Since its foundation in 1992, EHF (European Headache Federation), a non-profit organisation, has sought to improve the life of those affected by headache in Europe.

To do so, EHF dedicates its efforts to improving awareness of headache disorders and their impact amongst governments, health care providers and consumers across Europe.

To educate Europe about headache is one of the main objectives of the EHF. Teaching of key players such as young doctors, neurologists, general practitioners and all those involved in headache management about the seriousness of headache disorders is focused. Within its federal structure, EHF supports national headache societies with a specific focus on Eastern European countries. The European Headache Federation is incorporated in England and Wales as company limited by guarantee; registered charity no. 1084181.

**EHF MISSION**
EHF dedicates its efforts to improving awareness amongst governments, health care providers and consumers across Europe of headache disorders and their personal and socioeconomic impact. Ultimately EHF seeks to create the optimal environment for headache sufferers and their carers across all Europe, so that they have access to appropriate treatment and therefore enjoy a better quality of life. With the changes in the political structure in Europe, with it, health care systems and access to treatments, the EHF has reassessed its role and responsibilities by adopting an integrated strategy directed towards key players involved in primary and tertiary headache management. EHF is currently implementing the following activities in support of its strategy:

**Educating Europe**

• The biennial EHF congress, reviewing the most recent developments in headache research and management, which will take place in Nice in October, 2010.

• The EHF Schools (including Video School format) on headache and related disorders, to train young doctors and others

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The 4th European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress 2014

WELCOME LETTER FROM CONGRESS CHAIRMAN

The four day programme continues to build on its basic and clinical science content by covering the latest available research, therapies, and developments from internationally recognised leaders in the field. The aim of this Congress is to provide a better understanding of migraine, tension-type headache, trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias and other headache disorders as well as trigeminal pain worldwide and to give participants the opportunity to gather new scientific evidence and understanding for improving diagnosis and treatment for patients. Poster presentations are a key feature of EHMTIC2014 and the programme has been planned to allow ample time for poster viewing and chaired discussions with an emphasis on interaction across all sessions. We will feature the best of our developing researchers in the New Scientist lectures, an opportunity to hear what is happening at the absolute cutting edge. Three Teaching Courses are scheduled prior to the start of the main programme offer focused updates for primary care practitioners and others with special interest in the field of headache; an educational case-based interactive session aimed at clinical staff to update their knowledge and learn about new therapies; and a course aimed at trainees interested in novel techniques and developments in migraine research. We will finish with a public session for patients with migraine and headache disorders, providing an overview of the Congress presentations. The sponsored satellite symposia are also an important part of the programme and we encourage you to attend these sessions to learn about the latest developments from our healthcare industry partners. On behalf of the International Scientific Advisory Committee, we would like to express our grateful thanks to the exhibitors and generous sponsors of the Congress, the EHMTIC Board, The Migraine Trust, EHF Board, the abstract reviewers, session chairs, the presenters who are sharing their research and experience with us and to our delegates who continue to support the Congress. Please take every opportunity within the Congress to learn, familiarise yourself with new ideas and hear about the latest study results. Share your knowledge with others, build new friendships and meet old acquaintances. We also hope you find time to enjoy the wonderful city of Copenhagen.

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Announces

THE ENRICO GREPPI AWARD 2014

The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC) announces the competition of the Enrico Greppi Award 2014. 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 2014 Award is endorsed by the European Headache Federation (EHF) and by the European Pain Federation EFIC®. The winner will be invited to present the paper at the 4th European Headache Migraine Trust International Congress (EHMTIC), to be held in Copenhagen on 18-21 September 2014.

Manuscripts should be sent by e-mail to the President of SISC at sisc@sisc.it not later than 31 May 2014.
What’s on..

Panorama of national and International congresses and courses where Headache is an issue

7-10 May 2014
Istanbul, Turkey
7th World Congress of the World Institute of Pain
Info: www2.kenes.com/wip2014

31 May - 3 June 2014
Istanbul, Turkey
Joint Congress
Istanbul 2014
European Neurological Society - ENS
Info: www.efns.org

18-21 September 2014
Copenhagen, Denmark
4th European Headache and Migraine
Trust International Congress - EHMTIC
Info: www.ehmtic2014.com

14-17 May 2015
Valencia, Spain
7th Congress of the International Headache Society
Info: www.ihc2015.com

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