The Clinical TMS Society

Research Committee Meeting Minutes
Wed, Sept 16, 2026 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT (US)
4pm (Brazil) / 10pm (Greece)
Thursday, Sept 20, 2026 @ 5am (Australia)
Join Zoom Meeting
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- **Committee Description:** The Research Committee shall work to review current and past applicable research to keep the Society members informed of new research developments.

- Members are reminded to disclose any changes in Conflict of Interest (COI) information since the most recent disclosure and follow all COI policies. Disclosure Form

- At this time, we kindly request that committee members refrain from using AI notetakers during calls until: 1) the CTMSS Executive Committee has the chance to address the broader issues related to AI usage (including security, privacy, and data access by third parties), and 2) Parthenon completes its review of GDPR compliance and overall security measures.

- **Committee Member Expectations:** All committee members are expected to:
  - Actively participate in at least one committee project or subcommittee.
  - Review the agenda and all associated attachments before the meeting so meeting time can focus on discussion and decisions.
  - Have the agenda packet readily available during the meeting for reference.
  - Understand that subcommittees and task forces should attempt to complete project work between meetings. The full committee will review and refine the resulting work products.

- **Committee Co-Chairs:** Please use this link to submit documents to the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors for approval and/or to submit items for publication approval in the Journal, website, social media, newsletter, or email: **Committee Submission Form**

Research Committee Roll Call | Attended ☒ | Did Not Attend ☐

Co-Chair	Andrew Kozel, MD, MSCR, DFAPA, FCTMSS	☐	Co-Chair	Nicholas Trapp, MD	☒
Member	Mehmet Dokucu, PhD, MD, DFAPA	☒	Member	Eric Goldwaser, DO, PhD	☐
Member	Bhavani Kashyap, MD, MBBS	☒	Member	Gerasimos Konstantinou, MD, MSc	☒
Member	Lindsay Oberman, MD, PhD	☒	Member	Sabrina Segal, PhD	☒
Member	Andrew Smith, MD, PhD	☒	Member	Subha Subramanian, MD	☒
Member	John Tumeh, MD	☒	Member	Daphne Voineskos, MD, PhD,	☐

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Non-Voting Member	Oluremi Adefolarin, MBBS, FRCPsych, FRCPC	☒	Non-Voting Member	Andrew Aubin, MD	☐
Non-Voting Member	Izio Klein, MD	☐	Non-Voting Member	Theodoros Koutsomitros, MD	☐
Non-Voting Member	Scott McMahon, MS	☐	Non-Voting Member	Heather Ward, MD	☒
President/ Ex-officio	Tracy Barbour, MD	☒	VP/President Elect	Christina Hughes, MD, FCTMSS	☐

I. Call to Order / Establish Quorum

a. Number of voting committee members: 12
b. Number of voting members needed for quorum: 7

II. Review meeting minutes

a. August 19, 2026 meeting minutes ***(Attachment #1)***

Moved to accept by Andrew Smith, seconded by Tracy Barbour, approved unanimously

III. Unfinished Business

a. Research Grants Dashboard : Bhavani Kashyap ***(Attachment #2)***

i. Develop (SOP)
ii. Where the dashboard will reside.
iii. Committee review before implementation

Nicholas Trapp moved to approve the dashboard and SOP and submit it to the Executive Committee for website posting and public promotion. Tracy Barbour seconded. Passed unanimously.

ACTION: PMG will add the request to the EC Agenda for Oct 5th and put in the queue for Oct Newsletter and Social Media. If approved, marketing can implement posting to Research resources on website within 14 days.

b. **Survey Ideas**

- Insurance and policy advocacy, including coverage for new indications and more equitable access.
- Standardization of clinical protocols and review of the supporting evidence.

- Advanced TMS education and master classes.
- Expansion of research-grant opportunities and improved visibility of available funding.
- International outreach and broader engagement outside the United States.

c. Joint CTMSS and International OCD Foundation- Andrew Smith

Final discussion session, by Daphne Voineskos, expected in October, followed by refinement of the draft. The anticipated review pathway includes opportunities for the CTMSS Research and Clinical Standards Committees to comment, followed by CTMSS leadership and IOCDF review in accordance with the agreed governance structure. Members recommended contacting journal editors before submission, particularly if the manuscript exceeds standard word limits. Possible venues discussed included the TMS journal, Brain Stimulation, and an IFCN journal.

d. Child and Adolescent TMS project- Lindsay Oberman

No Updates

IV. New Business

a. M&O Speaker ***(Attachment #3)***

Membership and Outreach asked the committee to identify CTMSS members presenting TMS-related work at external conferences. Instead of relying primarily on costly exhibit booths, CTMSS may highlight those speakers and ask them to mention the Society in their presentations.

