BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HEADACHE

BASH Management Guidelines
The British Association for the Study of Headache (BASH) is the United Kingdom national society member of the International Headache Society (IHS) and the European Headache Federation (EHF). Its membership is open to all healthcare professionals with an interest in headache. BASH works closely with The Migraine Trust to support the development of headache service delivery. The Association produces the BASH Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of migraine, tension-type, cluster and medication-overuse headache. The BASH Guidelines are intended for use by all healthcare professionals and have been written by headache specialists who base the Guidelines on existing evidence and clinical experience. The latest edition of the Guidelines is available to download from the BASH website: www.bash.org.uk.

Scope and purpose of these guidelines
The purpose of these guidelines is to suggest strategies of management for the common headache disorders that have been found by specialists to work well. They are intended for all healthcare professionals who manage headache. Whether in general practice or neurology or headache specialist clinics, or in the community, the approach to management is the same. We recommend that health-care commissioners incorporate these guidelines into any agreement for provision of services. However, headache management requires a flexible and individualised approach, and there may be circumstances in which these suggestions cannot easily be applied or are inappropriate. Where evidence exists, these guidelines are based on it. Unfortunately, the formal evidence for much of them is insecure; where this is so, there is reliance on expert opinion based on clinical experience.

The Editorial Office
Welcome to the 3rd European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress 2012

We are honoured to chair the 3rd Joint Biennial Congress of the Migraine Trust and the European Headache Federation.

Following the success of Nice in 2010, EHMTIC can truly claim to be the premier international event for neurologists, physicians, scientists, researchers, and international experts and healthcare professionals with an interest in migraine and headache disorders.

We are delighted to be returning to London in the year that the host city also welcomes the Olympics.

The European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress (EHMTIC) 2012 will deliver a four programme in the latest available research, therapies, and developments from internationally acclaimed leaders in the field.

Teaching Courses will be held prior to the start of the joint programme of lectures and we will finish with a public day for patients with migraine and headache disorders.

The 2012 meeting will be held at the London Hilton Metropole, London, UK from 20-23 September 2012.

The hotel also offers 5* accommodation on site and is just 10 minutes walk from London’s West End, close to Hyde Park and a short taxi ride to a great choice of museums and galleries.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 3rd European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress in London in September 2012.

Info: www.ehmtic2012.com
The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC) announces the competition of the biennial Enrico Greppi Award 2012. The award will be granted to the best unpublished original paper dealing with clinical, epidemiological, genetic, pathophysiological or therapeutic aspects of headache. The prize amounts to €10,000 and is open to researchers of all nationalities. The papers must be submitted in accordance with the editorial instructions of The Journal of Headache and Pain. The winning article will be published ex officio in The Journal of Headache and Pain within three months of the Award presentation. The remaining papers are considered as submitted to The Journal of Headache and Pain and may be published after undergoing the peerreviewing process. The Award is endorsed by the European Headache Federation (EHF) and the winner is invited to present the paper at the 3rd European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress 2012 (EHMTIC), to be held in London, UK on 20-23 September 2012. Manuscripts should be sent by e-mail to the President of SISC at sisc@sisc.it not later than 25 June 2012.

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Info: www.ehmtic2012.com

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