

Annual Report – 2024

Science and Research Standing Committee

1. Current Committee Members

Messoud Ashina (Chair)
 Edoardo Caronna (Spain)
 Shih-Pin Chen (Taiwan)
 Irene de Boer (Netherlands)
 Roberto de Icco (Italy)
 Rune Hackert-Christensen (Denmark)
 Mi Ji Lee (Korea)
 Marco Lisicki (Argentina)
 Agustin Melo-Carillo (USA)
 Bianca Raffaelli (Germany)

2. One fellowship was awarded in 2023: The board stopped awarding fellowships in 2024

- Tayla Rees, New Zealand: Investigating the role of the AMY₁ receptor activation and sex hormones in CGRP release and expression in the trigeminovascular system
- Institution: King's College London, UK – mentor: Philip Holland
- December 2023 to November 2024

3. Below is the full list of IHS fellows and their status as of end 2022 – we will send another round of update requests later in 2024

Year	Name	Country	Mentor	Research institution	Dates	Status
2023	Tayla Rees	New Zealand	Philip Holland	King's College London, UK	1 Dec 23-30 Nov 24	3-month report rec'd
2022	Sarah Louise Tangsgaard Christensen	Denmark	Dan Levy	BIDMC, Harvard Medical School, USA	9 Jan 23-31 Dec 23	Final report rec'd
2021	Erika Ivanna Araya	Brazil	Patricia Pozo-Rosich	Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research, Spain	Oct 21-Dec 22	Final report rec'd
	Vimala Bharadwaj	India/US	David Yeomans	Stanford University, USA	1 Sep 21-30 Aug 22	Final report rec'd
	Cedric Gollion	France	Faisal Amin	Danish Headache Center, Denmark	Nov 21-Oct 22	Final report rec'd

4. Headache Science Awards

IHS offered two Headache Science Awards in 2024. Currently the Science and Research Committee 2024 is reviewing nominations.

Early-career scientists are within 5 years of their first doctoral research degree and mid-career scientists within 15 years.

The winners will give a short presentation at the International Headache Congress, September 2025.

5. IHS GRADE tables

The Exec decided that since the upcoming joint guidelines with SISC will include GRADE tables, the group feels there is no need to develop additional tables for triptans, beta-blockers, and other related topics.

6. Future activities

- Input into IHC 2025 scientific programme
- 2025 Headache Science Awards nomination evaluations
- IHS Consensus Statement on Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Headache Research: Best Practices and Emerging Frontiers (by the Science and Research Committee)

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