ACTION: add a recurring agenda reminder for members to report relevant engagements.

b. M&O Survey ***(Attachment #4)***

M&O requests that 2 of the M&O committee members be added to the survey Subcommittee. Ken Goolsby and Nick Mischel were identified as collaborators.

c. LBE Statement Audit ***(Attachment #5)***

Deferred to the October meeting due

d. Newsletter

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The Research Committee is assigned the October Member Minute. Co-Chairs will select or invite nominations for one committee member to submit by Monday, Oct 5th. Committee Corner: Research Grants Dashboard was identified as a strong initial topic, with future abstract-promotion content also suggested.

V. Task Force, Sub-Committee, and Other Project Updates

The co-chairs identified three areas where additional member participation may be needed:

- Symposium and poster solicitation and review: Bhavani Kashyap
- Journal Club planning and article selection.
- Annual meeting survey question review and curation

a. Increase abstract submissions-Chair: Andrew Smith

Develop ideas to increase both poster abstract and symposium submissions; Coordination with the Annual Meeting Committee will remain important

b. Create SOP for symposia and poster-Chair:

The committee considered the SOP work complete after review over several months and directed that this item be removed from future unfinished-business agendas.

PMG NOTE: this is a committee goal, if there is a final SOP document, please submit for EC approval

c. Solicit and oversee questions-Chairs: Subha Subramanian and Mehmet Dokucu

Co-Chairs will draft a process and timeline, including cross-committee outreach and timely delivery of final questions to staff. They will provide an update at the October meeting.

d. Host and maintain journal club, SOP-Chairs Mehmet Dokucu/Eric Goldwaser

Mehmet Dokucu reported that the group selected a paper describing mobile TMS delivery through a VA van-based program. Michelle Madore invited to present the paper in October; a response was pending.

e. Annual Meeting Recording-Chair:

Remove the Annual Meeting Recording Chair item because it does not fall within the committee's current scope

Add annual meeting speaker and topic recommendations: Chair: Bhavani Kashyap

- Members discussed possible programming on OCD, including a panel that could combine scientific and clinical perspectives, and pediatric or adolescent TMS

f. Research Grants Dashboard-Chair: Bhavani

VI. **Task Tracker**

Action Item	Assigned To	Due Date or Completed	Next Step	Finalized
Assign chairs for sub committees and task forces	Co-Chairs	9/16		
Research Grants Dashboard document shared	Bhavani	9/16		
Survey feedback report				
Future symposium planning w AM				
Committee Corner Submission	Co Chairs	Any month on 1st Monday		
Add FACTMS and consider additional foundation, award-size, and career-stage fields in dashboard materials	Bhavani Kashyap	Before EC submission or next update	Refine as appropriate	
Submit approved dashboard to EC for website posting and promotion;	Nicholas Trapp	As soon as practical	Use Committee Submission Form	
Determine whether current and future website traffic can be tracked	CTMSS Staff	With posting / new website	Report available metrics	
Lead ideas to increase abstract and symposium submissions	Andrew Smith with abstract team	Ongoing	Coordinate promotion and Annual Meeting needs	
Meet to draft Annual Meeting survey SOP and timeline;	Subha and Mehmet	October meeting	Present update	
Follow up with Michelle Madore regarding October Journal Club presentation	Eric Goldwaser / Journal Club team	Before October session	Awaiting response	
Send Annual Meeting speaker and topic suggestions to Bhavani	All members / Bhavani Kashyap	Promptly	OCD and pediatric TMS discussed	
Select Member Minute participant and submit	Co-Chairs / selected	October 5, 2026	Nominations may be emailed to co-	

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responses plus headshot	member		chairs	
Add recurring external-speaker engagement reminder to agendas	Co-Chairs / Staff	Future agendas	Capture members speaking at outside meetings	
Review statement audit	Full Committee	October 21, 2026	Deferred	

VII. **Next Zoom Meeting:** Wednesday, Oct 21, 2026 @ 3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 4pm Brazil / 10pm Greece and Thursday, Oct 22, 2026 @ 5am Australia

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

2026-2027 Committee Goals:

1. Increase abstract submissions for symposia at the annual meeting. Determine with Annual Meeting Committee agenda/space/time based on meeting location.
2. Create SOP for symposia and poster review process, define deadlines by October 1, 2026.
3. Solicit and oversee questions to include for the annual meeting survey, coordinating final determinations with the annual meeting committee. Update P&P as needed.
4. Host and maintain journal club including selection of articles for journal club and inviting speakers. Pursue engaging a larger audience, international participation, advertising and marketing membership benefits.