

# 8<sup>th</sup> International Headache Seminar

## FOCUS ON HEADACHES: PAIN, EMOTION AND HEADACHE

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Stresa (Italy), **23-25 May 2013**  
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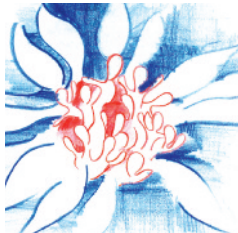
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## INTRODUCTION

Like its predecessors, the 8<sup>th</sup> Headache Seminar Focus on Headaches will throw the spotlight on one area of clinical research in headache. This year the Seminar focuses on relations between pain, emotion and headache.

The Seminar is also the venue for a joint meeting between the North American Headache Cooperative of New England and the Italian ANIRCEF. This meeting, which precedes the Seminar's scientific program, will examine likely future developments in the management of migraine patients, concentrating on disability, quality of life, and the role of patient personality in episodic and chronic migraine with substance/analgesic overuse.

The main theme of the 8<sup>th</sup> Headache Seminar – relations between pain, emotion and headache – is of particular scientific interest since recent findings make it clear that pain and emotion are closely interrelated and contribute to the pathophysiology of headache.

The speakers will explore the following areas: the neurotransmitters involved both in migraine and affective disorders; the influence of the autonomic system in activating brain areas implicated in the pain modulation; what functional neuroimaging can tell us about migraine pathophysiology and relations between cortical circuits and the trigemino-vascular system. The data presented provide further confirmation that migraine is a disorder of the central nervous system.

Clinical aspects to be discussed include the approach to the patient with chronic headache, dopaminergic symptoms of migraine, and the role of psychiatric screening in elucidating relations between chronicization of headache and subsequent medication overuse.

The Seminar will also examine recent developments in trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias (TACs), with particular emphasis on central and peripheral neuromodulation treatments which have provided new insights into TACs pathophysiology.

Headache in adolescents and migraine in pregnancy – important for their societal implications – will also be discussed, and results of recently concluded multicentric epidemiologic studies will be presented.

Future acute and prophylactic treatments for headache will also be examined, along with results of long-term follow-up of patients undergoing neurostimulation for chronic drug-resistant primary headaches.

Finally the socio-economic impact of migraine will be examined including the controversy surrounding the use of opioids as acute treatments for headache. As always there will be ample time for discussion.

I am confident that this year's Seminar, like previous meetings, will be of a high scientific standard and a valuable updating experience in clinical headache for all participants.

I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tina Pappalardo and ARCA for their unstinting support of the Stresa Headache Seminars and for once again organizing the event of this year.

**Gennaro Bussone**  
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## THURSDAY 23 May 2013

14.00-15.00

### Registration

### ANIRCEF-HCNE Joint Meeting

### Workshop – Prospects for resolving problems in migraine

Chairs: L. Grazzi, R. Weeks

15.00-15.15

### Introduction

G. Bussone

15.15-15.35

### Disability and quality of life in headache: where we are now and where we are heading

D. D'Amico

15.35-15.55

### Strategies for managing the capricious course of headache

F. Andrasik

15.55-16.15

### Personality profiles of patients with episodic and chronic migraine

S. Baskin

16.15-16.35

### Discussion

16.35-16.55

### Application of behavioral therapies in adult and adolescent patients with chronic migraine

R. Weeks

16.55-17.15

### Multidisciplinary approach to patients with chronic migraine and analgesic overuse: experience at the Besta Headache Center

