force** [Dr. Dokucu, Dr. Goldwaser, Dr. Smith, Dr. Kashyap, and Dr. Tumeh]
  - No updates.
  
- **Symposia at the Annual Meeting** [Dr. Dokucu]
  - See unfinished business.
  
- **CTMSS Journal update** [Dr. Brown]
  - No updates.

**Next Zoom meeting:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 4pm Brazil / 10pm Greece and Thursday, May 21, 2026 @ 5am Australia

**Adjournment-** Dr. Trapp adjourned the meeting at 3:59 pm (ET)

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