

International Headache Society Educational Committee Annual Report 2020

Purpose of the Education Committee (EC)

IHS is an international professional organization working with others for the benefit of people affected by headache disorders. As a charity, the purpose of IHS is to advance headache science, education, and management, and promote headache awareness worldwide. The committee works to review all educational programs and applications for traineeships, fellowship and other requests.

The Education Committee consists of:

- Co-chairs Allan Purdy (Canada) and Henrik Schytz (Denmark). Other committee members are: Sait Ashina (USA), Hayrunnisa Bolay (Turkey), Fabiola Dach (Brazil), Rigmor Jensen (Denmark), Espen Kristoffersen (Norway), Delphine Magis (Belgium), Michele Viana (Italy), Michalis Vikelis (Greece) & Nooshin Yamani (Iran). In total 5 women and 6 men.
- Allan Purdy has agreed to stay on for one more year ending his tenure in September 2021 at the International Headache Conference.

Core curriculum:

- The Educational Committee successfully updated the [core curriculum](#) in 2020, which was approved by the IHS board and national headache societies. The curriculum has been translated into Chinese (traditional & mandarin), Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Italian and Arabic (Expecting French translation soon).

Online Educational activities:

- The Education Committee has, together with headache experts around the world, produced educational videos, quarterly webinars and monthly podcasts for the [IHS Learning Center](#). So far two webinars have been held on cluster headache and ICH. Currently 11 videos are on the IHS website and four others are expected to launch within a month. All videos have English, Spanish and Chinese subtitles. Currently 9 podcasts are available on the IHS website.

Website

- The education committee has had an active role in creating the new IHS website, together with the Social Media Committee and Carol Taylor, which launched June 25, 2020.

Visiting professor program:

- Since August 2019 four visiting professor programs were successfully held in [Iran](#), [Kyrgyzstan](#), [Mexico](#) and Bangladesh (awaiting report). Programs in Cambodia and Kenya were scheduled for 2020 but were both postponed due to COVID-19.

Headache trainee programme:

- Two Trainees were offered but the committee successfully requested a third one from the Board which was agreed. The successful applicants were:
- Yessika Rojas, Colombia. Institution: São Paulo Headache Center, Brazil – mentor: Mario Peres
- Pannathat Soontrapa, Thailand. Institution: King's College London, UK – mentor: Peter Goadsby
- Aliaa Wan Sulaiman, Malaysia. Institution: King's College London, UK – mentor: Peter Goadsby

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