L. Grazzi

17.15-17.35

### Closing remarks: what future prospects can we expect in migraine management?

A. Purdy

17.35-17.55

### Discussion

17.55-18.00

### Conclusions

G. Bussone



## **Symposium**

### **BotulinumtoxinA (Allergan) and chronic migraine: from trial to clinical practice**

Chair: G. Bussone

18.00-18.10

#### **Uniqueness, differences and mechanism of action of botulinumtoxinA**

P. Barbanti

18.10-18.20

#### **From PREEMPT to clinical reality**

L. Grazzi

18.20-18.30

#### **Discussion**





## FRIDAY 24 May 2013

08.00-09.00

### Registration

09.00-09.10

### Welcome

09.10-09.20

### President's Welcome

G. Bussone

## Session I

### Migraine: a disorder of the brain

Chairs: V. Bonavita, F. Cornelio

09.20-09.40

### Understanding the relationship between pain and emotion in idiopathic headaches

G. Bussone

09.40-10.00

### Is migraine a disorder of the central nervous system?

A. Panerai

10.00-10.20

### Tryptophan metabolism and the pathogenesis of chronic migraine

G. D'Andrea

10.20-10.40

### Sensitization and pain

M. Aguggia

10.40-11.00

### Discussion

11.00-11.20

### Coffee break

## Session II

### Pathophysiology of migraine

Chairs: M. Aguggia, F.A. de Falco

11.20-11.40

### The autonomic nervous system as activator of areas implicated in pain modulation

P. Cortelli



11.40-12.00

**How functional neuroimaging has changed our views on the pathophysiology of migraine**

G. Tedeschi

12.00-12.20

**The role of cortical circuits in the trigemino-vascular system**

R. De Simone

12.20-12.40

**Discussion**

12.40-13.00

**Invited Lecture**

**Pain and the experience of pain**

V. Bonavita

13.00-14.30

**Lunch**

**Session III**

**Peculiar clinical aspects of migraine**

Chairs: G.C. Manzoni, G. Tedeschi

14.30-14.50

**Chronicization of migraine: what clinical strategies to combat it?**

G. C. Manzoni

14.50-15.10

**Psychiatric screening of migraine patients**

O. Gambini

15.10-15.30

**Dopaminergic symptoms in migraine**

P. Barbanti

15.30-15.50

**Discussion**

**Session IV**

**TACs**

Chairs: G. Broggi, F. Frediani

15.50-16.10

**Cluster headache: what has changed since 1999?**

M. Leone

16.10-16.30

**Chronic SUNCT: medical and surgical treatments**

G. Lambru



16.30-16.50

**Discussion**

16.50-17.10

**Coffee break**

## **Symposium**

**The important thing is not to stop questioning**

Chairs: G. Bussone, A. M. Rapoport

17.10-17.15

**Introduction**

17.15-17.30

**Frovatriptan+Dexketoprofen: is this the right recipe?**

V. Tullo

17.30-17.45

**Estrogen withdrawal migraine: how to treat it?**

G.B. Allais

17.45-18.00

**Triptans overview: what we don't still know about Frovatriptan?**

A. M. Rapoport

18.00-18.10

**Discussion**

## **Session V**

**Brief communications**

Chairs: G.B. Allais, M.C. Narbone

18.10-19.10

**Discussion of brief communications**

19.10

**Closure**

21.00

**Gala dinner**



## **SATURDAY 25 May 2013**

### **Session VI**

#### **Posters**

Chairs: B. Colombo, D. D'Amico, F. d'Onofrio, F. Frediani

08.30-09.30

#### **Discussion of posters**

### **Session VII**

#### **FICEF Symposium**

Chairs: V. Bonavita, G. Bussone

09.30-09.50

#### **Adolescent headache: findings of an Italian nationwide study**

F. Moschiano

09.50-10.10

#### **Migraine in pregnancy: results of an epidemiologic study**

G. B. Allais

10.10-10.20

#### **Discussion**

### **Session VIII**

#### **Treatment**

Chairs: G. Bussone, A.M. Rapoport

10.20-10.40

#### **Update on future migraine treatments**

A.M. Rapoport

10.40-11.00

#### **Treatment of drug resistant headache: problems and how to overcome them**

B. Colombo

11.00-11.20

#### **Greater occipital nerve stimulation in primary headache: an update**

A. Proietti

11.20-11.40

#### **Burden of migraine: international perspectives**

M. Leonardi

11.40-12.00

#### **Discussion**



## **Session IX**

### **Controversies**

Chairs: P. Barbanti, G. D'Andrea

12.00-12.20

**Can opioids be useful in headache treatment?**

C. Finocchi

12.20-12.40

**Opioids should not be used to treat migraine**

G. Casucci

12.40-12.50

**Discussion**

12.50-13.00

**Awards for best oral communication and poster**

13.00

**Congress closure and farewell cocktail**

## BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

### **A new near-infrared spectroscopy parameter as marker for patients with migraine**

S.Viola, P.Viola<sup>1</sup>, P. Litterio, M.P. Buongarzone, L. Fiorelli

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### **Diagnostic delay in migraine with aura**

G. Viticchi<sup>1</sup>, M. Bartolini<sup>1</sup>, L. Falsetti<sup>2</sup>, J. Dolcini<sup>1</sup>, S. Luzzi<sup>1</sup>, L. Provinciali<sup>1</sup>, M. Silvestrini<sup>1</sup>

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### **Central sensitization in photophobic and non-photophobic migraineurs: possible role of retino nuclear way in the central sensitization process**

C. Lovati<sup>1</sup>, C. Mariotti<sup>2</sup>, L. Giani<sup>1</sup>, D. D'Amico<sup>3</sup>, A. Sinelli<sup>2</sup>, F. DeAngeli<sup>2</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>3</sup>, C. Mariani<sup>1</sup>

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### **Primary Stabbing Headache: a new dural sinus stenosis-associated primary headache?**

R. De Simone<sup>1</sup>, A. Ranieri<sup>1</sup>, S. Montella<sup>1</sup>, M. Marchese<sup>1</sup>, V. Bonavita<sup>2</sup>

