

Annual Report – 2024

Education Committee

Two Visiting Professors were held at the end of 2023, one in Laos and one in Pakistan.

Members of the Education Committee evaluated and selected recipients for the Headache Trainee programme. The committee and the Scientific Committee also participated in choosing a recipient of the IHS Fellowship.

The committee also continued to review programs from national and regional conferences to receive endorsement at the request of the Board. In general, these were approved, with some feedback from the organisers.

Videos, podcasts and webinars have again been posted on the IHS Learning Center and social media channels over the past year. As a new initiative, the Education Committee had a recording studio in Seoul for the IHC conference, which resulted in a total of 17 videos, which have been released on the IHS YouTube channel. The videos contain various topics, from presentations of IHC committees, past, present and future president interviews, and interviews on scientific and clinical issues. The content provided has helped maintain a good audience for the IHS YouTube Channel, which, on average, has had more than 10,000 views per month over the last year.

The committee also supported the publication of an IHS Visual Aura Table, which is now available for download on the IHS webpage for clinicians and researchers. The EC thanks Dr Michele Viana and colleagues for sharing these images and allowing free circulation.

A new campaign on trigeminal neuralgia has now been recorded and is expected to be released in 2024.

The Education Committee has previously released an online course on migraine via a new Learning Institute on the IHS website. The course is CME-accredited and available for all IHS members. A course on cluster headache is now ready to be released, but it has been decided not to seek CME accreditation as the process is very demanding. A course on CSF pressure disorders is nearly finished, and a course for general practitioners is currently being recorded.

In collaboration with Professor Aynur Özge and the World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA), the Education Committee created three learning courses on headache for family physicians, and a launch webinar was held on 21 March, Cluster Headache Awareness day. The Education Committee would like to thank Professor Özge for her great initiative and work on this project.

The Education Committee is currently producing educational videos on migraine treatment for the upcoming projects in Kenya and the Philippines led by IHS President Rami Burstein.

The Education Committee would also like to thank all the IHS members, who have contributed greatly to all the online activities—without their great work, this would not have been possible. The committee would also like to thank IHS Administrator Carol Taylor and the Communication Committee, who have been key in collaborating with and advertising educational activities on various media platforms.

Education has been and continues to be a big part of the society's mission. As Chair and on behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the IHS Board for their enthusiastic support of all we do.

Respectfully submitted by:

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