

August 2008

TO: DELEGATES ATTENDING EUROPEAN HEADACHE AND MIGRAINE TRUST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 2008.

Dear Colleague

Arrangements are proceeding well for the above meeting, which you have registered to attend.

We would like to take this opportunity to provide final details regarding the above conference to be held at the Novotel London West Hotel and Convention Centre, London, UK.

The conference registration desks will open and refreshments will be served from 12.00 hrs onwards on Thursday 4th September 2008. The Teaching Courses will be held from 12.45 – 15.45 hrs and these will be followed by the Congress' opening Lecture.

If you now find you are unable to attend the Congress for any reason or wish to make changes to your registration PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The Secretariat regrets that registration fees are NOT refundable at this stage, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Please find below general information, an up to date programme and directions to the Conference Centre.

Please read the information carefully and contact us if you have any queries. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you to London in September.

Yours sincerely



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European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress
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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Novotel London West Hotel and Convention Centre is situated on Hammersmith Broadway. Hammersmith Underground station is just 3 minutes walk away. Please be sure to exit the station via the exit signposted for Hammersmith Broadway. Follow this road until you pass Butterwick road and signs for the bus station on your right. Shortly after this are some steps leading up to the hotel entrance for the Novotel London West.

Please see the attached map

REGISTRATION

Conference Registration will be located in the tiled foyer on the first floor of the Convention Centre. Upon arrival at the hotel make your way past the lobby bar and you will see some glass doors on your right and a sign reading Convention Centre. The Congress registration will be taking place through these glass doors.

All delegates should report to the registration area to receive their name badge and congress materials.

Lunch and registration is from 12.00 hrs on Thursday 4th September and registration will be from 08.00 hrs on all other days of the congress.

The Teaching Courses, which are intended for neurologists in training and recent graduates of neurology programmes, will take place from 12.45 – 15.45 hrs. These will be followed by the opening Lecture of the Congress at 16.15.

TRAVEL

Delegates flying to London Heathrow Airport can pick up a direct London Underground connection from the airport to Hammersmith on the Piccadilly Line. Delegates flying to London Gatwick Airport can pick up a direct rail connection to London Victoria Station from here take the District line of the London Underground directly to Hammersmith.

AIR TRAVEL – AIRPORT SECURITY RESTRICTIONS

The following information relates to outbound flights from UK airports. Please check with your individual airlines to find out what restrictions are in place regarding inbound flights to the UK.

Following the UK Government's reduction in security levels from critical to severe, passengers are reminded that strict security remains in place at all UK airports. This easing of restrictions is **not** a return to normal.

All passengers will be subject to hand baggage restrictions and are asked to be patient while these additional security measures are in place as delays are likely. Passengers are asked to allow extra time for their journey and to arrive at the airport prepared.

Hand baggage restrictions:

Passengers are now permitted to carry on **ONE** item of hand baggage, no larger than the specified size, through the airport security search point. The dimensions are as follows:

- 45 centimetres long (approximately 17.7 inches)
- 35 centimetres high (approximately 13.7 inches)
- 16 centimetres long (approximately 6.2 inches)

The following items must be checked-in:

- Liquids
- Cosmetics
- Toiletries
- Gels or pastes (including food stuffs)
- Sharp Items
- Lighters

For further information please visit www.baa.com

PARKING

The Congress centre is easy to reach by car and there are 240 car parking spaces below the Hotel available at £1 per hour for all residents, there are also 3 large public car parks within walking distance.

ACCOMMODATION

For delegates who have already booked accommodation through the Secretariat, we have forwarded your payment for bed and breakfast to your chosen Hotel. **However, please note** that payment for all room extras i.e. telephone calls, laundry, bar bills etc. must be settled by delegates upon departure from the hotel.

Please note the following check-in times:

Novotel London West 14.00 hrs onwards
1 Shortlands
London, W6 8DR
www.novotellondonwest.co.uk

Royal Garden Hotel 14.00 hrs onwards
2 – 24, Kensington High Street
London, W8 4PT
<http://www.royalgardenhotel.co.uk>

Copthorne Tara Hotel 15.00 hrs onwards
Scarsdale Place,
London, W8 5SR
<http://www.millenniumhotels.com>

Kensington Close Hotel 14.00 hrs onwards
Wrights Lane
Kensington
London, W8 5SP
www.kensingtonclosehotel.com

CLOAKROOM

A cloakroom is situated on the First Floor of the Convention Centre. Luggage can be stored on Sunday 7th September in this Cloakroom.

