The German Migraine and Headache Society (DMKG)

The German Migraine and Headache Society (DMKG) was founded in 1979 by a group of dedicated headache scientists and today has more than 450 members, mainly Neurologists, Anaesthetists and General Practitioners, as well as Psychologists and Pharmacologists. It is a non-profit making organisation with the following aims:

- The improvement of treatment possibilities for patients with acute and chronic headache.
- Combining basic disciplines in the fields of Medicine, Pharmacy and Psychology with an interest in headache research.
- Improving the basic education, postgraduate education and teaching on headache and organising congresses and further education sessions for medical specialist groups.
- Making public the latest results of research in the headache field and advances in the treatment of headache.

The Journal of Headache and Pain

The Journal of Headache and Pain is specifically dedicated to researchers involved in all aspects of headache and pain, including theory, methodology, clinical practice and care. The Journal's scope is broad, reflecting the wide application of scientific advances to every branch of headache and pain management. Within a multidisciplinary perspective, the Journal covers headache and pain syndromes in the following fields: genetics, neurology, internal medicine, clinical pharmacology, child neuropsychiatrics, anesthesiology, rheumatology, otology, dentistry, neurotraumatology, neurosurgery, psychiatry, pain management, and addiction. The Journal of Headache and Pain publishes original papers, reviews, rapid communications, brief reports, and letters pertinent to the various aspects of headache and pain.
Headache Care
Addressing the management of headache in the primary care setting

Headache is now recognised as being eminently suited for management at the primary care level and most headache management probably takes place at or below this level. GPs, nurses, pharmacists and other practitioners all manage headache on an everyday basis, while specialist services remain relatively thin on the ground. However, almost all the academic headache journals are aimed at secondary care.

Headache Care is a quarterly journal that has been launched to address this imbalance. It is dedicated to publishing research on the management of headache in the primary care setting. The journal is edited by Dr Andrew Dowson (UK) and Dr Stewart Tepper (USA), and has a distinguished international editorial board. The journal welcomes articles, brief reports and letters detailing research findings from primary care studies, reviews and commentaries on important topics, conference reports and book reviews. The only condition is that all submissions are relevant to the practical management of headache in primary care.

Headache Care is co-published by LibraPharm Ltd (www.librapharm.com) and the Migraine in Primary Care Advisors (MIPCA: www.mipca.org.uk), a UK-based charity dedicated to the improvement of headache management in primary care. It is endorsed by the international Headache Care for Practising Clinicians (HCPC) organisation. The journal is distributed to General Practitioners, headache specialists in primary and secondary care, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals with an interest in headache.

Articles are first published online within 3-6 weeks of acceptance, and are then published in print in the first available issue. Supplements are also published on occasion. For all queries on submissions, and to submit an article, please contact the Editor-in-Chief by email in the first instance (andy.dowson@librapharm.com, or in North America sjtepper@aol.com). Members of the European Headache Federation are encouraged to submit articles to the journal, and may be entitled to subscription at a reduced rate.

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Dache and pain. Researchers in all basic and clinical fields of headache and pain, from molecular biology to genetics, from epidemiology to classification, from quality of life assessment to clinical trials, are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of this medical specialty.

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Dear Colleagues,

The organizing committee of the 8th (European Headache Federation) EHF Congress is pleased to invite you to submit an abstract to the congress describing original research in the fields related to headache.

With plenary lectures by eminent headache specialists from over 16 countries covering a variety of topics, symposia, debates, scientific sessions and a clearly recognizable programme for European General Practitioners we are confident that the 8th EHF congress will provide you with a unique opportunity for which to present your research to a truly international audience. Please visit the congress website at http://www.ehf.org/8ehf/call.asp and follow the instructions for submission.

Finally we would like to draw your attention to the extensive travel and information guide we have compiled on Valencia, host city for The America’s Cup, at http://www.ehf.org/8ehf/vallencia.asp

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in Valencia in April 2006, a truly inspirational city for what will be a truly inspirational and stimulating congress.

Sincerely Yours

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This newsletter seeks to provide timely and accurate information from the most knowledgeable sources. The newsletter is mailed to EHF members, national drug companies and medical journalists in line with information given by board members. The views expressed in the articles in EHF News are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the EHF and the Publisher.

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For this reason, an index of the members of the German Migraine and Headache Society organised according to the postal codes is available, so that headache sufferers have the possibility of finding a competent medical authority more easily.

Explanations are given on various aspects of headache: Headache as a major problem in public health; how headache can affect and diminish the quality of life; the consequences of analgesic abuse with information on withdrawal treatment and institutions which carry out this type of withdrawal.

As well as this, the German Migraine and Headache Society maintains contact with health authorities, health insurance organisations and other institutions or scientific bodies and work groups with similar goals.