

CHSIG Annual report 2019/2020

During the last CHSIG meeting it was decided the following:

1. To promote a website of the CHSIG to include relevant clinical information for education the health professionals (level professional) and patients and general population (level generalist) all over the world because such information is absent or very poor in the great majority of the countries in the world and the website of the IHS is not open to the general population.
2. For the implementation and sustainability of such website we include € 10.000 in the budget proposal to the IHS Board but, we did not receive reply. Without such financial support we cannot develop such project because we do not have any financial income.
3. Furthermore, we decided in our assembly to try promote, through the Education Committee, during the next IHS Congress, the following activities: a) one half-day teaching course on CH and b) a plenary session on CH to speech about the emerging treatments. However, I do not know which are the plans for the next IHS Congress neither the appropriate time to propose to the Organizing Committee such plan.
4. However, due to the COVID pandemic event, we conclude that need to use the Webinar Model to continue to teach and communicate each other in a safe way. So, I would like to propose the same process to create a session/teaching course on Cluster Headache to be delivered through the CHSIG Website to young doctors (students) all over the world, under subscription and payment or if possible supported by the pharmaceutical industry, namely by the Eli Lilly, that may be interested on this program.
5. Such CH webinar could be opened to a group of 100 or more students every month. Such webinar could also be used for the selection of the better quoted students to win an IHS grant for a 6 (??) months training period in each one or some of the research centers on the field worldwide
I, personally, believe that such plan could be an important step on the so necessary CH promotion all over the world.

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