POSTER SESSIONS

Posters will form an integral part of the Congress' Scientific Programme. Structured poster sessions will take place at the following times:

Poster session A

Migraine - Basic Experimental Studies

Friday 5th September 2008 10.45 – 12.15
10.45 – 11.25 Poster Viewing **PA1 – PA25**
11.25 – 11.35 Break
11.35 – 12.15 Poster Discussion (selected posters will be presented and discussed)

Authors of odd numbers (Eg PA1, PA3, PA5 etc) will attend their poster for the first 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (10.45 – 11.05hrs). Authors of even numbered posters (PA2, PA4, PA6 etc) will attend their posters for the second 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (11.05 – 11.25hrs)

Poster session B

Epidemiology and Genetics

Friday 5th September 2008 14.15 – 15.45
14.15 – 14.55 Poster Viewing **PB1 – PB26**
14.55 – 15.05 Break
15.05 – 15.45 Poster Discussion (selected posters will be presented and discussed)

Authors of odd numbers (PB1, PB3 etc) will attend their poster for the first 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (14.15 – 14.35hrs). Authors of even numbered posters (PB2, PB4, PB6 etc) will attend their posters for the second 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (14.35 – 14.55hrs)

Poster session C

Migraine – Acute Attack Therapy

Saturday 6th September 2008 08.45 – 10.15
08.45 – 09.25 Poster Viewing **PC1 – PC24**
09.25 – 09.35 Break

09.35 – 10.15 Poster Discussion (selected posters will be presented and discussed)

Authors of odd numbers (PC1, PC3, PC5 etc) will attend their poster for the first 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (08.45 – 09.05hrs). Authors of even numbered posters (PC2, PC4, PC6) will attend their posters for the second 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (09.05 – 19.25)

Poster session D

Chronic Daily Headache; Migraine – Preventative Therapy; Tension Type Headaches

Saturday 6th September 2008 14.00 – 15.10

14.00 – 14.30 Poster Viewing **PD1 – PD29**

14.30 – 14.40 Break

14.40 – 15.10 Poster Discussion (selected posters will be presented and discussed)

Authors of odd numbers (PD1, PD3, PD5 etc) will attend their poster for the first 15 minutes of the poster viewing session (14.30 – 14.45hrs). Authors of even numbered posters (PD2, PD4, PD6 etc) will attend their posters for the second 15 minutes of the poster viewing session (14.45 – 15.00hrs)

Poster session E

Migraine Pathophysiology

Saturday 6th September 2008 15.10 – 16.20

15.10 – 15.40 Poster Viewing **PE1 – PE31**

15.40 – 15.50 Break

15.50 – 16.20 Poster Discussion (selected posters will be presented and discussed)

Authors of odd numbers (PE1, PE3, PE5 etc) will attend their poster for the first 15 minutes of the poster viewing session (15.40 – 15.55hrs). Authors of even numbered posters (PE2, PE4, PE6 etc) will attend their posters for the second 15 minutes of the poster viewing session (15.55 – 16.10hrs)

Poster session F

Secondary Headache; Cluster Headaches and other TAC's; other Primary Headaches (IHS Section IV)

Sunday 7th September 2008 08.50 – 11.50hrs

08.50 – 09.30 Poster Viewing **PF1 – PF20**

09.30 – 09.40 Break

09.40 – 10.20 Poster Discussion (selected posters will be presented and discussed)

Authors of odd numbers (PF1, PF3, PF5 etc) will attend their poster for the first 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (08.50 – 09.10hrs). Authors of even numbered posters (PF2, PF4, PF6) will attend their posters for the second 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (09.10 – 09.30)

Poster session G

Clinical Studies and Paediatrics

Sunday 7th September 2008 10.20 – 11.50

10.20 – 11.00 Poster Viewing **PG1 – PG37**

11.00 – 11.10 Break

11.10 - 11.50 Poster Discussion (selected posters will be presented and discussed)

Authors of odd numbers (PG1, PG3, PG5 etc) will attend their poster for the first 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (10.20 – 10.40hrs). Authors of even numbered posters (PG2, PG4, PG6 etc) will attend their posters for the second 20 minutes of the poster viewing session (10.40 – 11.00hrs)

POSTER DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Presenters who would like their poster to be considered for Oral Summary Presentation should ensure they are present in the relevant Poster Discussion Session in the Bourgogne Suite immediately after the end of the relevant Poster Viewing Session.

