The European Headache Alliance website

The European Headache Alliance is a non-profit, patient umbrella group which was launched in 2006. Since then, the Alliance has grown to represent patient groups from across the continent. The development of European umbrella organisations is a natural progression with more relevance for European nations.

EHA is an active member of the European Federation of Neurological Alliances [EFNA] and also works closely with organisations such as the European Headache Federation, European Brain Council and World Headache Alliance.

Each year, on September 12th, the European Headache Alliance organises European Migraine Day of Action.

The European Headache Alliance will:
- Voice the views and concerns of headache patients across Europe
- Inform and influence policy makers on headache disorders
- Work in partnership with other relevant organisations to promote common aims and goals
- Co-ordinate the efforts of national advocacy groups in Europe

EHA aims to:
- Promote awareness and understanding of migraine and other primary headache disorders

EHA will achieve these aims by:
- Promoting education and dissemination of information about migraine and other headache disorders
- Providing accurate data on the needs of people with migraine and other headache disorders to policy and decision-makers
- Encouraging research on migraine and other headache disorders

Info: www.e.h.a.eu
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

Dear Colleague,

The European Headache Federation announces the 2012 award scheme:

1. Travel awards
   The aim is to support young physicians in participating in various educational programs approved by EHF.
   - Headache Schools
     No of participants: 10-15 for each EHF Headache School - May 2012 school in Belgrade, Serbia
     Includes: Complimentary registration, accommodation, and meals (Maximum â‚¬ 750 each)
     Criteria for application:
     1. Age under 35 yrs
     2. A recommendation letter from the national EHF country representative
     Application process: Candidates should send the completed application form and the recommendation letter by email ONLY to jone Tikuisyte at info@ehf-org.org
   - II. EHF Congress - EHMTIC
     (3rd European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress- London, UK, September 2012)
     No of participants: 5 for each biennial EHF congress
     Includes: Complimentary registration, accommodation, and meals (Maximum â‚¬ 1,000 each)
     Criteria for application:
     1. Age under 35 yrs
     2. A recommendation letter from the head of the department
     3. At least one accepted abstract
     Application process: Candidates should send the completed application form and the recommendation letter by email ONLY to Jone Tikuisyte at info@ehf-org.org.
     The deadline for application is July 1st 2012. Notification will be sent to you by the EHF Award Committee by the end of July 2020.

2. Scholarships
   The aim is to support young neurologists attending for a period of six months an established headache clinic within Europe and therefore in educating them in the clinical management of headache sufferers.
   Headache centers should be approved by EHF, cover EHF guidelines for headache center and provide student accommodation for the candidates.
   No of participants: One per year (1st one in 2011)
   Includes: Accommodation and meals for 6 months
   Criteria for application:
   1. Age under 35 yrs
   2. A recommendation letter from the director of a headache clinic, indicating that the candidate will work in the headache field
   Application process: Candidates should send the completed application form and the recommendation letter by email ONLY to Jone Tikuisyte at info@ehf-org.org.
   The deadline for application is August 1st 2012. Each application will be reviewed by the EHF Award committee. Announcement of the awards will be made during the EHF Congress - EHMTIC 2012 (London, United Kingdom, September 2012).

3. Lecture Award
   The aim is to support investigators in conducting Studies. This will be either clinical or in basic science, in the context of cephalic pain. The paper will be published in the Journal of Headache and Pain and will be presented at the European Headache & Migraine Trust International congress - EHMTIC (1st one at EHMTIC 2012).
   No of participants: One per two years
   Includes: 3,000 Euros plus complimentary meeting registration and accommodation for the EHMTIC congress.
   Criteria of application: a full paper submission at the EHMTIC 2012 (criteria for Wolff lecture award of AHS)
   Application process: Apply for application will be sent in May- June 2012
   Do not miss the coming deadlines:
   Travel award EHF Congress - EHMTIC: June 1st, 2012
   Scholarship 2011: August 1st 2012
   Application forms are available on EHF website www.ehf-org.org
   Please send in your applications to EHF Administrative office at info@ehf-org.org

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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 peer-reviewing 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.

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