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### **Treatment of Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension. Evolution of the therapeutic and diagnostic modalities**

A. Franzini, G. Messina

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### **Positive out come of occlusal free way space reestablishment in patients with medication overuse due to chronic migraine**

H. Didier<sup>1</sup>, C. Marchetti<sup>1</sup>, A. Marchetti<sup>1</sup>, V. Tullo<sup>2</sup>, D. D'Amico<sup>2</sup>, A. Proietti Cecchini<sup>3</sup>, P. Di Fiore<sup>2</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>2</sup>, F. Santoro<sup>1</sup>

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## POSTERS

### **The pathogenic role of MMP-9 in migraine: a pilot study with sulodexite**

V. Cardin<sup>1</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>2</sup> and A. Gallanti<sup>3</sup>

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### **Tension type like headache and bilateral tinnitus symptomatic to intracranial dural arteriovenous fistulas: unusual case report**

D. Mantica, M.C. Tonini<sup>1</sup>, F. Grassi, M. Mattioli.

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### **Efficacy and reproducibility of response of greater occipital nerve blocks in chronic cluster headache: a large sample prospective analysis**

G. Lambri<sup>1,2</sup>, N. Abu Bakar<sup>1,2</sup>, L. Stahlhut<sup>1</sup>, P. Shanahan<sup>2</sup>, M.S. Matharu<sup>1,2</sup>

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### **Botulinum A toxin for treatment of chronic migraine**

L. Grazzi, S. Usai, G. Bussone

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### **Day hospital withdrawal for chronic migraine with medication overuse: results at 3 years follow-up**

L. Grazzi, F. Andrasik<sup>1</sup>, S. Usai, G. Bussone

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### **SUNCT/SUNA with neurovascular conflict: new cases and critical literature review**

V. Favoni, D. Grimaldi, G. Pierangeli, P. Cortelli, S. Cevoli.

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### **A 14-months study of change in disability and mood state in patients with chronic migraine associated to medication overuse**

M. Leonardi<sup>1</sup>, A. Raggi<sup>1</sup>, A.M. Giovannetti<sup>1</sup>, S. Schiavolin<sup>1</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>2</sup>, L. Grazzi<sup>2</sup>, S. Usai<sup>2</sup>, M. Curone<sup>2</sup>, P. Di Fiore<sup>2</sup>, D. D'Amico<sup>2</sup>

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### **Headache prevalence and clinical features in patients with idiopathic intracranial hypertension**

D. D'Amico<sup>1</sup>, M. Curone<sup>1</sup>, G. Faragò<sup>2</sup>, P. Ciasca<sup>3</sup>, G. Cammarata<sup>3</sup>, L. Melzi<sup>3</sup>, S. Bianchi-Marzoli<sup>3</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>1</sup>

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### **A case of Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension Without Papilledema and Meniere Disease in comorbidity responsive to repeated lumbar punctures. A possible link between two enigmatic conditions**

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### **Persistent unilateral mydriasis and migraine with aura: a case report**

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### **Incidence of remission in MOH: a population based study**

R. Terlizzi, T. Ferrante, V. Favoni, G. Giannini, G. Pierangeli, P. Cortelli, S. Cevoli  
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### **Long term Occipital Neurostimulation in drug refractory Chronic Cluster Headache: the Italian experience**

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### **Basilar-Type migraine presenting in patient with previous cerebral venous thrombosis: a case report**

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### **Migraine and emotions. A group psycho-educational experience at the San Paolo Hospital of Milan**

E. Andrichi<sup>1</sup>, V. Mariani<sup>1</sup>, D. Belvedere<sup>2</sup>, C. Gambini<sup>2</sup>, M. Secchi<sup>2</sup>, N. Massetto<sup>2</sup>

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### **Default-mode network connectivity in patients with chronic cluster headache**

S. Ferraro<sup>1</sup>, A. Nigri<sup>1</sup>, L. Chiapparini<sup>1</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>2</sup>, MG. Bruzzone<sup>1</sup>, P. Di Fiore<sup>2</sup>, A. Proietti Cecchini<sup>2</sup>, M. Leone<sup>2</sup>

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**The PACE Study. Past-year prevalence of tension-type headache in Parma's adult general population**

P.Torelli, G.C. Manzoni, M. Russo, C. Camarda<sup>1</sup>, A. Taga, L. Veronesi<sup>2</sup>, C. Pasquarella<sup>2</sup>, G. Sansebastiano, T. Ferrante

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**Diagnosis and therapeutic management of primary headache in an emergency setting**

C.Camarda<sup>1</sup>, V.Biondo<sup>1</sup>, F.Sanna<sup>1</sup>, R. Monastero<sup>1</sup>, M. Russo<sup>2</sup>, G.C. Manzoni<sup>2</sup>, P.Torelli<sup>2</sup>