PAEDIATRIC SESSION

The Paediatric Session will take place on Saturday 6th September from 2 – 4pm. Please see the website for a full programme and speakers. www.ehmticongress2008.com/Scientific%20Programme.htm

CATERING

Tea/coffee and lunch will be served in the Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall) located on the Ground Floor. Continuous tea/coffee will be served throughout the Congress.

WELCOME RECEPTION

This will be held from 19.00 – 19.45 hrs on Friday 5th September in the Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall). Wine and canapés will be served during the reception. The cost of the Welcome Reception is included in the Registration Fee and is open to all delegates.

MESSAGES

The direct telephone number of the Registration Desk is **020 8237 7730**. Calls can be made to this number during conference opening hours and messages will be taken by the Secretariat and posted on the message board.

MOBILE PHONES

Delegates are asked to switch their mobile phones off in the Auditorium.

PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS

All abstracts will be published in the Final Programme and Book of Abstracts that will be distributed on arrival at the conference. The abstracts will also be published in the January 2009 issue of Cephalalgia.

**Please contact the Secretariat
should you have any queries regarding the meeting arrangements:**

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**European Headache and Migraine Trust International Congress 2008
Programme Overview**

Thursday 4 th September 2008	Friday 5 th September 2008	Saturday 6 th September 2008	Sunday 7 th September 2008
Registration and lunch From 12.00	Coffee and Registration from 08.00	Coffee and Registration from 08.00	Coffee and Registration from 08.00
	<p align="center">Scientific Session 2 9.15 – 10.45</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p> <p align="center">Chairs: J Schoenen (Belgium) R Lipton (USA)</p> <p>Keynote lecture 1 <i>Persistent Medication-induced Neural Adaptations: Potential Relevance to Medication Overuse Headache (MOH)</i> Professor F Porreca (USA)</p> <p>Keynote lecture 2 <i>Migraine and Ischemic Events: Who is at risk?</i> T Kurth (USA)</p>	<p align="center">Scientific Session 6 08.45 – 10.15</p> <p align="center">Poster Session C Migraine - Acute Attack Therapy</p> <p>40 minutes viewing – Champagne Suite (Poster Area)</p> <p>10 minutes break</p> <p>40 minutes discussion – Bourgogne Suite</p> <p align="center">Chairs: R Peatfield (UK) S Silberstein (USA) D Valade (France)</p>	<p align="center">Scientific Session 11 08.50 - 11.50</p> <p align="center">Poster session F Secondary Headache, Cluster Headaches and other TAC's, other Primary Headaches (IHS Section IV).</p> <p>40 minutes viewing – Champagne Suite (Poster Area)</p> <p>10 minutes break</p> <p>40 minutes discussion – Bourgogne Suite</p> <p align="center">Chairs: J Pareja (Spain) A May (Germany) T Bartsch (UK)</p> <p align="center">Poster session G Clinical Studies and Paediatrics</p> <p>40 minutes viewing – Champagne Suite (Poster Area)</p> <p>10 minutes break</p> <p>40 minutes discussion – Bourgogne Suite</p> <p align="center">Chairs: M Ashina (Denmark) C Lampl (Austria)</p>
	<p align="center">Scientific Session 3 10.45 - 12.15</p> <p align="center">Poster session A Migraine - Basic Experimental Studies</p> <p>40 minutes viewing – Champagne Suite (Poster Area)</p> <p>10 minutes break</p> <p>40 minutes discussion – Bourgogne Suite</p> <p align="center">Chairs: C Tassorelli (Italy) H Kaube (UK) L Edvinsson (Sweden)</p>	<p align="center">Scientific Session 7 10.15 – 11.00</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p> <p align="center">Chair: R Jensen (Denmark) M Lainez (Spain)</p> <p align="center">EHF Lecture</p> <p><i>The NOCEBO effect in the headache area</i> D Mitsikostas (Athens)</p>	<p align="center">Scientific Session 8 11.00 - 12.15</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p> <p align="center">Invited New Scientist Lectures (based on body of work by new scientists)</p> <p align="center">Chairs: MD Ferrari (Netherlands) KMA Welch (USA)</p> <p><i>Familial hemiplegic migraine – relevance to the common types of migraine</i> J Hansen (Netherlands)</p> <p><i>Migraine is associated with an increased risk of white matter lesions, subclinical infarcts and brain iron accumulation. The population based MRI CAMERA-study</i> M C Kruit</p> <p><i>Opiate-induced persistent pronociceptive trigeminal models of migraine: a vascular perspective</i> M De Felice (USA)</p>
			<p align="center">Awards & Closing Remarks 12.30 - 12.50</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p>

