



1st IHS/EHF Headache Research Academy, Baku April 21-22, 2022

On behalf of the International Headache Society and the European Headache Federation, we are pleased to announce the 1st IHS/EHF Headache Research Academy, which will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan on April 21-22, 2022.

The target audience of this meeting is young clinicians and scientists who have an interest in headache science and who are based in the Caucasus region and geoculturally related areas. The concept is to bring juniors with significant experience in headache research from Western Europe and USA to the region to present their own work, network with and provide inspiration to the regional delegates. The meeting will be facilitated by top international experts, who will lecture on the latest advances and methodology in the field and provide the delegates with the tools they need to start research of their own. A key goal of the meeting is to promote local research activities and to put research ideas into motion. Active participation is required from the delegates who will produce four high quality review articles on headache-related topics for publication in *Cephalalgia* and *The Journal of Headache and Pain*.

The faculty of the Academy will consist of thirteen international senior research leaders in the headache field. Faculty members will invite 16 junior delegates with significant experience in headache research. Twenty-four scholarships will be available for regional junior delegates from Caucasus, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe.

In addition, participation is open for everyone interested upon registration.

Prof. Dr. Messoud Ashina,
IHS Past President

Prof. Dr. Christian Lampl,
EHF President

Dr. Francesca Puledda,
IHS Juniors Chairman

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Baku, Azerbaijan - April 21-22, 2022

Chairs: Prof Messoud Ashina and Prof Rena Shiraliyeva

Day 1 (Thursday)		
Time	Topic	Lecturers
9.00-9.15	Introduction	Rena Shiraliyeva, Azerbaijan
9.15-9.45	Migraine pathophysiology and treatment (current & future): update	Messoud Ashina, Denmark
9.45-10.15	Discovery of CGRP	Anna Andreou, UK
10.15-10.30 Coffee break		
10.30-10.55	Samaira Younis, Mohammad Al-Karagholi (8 min + 2 min Q/A)	Denmark
10.55-11.20	Ramla Abuukar Abdullahi, Joseph Lloyd (2 presentations, 8 min + 2 min Q/A)	UK
11.20-11.45	Roberto De Icco, Enrico Bentivegna (8 min + 2 min Q/A)	Italy
11.45-12.10	Hauke Basedau and a junior speaker from Greece (8 min + 2 min Q/A)	Germany, Greece
12.10-13.00 Lunch		
13.00-13.30	The role of PACAP in migraine	Simona Sacco, Italy
13.30-14.00	Headache neuroimaging: update	Arne May, Germany
14.00-14.30	Cluster headache pathophysiology and treatment: update	Dimos Mitsikostas, Greece
14.30-15.00 Coffee break		
15.00-15.30	Meet editors in chief: Cephalalgia and The Journal Headache and Pain	Arne May, Germany and Paolo Martelletti, Italy
15.30-16.00	Persistent posttraumatic headache	Christian Lampl, Austria
16.00-17.00	Group work on reviews for Cephalalgia/ J Headache Pain (4 groups)	Supervisors
17.00-17.30	Talk on carrier development in headache medicine in research	Francesca Puledda, IHS Junior Committee
Day 2 (Friday)		
9.00-9.30	Anti CGRP drugs: site and a mode of action in migraine	Rami Burstein, USA
9.30-10.00	Medication-overuse headache	Cristina Tassorelli, Italy
10.00-10.30	Neuromodulation in migraine and cluster headache	Miguel Lainez, Spain
10.00-10.15 Coffee break		
10.15-10.40	Two junior speakers from Alexandra Sinclair group (2 presentations, 8 min + 2 min Q/A)	UK

10.40-11.05	Eleonora De Matteis, Raffaele Ornello (2 presentations, 8 min + 2 min Q/A)	Italy
11.05-11.30	David Garcia, Alicia Alpuente Ruiz (2 presentations, 8 min + 2 min Q/A)	Spain
11.30-11.55	Christina Deligianni, Ediba Szabo (2 presentations, 8 min + 2 min Q/A)	Greece + USA
11.55-12.30 Lunch		
12.30-13.00	Chronic migraine: Botox versus anti CGRP monoclonal antibodies	Sait Ashina, USA
13.00-13.30	Anti CGRP drugs: Real-World Data	Patricia Pozo Rosich, Spain
13.30-14.00	Idiopathic Intracranial hypertension	Alexandra Sinclair, UK
14.00-14.30 Coffee break		
14.30-16.30	Group work on reviews for Cephalalgia/ J Headache Pain (4 groups)	Supervisors
16.30-17.00	General discussion, feedback, closing remarks	All faculty

Information for Applicants

Who can apply?

Twenty-four scholarships are available for applicants from Caucasus, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe. Scholarships will be reserved to 4 delegates from Azerbaijan, 2 from Russia, 2 from Georgia, 2 from Turkey, 2 from Iran, while 12 will be available to delegates from other countries. Scholarships include registration, and a EUR 500 grant for accommodation and travel expenses.

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be within 7 years of completing training (MD, PhD, specialty training, whatever was last) not including non-professional periods
- Applicants must be member of IHS and/or an EHF member society
- Each applicant should provide a CV, a short letter of motivation for participating in the academy, and a letter of recommendation

Applications will be reviewed and scored by a Review Committee consisting of Drs. Messoud Ashina, Christian Lampl, Rena Shiraliyeva, and Francesca Puledda.

The deadline for application is February 20, 2022; applicants will be notified within 1 month after the deadline.

Data protection: The names of scholarship recipients will be made available on the societies' websites, in reports, documents or mailing lists.

Application information will be shared only with the Review Committee, and IHS/EHF Officers if deemed necessary.

Other delegates: Participation is open for everyone interested upon registration, which includes access to all lectures, food and beverage during breaks and dinner (2 nights).

Please notice that the available number of spaces for in-person participation is limited. The registration is made by completing the form below. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged.

Registration fees (in-person):

Participants from lower middle countries (c.f. World Bank Country Classification): EUR 300.00

Participants from other countries: EUR 600.00

Students and trainees: EUR 300.00

Registration fees (virtual):

Free.

The Academy will take place in meeting rooms at the hotel Landmark. All participants will be offered to book their stay at the hotel Holiday Inn Baku during the Academy.

APPLICATION FORM

This form must be fully completed with the required documentation in order to be eligible for a scholarship. The full application in electronic form must be sent to Kateryna Kolkova, e-mail: kateryna.kolkova@regionh.dk.

Application deadline: February 20, 2022.

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged. Notification will be sent to you by Francesca Puledda.

Required information

1. General

Name	
Nationality	
Date of birth	
Full contact address	
Current working address	
Date of completing most recent training (MD, PhD, specialty training)	
Email address	
Telephone	
Participation form (in-person or virtual)	

2. Required documentation (check list)

- Updated *curriculum vitae* of an applicant (to include personal data, qualifications, language ability, academic training, clinical experience, research experience, honours achieved, full bibliography and any other material thought to be appropriate)
- A reference letter from the applicant's supervisor/mentor or head of department, including a statement confirming that the applicant is within 7 years of completing most recent training.
- A letter of motivation for participating in the IHS/EHF Headache Research Academy (maximum 1 page).

3. Acceptance

I have carefully read and completed the above application form and attached all the requested documentation. If my application is successful, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations for this award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____