The translation of Treatment of Headache in Primary Care

The European Headache Federation (EHF) dedicates its efforts to improving awareness of headache disorders and their impact amongst governments, health care providers and consumers across Europe. At the end of 2007 World Health Organization guaranteed its approval to a document “Aids for management of common headache disorders” realized by the European Headache Federation in collaboration with Lifting the Burden: The Global Campaign to Reduce the Burden of Headache Worldwide. These guidelines have been published in a Supplement of The Journal and Headache and Pain in order to obtain widespread diffusion, and his was the case counting the thousands of download obtained by the document. The collaborative arrangement between WHO and WHA, IHS and EHF provided an input to create the aids for management of common headache disorders in primary care namely “European principles of management of common headache disorders in primary care.” The general diffusion and daily use of these aids will be able to accelerate the headache control process for both episodic and chronic patients with unfavorable access to specialized health struc-

New educational Program on Migraine and Headache

The first edition of the Almirall European Headache Award (AEHA) will be launched in 2009 with the support of the European Headache Federation (EHF). With the objective of recognising their work, neurologists or trainee neurologists at Neurology Departments in Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal and Spain will be invited to participate and submit challenging clinical cases of headache and migraine. Each specialist will be allowed to present one clinical case as a primary author. Each case will be submitted online to a website and will be evaluated by a
The first number of the newsletter of the European Headache Alliance (EHA) has been recently published and is available for download at the website www.european-headache-alliance.eu. It contains the summary of the main activities of EHA for 2008: the report of the Meeting of the Spanish Headache Association, which was held in Madrid in April; the scientific report and the account of the lay events that took place in London for the first European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress and, finally, a full description of the European Migraine Day of Action in September in Ireland, with the participation of the Irish Minister of Health.

For more information please visit www.european-headache-alliance.eu

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panel of international headache specialists. This Scientific Committee will be composed of the following Professors: Fabio Antonaci (Italy, Chair), Koen Paemeleire (Belgium), Dominique Valade (France), Lidia Savi (Italy), Pereira Monteiro (Portugal) and José Miguel Láinez (Spain).

This academic board will be responsible for the selection of a maximum of 15 clinical cases for oral presentation in the AEHA Forum in which approximately 40 participating specialists will be invited. All the cases presented will be published and the fifteen finalist cases will be published as a supplement in the Journal of Headache and Pain.

The Scientific Committee will choose the best three clinical cases that will receive different prizes. Shortly we will let you know what the prizes will be.

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The editorial office
Master in Headache Medicine

The Master in Headache Medicine is aimed at developing excellence among experts in this field of clinical medicine. Its purpose is to promote and disseminate epidemiological, nosographic, genetic, pathophysiological, diagnostic, social-health, clinical and therapeutic knowledge of headache, a disease that has a considerable impact on the general population. This high-level post-graduate course will provide successful applicants with the instruments necessary to make a modern evaluation of headaches that will allow the correct management of affected patients. Course participants will be able to acquire multidisciplinary competences that will enable them to relate to the problems of headache patients by means of the most wideranging, inter-cultural skills. The Master is included in the Global Campaign to Reduce the Burden of Headache Worldwide (GC), an initiative in collaboration with WHO, and is endorsed by the European Headache Federation. The e-learning section is organized in alliance with Springer. For further informations, please contact:

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A Read-Out on JHP’s Rapid Expansion

The Journal of Headache and Pain held its Editorial Board in London, during the recent EHM Tic. The expansion observed in the last twelve months is expressed by a huge increase of downloaded papers and a further reduced publishing timeline JHP’s inclusion into Science Citation Index Expanded has been reported and its forthcoming inclusion into Current Contents will occur after twenty-four months, according to the usual timeline of Thomson Reuters (formerly ISI), June 2011 will be the publishing date of JHP Impact Factor in Journal Citation Report. These results are astonishing if we consider the journal’s young age (only nine years) and the keen competition in the Neurosciences area. Yet they rely on the trust of EHF members towards JHP, which they feel now as own journal, and a complete editorial independence. A new Editorial Board has been appointed and in the future the bond between the journal, its readership and EHF will be reinforced.
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Due to the success of the guidelines, the EHF is fostering a deeper diffusion via the translation in national languages in those countries where English language is not currently used in the daily medical routine. Translations of all technical documents should follow the guidelines of Lifting The Burden (The Global Campaign to Reduce the Burden of Headache Worldwide) to ensure a high quality of translation and to be approved by the Translation Working Group. The translation will follow five major steps:

1. Coordination of the translation
2. Translation into target language
3. Production of a consensus-based translation
4. Quality assessment
5. Report of the translation process

There has been, so far, requests for a translation into Russian, Moldovan, Italian and Bulgarian language. The production of the translation is expected by the first three months of 2009.

Fabio Antonaci (Pavia)