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### EHF NEWS now on your desktop

We are pleased to announce that EHF news the official newsletter of the European Headache Federation is now available as e-newsletter for physicians, expert in headache and patients who want to receive "fresh" and qualified information regarding headache world and particularly about headache in Europe.

The aim is to provide a monthly update on what is relevant to the topic of headache in Europe without opening different web site, directly on your desktop. The format will be limited at the present time to 2 pages providing information on Congresses, Meetings, workshop the information of which we receive from all Europe members and the public of headache sufferers at large. There will be space for announcing new book available in English and local initiatives of the EHF. The style will be that of short spot/flash on the topic.. Long information is unreadable to the public who will unsubscribe promptly !.

The EHF News will cooperate with the European headache federation web site ([www.euhefe.homestead.com](http://www.euhefe.homestead.com)) where past issues will be allocated.

The electronic (online) subscription can be mailed available - for free - at the e-mail address: [neuronet@libero.it](mailto:neuronet@libero.it).

Last but not least the goal of EHF NEWS is to increase rapidly the mailing list from east to west from north to south and create the link of information about headache in Europe.

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### Thinking of cluster headache patients

The Organization for Understanding Cluster Headaches, O.U.C.H., is a non-profit organization incorporated in the state of Texas, USA. It was founded in January, 2000. The goal, as reflected in the mission statement, is to assist cluster headache sufferers.

The first task is to determine that one definitely has a cluster headaches. To determine this one should visit [clusterheadaches.com](http://clusterheadaches.com) to determine this. One quiz is available together with medical information or a quick comparison table or the International Headache Society for the diagnostic criteria. After talking with the physician and having determined that one has cluster headaches, one should return to OUCH. The site offers assistance to help patients. They really do all they can to assist cluster headache sufferers.

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### The headache coming from the neck

There are still some controversy in relation to the headaches coming from the neck. There may be different types and different clinical entities not yet well defined and this is probably the reason why those headaches, usually described as cervicogenic headaches, are not fully accepted by the scientific community.

However, the subject needs to be deeply discussed because there is no doubt that headaches coming from the neck do exists. This is the reason why the clinicians and scientists of the Cervicogenic Headache International Study Group (CHISG) use to meet every year to discuss the subject in deep and share there own experiences on the field as well as there clinical and research data. The CHISG under the Presidency of Torbjorn Fredriksen, Professor of Neurosurgery at the

Trondheim University Hospital, in Norway includes neurologists, neurosurgeons, ortopaedic surgeons, rheumatologists, physical therapy doctors, psychologists and general medicine doctors. This year the CHISG will meet in Porto, Portugal from 23 to 26th of June. For further details concerning the program, paper submission and registration the inquiring should be addressed to the secretary of the CHISG Berit Elinor Mjoen to the following E-mail  
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