



Report of The 8th Asian Regional Conference of Headache
April 3rd, Taipei, TAIWAN

The 8th ARCH was held jointly with the 2021 AOCN



Note: The 8th ARCH was Initially scheduled to be held in 2020 but was postponed for 1 year and transformed to a hybrid form because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Main theme, Schedules & Speakers

Time slot's time in Taipei (GMT+8)

2021/4/3 08:30-15:30 Room 101 AB

The 8th Asian Regional Conference of Headache (ARCH) & Headache

Therapeutic Armamentarium in Headache Disorders

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:30-09:00	Experimental human studies in headache disorders	Messoud Ashina 🇩🇪	Shuu-Jiun Wang 🇹🇼
09:00-09:20	Are tension-type headache and migraine two points on a continuum?	Wei-Ta Chen 🇹🇼	Shuu-Jiun Wang 🇹🇼
09:20-09:40	Cluster headache: established and emerging treatments	Tissa Wijeratne 🇱🇰	Po-Jen Wang 🇹🇼
09:40-10:00	Demystifying reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome	Shih-Pin Chen 🇹🇼	Po-Jen Wang 🇹🇼
10:30-11:00	A phase-to-phase review of migraine pathophysiology	David Dodick 🇺🇸	Kao-Chang Lin 🇹🇼
11:00-11:20	Treating migraine with neuromodulation: the role of abnormal neurophysiology and maladaptive plasticity	Chi-ieong David Lau 🇹🇼	Kao-Chang Lin 🇹🇼
11:20-11:40	Headache management ASEAN way	Siwaporn Chankrachang 🇹🇭	Wei-Hung Chen 🇹🇼
11:40-12:00	Treatment of medication-overuse headache: predictors and challenges	Mi Ji Lee 🇰🇷	Wei-Hung Chen 🇹🇼
12:10-12:40	Headache treatment guidelines: the role of anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies	Cristina Tassorelli 🇮🇹	Yen-Feng Wang 🇹🇼
12:40-13:00	Anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies for migraine: Asian experience	Fumihiko Sakai 🇯🇵	Yen-Feng Wang 🇹🇼
13:10-13:30	Impact of comorbidity on the treatment and prognosis of headache disorders	Chin-Sang Chung 🇰🇷	Artemio A. Roxas Jr 🇵🇭
13:30-14:10	Migraine management strategies: the art of individualised acute and preventive treatment	Jonathan Ong 🇵🇭	Artemio A. Roxas Jr 🇵🇭
14:10-14:30	Acupuncture benefits migraine: myth or science ?	Chun-Pai Yang 🇹🇼	Wei-Ta Chen 🇹🇼
14:30-15:00	The future of headache treatment	Ronald Allan Purdy 🇨🇦	Wei-Ta Chen 🇹🇼

8th ARCH (Hybrid Physical + Virtual Meeting)



AOCN

Total physical
attendees:
1337

Total virtual
attendees:
1424

Total
Attendees:
2761

4/1-4/4 Execution



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ARCH

Total virtual
attendees:
184

Lecture session: 151 sessions

Physical lecture: 67
Pre-recording and live QA: 84
Live virtual lecture: 1

Oral presentation: 87 presenters

Physical present: 54
Live virtual present: 33

Moderator & speaker success rate

Moderator intro/QA success rate: 95%
(Target: 21/Actual: 20)
Speaker QA success rate: 84.1%
(Target: 69/Actual: 58)

Virtual Business Meeting

- 3:20-4:00pm Saturday 3rd April
- Attendees: 26 delegates from 8 countries
- Apologies: 18 delegates
- Businesses:
 - ✓ Election of new Chair
 - ✓ Consensus: the next ARCH to be held jointly with AOCN
 - ✓ The Hi-ARCH may be held in virtual form if the pandemic persists



The next Chair and ARCH

Professor Ravishanker was elected as the next Chair of the ARCH.

The 9th ARCH will be held together with the 2022 Asian Oceanian Congress of Neurology (AOCN) from November 3rd to 6th in New Delhi, India.

