

## **IHS Juniors Group Annual Report 2020**

### Current members

Anders Hougaard (chair), Denmark  
Francesca Puledda (co-chair), UK  
Espen Kristoffersen, Norway  
Yohannes Woldeamanuel, USA  
Nooshin Yamani, Iran  
Miji Lee, South Korea  
Sajedeh Eftekhari, Sweden  
Roberta Messina, Italy  
David Garcia Azorin, Spain  
Irene de Boer, Netherlands  
Olivia Begasse de Dhaem, Belgium  
Marcio Nattan, Brazil

### Short stay peri-IHC scholarships 2020

The Short stay peri-congress scholarship was started by the Juniors Group in 2013 and provides an opportunity for young researchers from developing countries to visit headache clinics and research institutions in the country where the international headache congresses are held. This year, we received a total of 17 applications and we were able to offer 5 scholarships. The applications were reviewed and ranked by the members of the Juniors Group and the top applicants who received the scholarships and accepted the award were:

Renato Arruda, Brazil  
Faraidoon Haghdoorst, Iran  
Aliya Yakubova, Russia  
Nooshin Yamani, Iran  
Garik Yeganyan, Armenia

### Co-opted members

The IHS Juniors Group has in the recent years worked hard to increase the diversity and representativeness of the Group. To further this effort, the Juniors Group will from now on co-opt two of their members from under-represented regions of the World. The remaining 10 members will, as per the current procedure, be elected by the IHS Junior Membership (for more information see the bylaws of the group on the IHS Website).

In June 2020 we announced a vacant position in the Juniors Group for a member from Latin America. Followingly, we have included Dr. Marcio Nattan from Brazil as our first co-opted member.

Please note that the election for the IHS Juniors Group will open again in 2021 and that any IHS Junior Member or Associate Junior member may nominate herself or himself for, and vote in, the election.

Also note that an IHS Junior Associate Membership is available free of cost for juniors from low, lower-middle and upper-middle income countries (list of countries here:

<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>).

On behalf of the Juniors Group  
Anders Hougaard, Chair  
20 September, 2020