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**Quantitative analysis of optic nerve damage in idiopathic intracranial hypertension (IIH) at diagnosis**

S. Bianchi-Marzoli<sup>1</sup>, P. Ciasca<sup>1</sup>, M. Curone<sup>2</sup>, G. Cammarata<sup>1</sup>, L. Melzi<sup>1</sup>, A. Criscuoli<sup>1</sup>,

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**Basilar-type migraine patients responsive to lamotrigine: a 5 years follow-up**

D. Cologno<sup>1</sup>, F. d'Onofrio<sup>2</sup>, O. Castriota<sup>1</sup>, V. Petretta<sup>2</sup>, G. Casucci<sup>3</sup>, A. Russo<sup>4</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>3</sup>

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**Outcome of patients with chronic migraine with medication overuse and depression after duloxetine: influence of coexisting obsessive compulsive disorder**

M. Curone<sup>1</sup>, V. Tullio<sup>1</sup>, M. Savino<sup>2</sup>, A. Proietti-Cecchini<sup>1</sup>, G. Bussone<sup>1</sup>, D. D'Amico<sup>1</sup>

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**Headache as presenting symptom of neurosarcoidosis**

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## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### Official language of Congress

The official language of Congress is Italian.

Simultaneous Italian-English/English-Italian translation, as appropriate, will always be available

### CME

As prescribed by the Italian Ministry of Health in the framework of the Italian National Continuing Medical Education Program, the Congress releases CME credits to participating physicians in the following disciplines:

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The Ministry notifies participants that **7.5 CME** credits are available for physicians of the above disciplines who attend the Congress provided:

- They attend for the entire duration of the Congress
- Their medical speciality is coherent with the Congress theme (coherent medical specialities are listed above)
- They satisfactorily complete the learning test
- They provide an assessment of the quality of the learning experience
- They consign all required documentation to Congress Secretary.

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CME accreditation for the Congress was duly requested by Provider Provisory ASC (Associazione per una Scuola delle Cefalee) (Provider Code: 619).

### Prizes

Young researcher awards for best poster and best brief communication will be presented at a ceremony close to Congress closure. Authors should be present to receive their award; if not the award will go to the runner up.



## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

### Invited talks

Presentations as PowerPoint files must be delivered to the technical personnel at least two hours before the time scheduled for the talk to begin.

After the Congress, presentation files will be eliminated from hard disks. No copies will be kept.

**Please note that in all cases, presentation times will be rigorously enforced. Please keep to allocated times.**

### Oral communications

Oral communications will be given in the Plenary Hall. Speakers are allocated 10 minutes (7 minutes for the presentation, 3 minutes for questions and discussion). Slides can be presented. Please deliver the PowerPoint file the technical personnel at least two hours before the time scheduled for the presentation. Files will be eliminated from hard disks after the Congress. No copies will be kept.

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**The Congress Secretariat will be open from 2 pm,  
Thursday 23 May 2013**

### Press Office

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### Accommodation

The Organizing Secretariat will be pleased to provide information on hotels in Stresa and help with booking.

### How to reach the Congress

**Car/automobile:** From Milan take the Milano-Laghi autostrada, direction Gravellona Toce (initially A8 then E62). Exit the autostrada at Carpu gnino and follow the signs down to Stresa.

**Air:** The most convenient airport is Malpensa Milano. Stresa can be reached by taxi from the airport in about 45 minutes.

**Train:** From Milano Centrale (Milan Central station). Several trains a day.

The Stresa train station is just a few minutes on foot from the congress site (even with wheeled baggage). If you do not want to walk a taxi can be found at the station exit.

### Congress fee

VAT included	Complete	Without gala dinner *	Gala dinner
Normal	€ 500,00	–	–
Young doctor	€ 250,00	€ 200,00	–
Companion	–	–	€ 100,00

\* Choice available only to young doctors (who have not yet obtained a specialization)

The receipt for the Congress Fee (for how to pay see below) together with the completed registration form (see below) must arrive at the office of the Organizing Secretariat (EVA Communication Srl) no later than 15 April, 2013.

Those who pay the full fee are entitled to:

- Participate in the Congress
- A certificate of attendance
- The Journal volume containing the Acts of the Congress
- The Congress Folder
- 1 Lunch (Friday 24 May)
- 1 Gala dinner (Friday 24 May)
- 2 Coffee breaks
- 1 Farewell cocktail



### **How to register for the Congress**

The Registration Form can be downloaded from [www.anircef.it](http://www.anircef.it)

Please complete it and send it, together with payment receipt or check, to EVA Communication Srl, **no later than 15 April, 2013.**

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### **How to pay**

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