Russian Society for the Study of Headache - ROIGB

Russian Society for the Study of Headache - a voluntary, self-governed, non-profit, non-governmental organization bringing together experts on headache. The purpose of the Society is to promote the knowledge of the causes and treatment of head and facial pain. The main mission of the Society is to train doctors in various specialties basics of patients with headaches and raise awareness on the issue.

**The objectives of the Company are:**
- Organization of conferences, schools, workshops, educational programs, exhibitions, round tables with the participation of Russian and foreign experts.
- Promotion of health education knowledge in the provision of care to patients suffering from headaches.
- Development of cooperation with international and national societies, associations, and organizations to explore headaches.
- The organization of publishing for the implementation of the main goals.
- Organization and promotion of the publication and distribution of printed materials on headache.
- Promote the establishment of associations and self-help groups for patients suffering from headaches.
- Promotion of scientific and clinical research (basic and applied) in the field of epidemiology, clinics, pathophysiology, diagnosis, therapy and prevention of headaches.
- Assisting in the organization of medical centers, specialty offices, laboratories and classrooms for the treatment of patients with headaches.

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**The Editorial Office**
What is the European Neurological Society (ENS)?
The ENS was founded in 1986, as based on the initiative of Gérard Said, Anita Harding and P.K. Thomas. The ENS is modelled after the American Academy of neurology, in which teaching courses at its annual meeting play a prominent role. Moreover, the ENS represents an effort to break away from national representation to membership on an individual basis. This emphasis on individuality underlines the importance of expertise in the various fields of neurology, as well as the singular expression of enthusiasm for clinical and experimental neurology.

The aims of the Society are

- to provide continuing education in all fields of neurology
- to create a scientific forum for the presentation of original research work for all neurologists
- to guarantee a high level of scientific standard
- to support the younger generation by continuing promotions such as travel grants, fellowship stipends or the new neurologist in training offer

Travel grants
ENS is especially eager for younger members of the academic community to participate in our meetings and present their work. Therefore, every year ENS distributes travel grants to junior abstract authors whose papers have been accepted for presentation at the meetings. Approximately 110 travel grants have been made available every year.

ENS Fellowship
The European Neurological Society will support the scholarship holder for a period of between 3 and 6 months. The period of support may be extended subject to acceptable reporting and application for further support. The monthly stipend amounts to € 2'000.–. The scholarship is to be held in a host institution in Europe in the year 2014. ENS sponsors this programme to provide an opportunity to participate in an exchange. It is aimed primarily at young neurologists contributing actively at ENS Meetings.

Eligibility
Applicants must be less than 40 years of age and affiliated to an academic neurological department. Applicants and/or home or host institution must be active at ENS Meetings. The ENS invites applicants from European nations as well as those outside Europe.

Application
The following documents are required:
- a project description according to the format described in the application form
- a letter of acceptance from the host institution (chairperson or senior staff under whose supervision the fellowship will be carried out)
- the applicant’s curriculum vitae including publications
- a list of scientific papers presented at ENS Meetings by the applicant and/or originating or host institution
- copy of identity card or passport

Members
The ENS has now become the most prominent society of neurologists on the European Continent with a total of 2300 (including all categories) members from 60 countries worldwide.

Meetings
The First Meeting was held in Nice in June 1988, organized by Gerard Said with Pierre Martin as the local organizer. Approximately 1000 neurologists attended. The Second Meeting, organized by Anita Harding, was held two years later in Brighton, UK, with a similar number of participants. Both congresses combined teaching courses and scientific sessions. The success of the teaching programme at the first two meetings encouraged the ENS to expand this component for the Third Meeting, which took place in Lausanne in June 1992, with Andreas Steck as congress president. After the meeting in Barcelona (1994), organized by Nolasc Acarin and Prof. Eduardo Tolosa, ENS conferences were held on an annual basis.

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The Editorial Office
The Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC) announces the competition of the Enrico Greppi Award 2013. 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 2013 Award is endorsed by the European Federation of IASP® Chapters (EFIC®). The winner will be invited to present the paper at the 8th Congress of European Federation of IASP® Chapters (EFIC®), to be held in Florence on 9-13 October 2013.

Manuscripts should be sent by e-mail to the President of SISC at sisc@sisc.it not later than 31 May 2013.
What’s on..

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

8-10 June 2013
Barcelona, Spain
23th Meeting of the European Neurological Society
Info: www.ensinfo.org

27-30 June 2013
Boston, USA
16th International Headache Congress and 55th Meeting of American Headache Society
Info: www.jhc2013.com

21-26 September 2013
Vienna, Austria
XXI World Congress of Neurology
Info: www.wen-neurology.com

9-12 October 2013
Florence, Italy
8th Congress of the European Federation of IASP Chapters (EFIC)
Info: www.1.kenes.com/efic

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

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