<p>Teaching Course I 12.45 – 15.45 Diagnosing and managing difficult headache disorders</p> <p>Bourgogne Suite</p>	<p>Teaching Course II 12.45 – 15.45 Scientific Basis of Headache</p> <p>Champagne Suite</p>	<p>Lunch & Satellite Symposium 12.15 - 14.15 (Sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc.)</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p>	<p>Lunch 12.15 - 14.00</p> <p>Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall)</p>		<p>Lunch 12.55 - 14.00</p> <p>Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall)</p>
<p>Break 15.45 – 16.15</p>		<p>Scientific Session 4 14.15 - 15.45</p> <p>Poster session B Genetics and Epidemiology</p> <p>40 minutes viewing – Champagne Suite (Poster Area)</p> <p>10 minutes break</p> <p>40 minutes discussion – Bourgogne Suite</p> <p>Chairs: G Terwindt (Netherlands) M Russell (Copenhagen) J Dichgans (Germany)</p>	<p>Scientific Session 9 14.00 – 16.20</p> <p>Poster session D Chronic Daily Headache, Migraine- Preventative Therapy and Tension-type Headaches.</p> <p>30 minutes viewing – Champagne Suite (Poster Area)</p> <p>10 minutes break</p> <p>30 minutes discussion – Bourgogne Suite</p> <p>Chairs: Z Katsarava (Germany) R Jensen (Denmark) P Sandor (Switzerland)</p> <p>Poster session E Migraine - Pathophysiology</p> <p>30 minutes viewing – Champagne Suite (Poster Area)</p> <p>10 minutes break</p> <p>30 minutes discussion – Bourgogne Suite</p> <p>Chairs: J Pascual (Spain) P.R Holland (UK) R Burstein(USA)</p>	<p>Paediatric Session 14.00 – 16.00</p> <p>Location tbc</p> <p>Co-chairs: Ç.Wöber-Bingöl (Austria) V.Guidetti (Italy)</p>	<p>Public Programme 14.00 - 17.00</p> <p>Bourgogne Suite</p>
<p>Refreshment break 17.00 – 17.30</p>		<p>Scientific Session 5 15.45 - 16.45</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>Chairs: A Jordan (Migraine Trust) S Silberstein (USA)</p> <p>Migraine Trust Lecture</p> <p><i>Migraine</i> PJ Goadsby (UK)</p>	<p>Scientific Session 10 16.20 – 17.05</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>Chairs: V Guidetti (Italy)</p> <p>Enrico Greppi Award Lecture <i>Headaches precipitated by cough, prolonged exercise or sexual activity: a prospective etiological and clinical study</i> J Pascual (Spain)</p>		
<p>Satellite Symposium 17.30 - 19.30 (Sponsored by Almirall)</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p>		<p>Refreshment break 16.45 – 17.00</p> <p>Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall)</p>	<p>Refreshment break 17.05 - 17.20</p> <p>Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall)</p>		
<p>Satellite Symposium 17.00 - 19.00 (Sponsored by Allergan)</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p>		<p>Satellite Symposium 17.00 - 19.00 (Sponsored by Allergan)</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p>	<p>Satellite Symposium 17.20 - 19.20 (Sponsored by Menarini)</p> <p>Champagne Suite (Main Auditorium)</p>		
<p>Welcome Reception 19.00 - 19.30</p> <p>Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall)</p>		<p>Welcome Reception 19.00 - 19.30</p> <p>Chablis Suite (Exhibition Hall)</p>			
			<p>Juniors' Forum 19.20 - late</p>		

MAP TO THE NOVOTEL LONDON WEST

