

Science and Research Committee

2019 Annual Report

(1) Current Committee Members

Werner Becker
Andrew Charles
Tobias Kurth
Arn van den Maagdenberg
Arne May
Frank Porreca
Anan Srikiatkhachorn
Gisela M Terwindt

(2) The 2019 fellowship attracted seven applications.

The fellowships were awarded to

Inge Loonen, Netherlands. Research title: The link between migraine aura and cerebrovascular endothelial dysfunction. Institution: Harvard Medical School-Massachusetts General Hospital – mentor: Cenk Ayata

Connar Westgate, UK. Research title: The search for disease mechanisms and new drug targets in idiopathic intracranial hypertension. Institution: Danish Headache Center – mentor: Sajede Eftekhari

Note: Connar applied for a 2-year fellowship at £100,000. We have offered an initial 1-year; after 10 months we will request a report and if all is on track funding for a second year will be granted.

(3) Interim 2018 Fellowship Reports were approved

Olivier Brock from Belgium, 'The role of the visual thalamus in migraine' at King's College London, UK, with Philip Holland
Date: 10/07/2019

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Anisa Dehghani from Iran, 'Parenchymal neuroinflammation and pain behaviour upon optogenetically-induced cortical spreading depolarization in mice' at Leiden University Medical Center, UK, with Arn van den Maagdenberg
Date: 08/07/2019

(4) Meeting of the Science and Research Committee during 2019 IHC in Dublin

Time: 08.00 on Saturday 7 September.

Place: Liffey Boardroom 2, located on the 1st floor of the Convention Centre.

Issues to be discussed

(1) One clinical, one basic research fellowship each or just based on project merits

(2) One-year or two-year (1+1 at most) fellowship sponsorship

Hans-Christoph Diener and Shuu-Jiun Wang
Committee Co-Chairs