The Franco-Oriental Society of Headaches and Pains

Aims of the Society are:

• **Build** bridges between practitioners researchers, and scientists from France and the Orient, based on the French experience in screening and management of pain.

• **Promoting the sharing of knowledge and experience** through interaction and synergy of skills such as those acquired in the various specialized departments of hospitals in France.

• **Establishing links between the world and patients**, informing them through meetings to promote the patient’s indispensable involvement and better management of pain.

• **Providing training for practitioners**, developing based on the French experience, an education dedicated to teachers’ training (University degree, medical capacity, specific training, etc…).

• **Involving all disciplines and professions** who are forced to cope with pains (physicians, nurses, physical therapists, physiotherapists, etc…) in order to develop a comprehensive approach and provide an adequate, efficient, and sustainable solution.

The Franco-Oriental Society of Headaches and Pains is at the service of all medical facilities and health institutions to increase efforts and energize the various ways to fight against the pain in order to minimize the patient’s suffering.

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Education in Headache: a bridge between Europe and Middle East

European Headache Federation (EHF) and Sofoced collaborated to the organization of the Headache chapter at the 3rd International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Neurology in Beirut earlier this month. The section focused on 4 hot topics: the classification of headache (D. Valade, France, President of the EHF), updated on the treatment of Migraine (N. Mohsen, Lebanon), the clinical picture and treatment of Cluster Headache (F. Antonaci, Italy) and the treatment of Tension type headache (G. Mouhanna France). A stimulating discussion involved a large number of neurologist convoyed sharing option on the different experience.

“A unique opportunity to share professional skill in Neurology between Europe and Middle East where Lebanon is a leading country as far as Health care and respect of quality of life” the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health said. Most of the interest of the participants was dedicated to the practical issue of ideal treatment and the real life treatment. “Headache patients have the right to access all symptomatic and preventive treatment worldwide” Dr Fadi Abou-Mrad President of the Lebanese Neurological Society said. Besides “Physicians should have the opportunity to recognize primary and secondary headache in order to avoid diagnostic pitfall collaborating with the Order of physicians in the education process” Prof. Antonaci added. The Middle Est magic atmosphere that one can experience being in Beirut and the superb organization of the event has provided the best opportunity to lunch future collaboration among participants from different country.

The Editorial Secretariat

11th Summer School of Hellenic Headache Society

Hellenic Headache Society and European Headache Federation 2011 Summer School, 16-18 September, Ionian Blue Hotel, Lefkada, Greece.

At the end of summer, this jointed Headache Summer School, held in Lefkada Island, Greece, completed successfully, with eighty-one participants. Headache specialists from Greece, together with two foreign speakers, Professor Messoud Ashina, Glostrup University, Denmark and Professor Christian Lampl, Linz University, Austria, constituted the faculty.

All participants, either training neurologists, or primary care physicians were tested for new acknowledgment obtained during the three-full-day Summer School. The meeting venue was on Friday, the 16th September.

The president of the Lefkada Medical Society together with the President of the Hellenic Headache Society opened the frugal ceremony. Lessons started early in the morning up to late afternoon (08.30-17.30) with an one hour lunch break.

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