

2025 Annual Report

Science and Research 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. No fellowships were awarded in 2024 – up to three Fellowships will be awarded in 2025 – applications are currently under review. Three Fellows, Tayla Rees, Sara Tangsgaard Christensen and Cedric Gollion, will present their research at IHC 2025.

3. Below is the full list of recent IHS Fellows

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

4. Headache Science Awards

IHS offered two Headache Science Awards in 2024 and 2025. The successful applicants were:

2024

- Haidar Al-Khazali, Denmark – Early-career award
- David García Azorín, Spain – Mid-career award

2025

- Rune Häckert Christensen, Denmark – Early-career award
- Francesca Puledra, UK – Mid-career award

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.

6. Future activities

- 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)

Messoud Ashina
Committee Chair
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