

INTERNATIONAL HEADACHE ACADEMY - iHEAD

9-10 September 2025 São Paulo, Brazil

INVITATION for young clinicians and researchers interested in a career in Headache to register for iHEAD 2025

The International Headache Society (IHS) is proud to sponsor the 10th International Headache Academy (iHEAD) to be held in São Paulo, Brazil, from 9th (09.00) to 10th (14.00) September 2025.

iHEAD is designed to inspire a long-term commitment to Headache in early career neurologists and research scientists via an educational programme focused on clinical and research aspects of Headache Medicine. It is our goal to develop and mentor future leaders in the field.

This 1.5-day programme will offer a highly interactive and intensive overview of Headache including pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of migraine, cluster headache and related primary headache disorders. In addition, there will be a number of lectures and practical workshops on clinical trial methodology, biostatistics, manuscript preparation and publication, presentation skills, how to deal with the media, and animal and human headache research methodology.

We are targeting Neurology residents, Headache Medicine fellows and MD and/or PhD clinicians/researchers currently enrolled or within 10 years of having completed their training. Candidates can have attended no more than one (1) previous iHEAD.

Registration is free of charge; flights will be booked by the congress organisers. A stipend will be offered for accommodation. Participants will also receive free registration to the 22">22">21">22">21">22" International Headache
Congress which will follow immediately after the iHEAD meeting from 10-13 September 2025.

More information about iHEAD can be found on the IHS website.

Attendees must:

- o be an individual member of IHS
- o be within 10 years of having completed their last relevant neurology or scientific qualification
- o have attended no more than one (1) previous iHEAD
- o submit a letter of recommendation from their head of department

Registration and selection process

To register, please follow the link to complete the application form by 20 January 2025.

Please note during the process you will be asked to:

- Describe yourself in three sentences
- Upload a recent photo of yourself
- Describe your motivation for attending the iHEAD 2025 (max 2 sentences)
- Advise what would you like to learn during iHEAD 2025
- List 3 most recent educational programmes attended
- List 3 most recent abstracts submitted
- List 3 more recent authored articles

Please note that it is not possible to save the survey part way through so please ensure you have all the information available when you start the application process.

The selected candidates will receive confirmation by end February 2025.

If you have any questions please contact IHS.

Kind regards,
On behalf of the Organising Committee

Patricia Pozo-Rosich