

PRELIMINARY AGENDA*

Looking back and moving forward in Headache Science and Clinical Care

FRIDAY | JANUARY 29, 2027

10:45 AM – 10:55 AM **WELCOME ADDRESS**
Mollie Johnston, MD (HCOP President)

10:55 AM – 1:00 PM **Session 1: HCOP 20th CELEBRATION: THE FIRST 20 YEARS**
Moderator: Kerry Knievel, DO

- 10:55 AM **Intro**
- 11:05 AM ***The State of Headache Medicine in 2007 – Why HCOP?***
  Speaker: Alan Rapoport, MD
- 11:25 AM ***The Evolution of Migraine Therapeutics – Then to Now***
  Speaker: Ben Frishberg, MD
- 11:45 AM ***Democratization of Headache and Inclusion of Patient Voices – Therapeutic Alliances***
  Speaker: Rob Cowan, MD
- 12:05 PM ***The Emergence of Sub-sub Specialists – It Takes a Village***
  Speaker: Susan Hutchinson, MD
- 12:25 PM ***Science Steps to the Foreground***
  Speaker: Jack Schim, MD
- 12:45 PM **Panel Discussion and Questions**
  All session participants

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **LUNCH | EXHIBITS | POSTERS**

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2:00 PM – 3:55 PM **SESSION 2**
Moderator: Mollie Johnston, MD

2:00 PM **Intro**

2:10 PM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** ***Understanding Migraine: From "A Headache" to a Complex Brain Disease***
Andrew Charles, MD

3:10 PM ***AI in Headache Medicine and Science: Opportunities and Cautions***
Speaker: Ali Ezzati, MD

3:40 PM **Q & A**

3:55 PM – 4:25 PM **REFRESHMENT BREAK | EXHIBITS | POSTERS**

4:25 PM – 5:45 PM **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RECOGNITION | Headache and Migraine Science TRIVIA CHALLENGE with WINE AND CHEESE**
Hosts: Mo Levin, MD and Annika Ehrlich, DNP

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **20th ANNIVERSARY WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER**

SATURDAY | JANUARY 30, 2027

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST | EXHIBITS | POSTERS**

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **HCOP BUSINESS MEETING AND ANNUAL UPDATES**
All attendees are welcome

8:00 AM – 10:10 AM **SESSION 3**
Moderator Marc Lenaerts, MD

8:00 AM **Intro**

8:05 AM **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** ***The Trigeminovascular System: From Foundational Discovery to Modern Migraine Therapeutics***
Awardee Michael Moskowitz, MD

8:55 AM ***Migraine and (Patient-Reported and Objectively Measured) Cognitive Impairment: Implications for Clinical Trials and Practice***
Speaker: Richard B. Lipton, MD

9:25 AM ***Hormonal Fluctuations and Migraine: Mechanisms, Diagnosis, and Evidence-Based Management Across the Female Lifespan***
Speaker: Jelena Pavlovic, MD

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9:55 AM **Q & A**

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM **REFRESHMENT BREAK | EXHIBITS | POSTERS**

10:40 AM – 12:35PM **SESSION 4**
Moderator: Courtney Schusse, MD

10:40 AM **Intro**

10:50 AM ***Headache Education, Training, and Mentorship: Shaping the Future of Headache Medicine***
Speaker: Matthew S. Robbins, MD

11:20 AM ***Complementary and Integrative Medicine in Migraine and Other Headache Disorders: The Art and the Science***
Speaker: Robert Bonakdar, MD

11:50 PM ***Future Challenges, Roles and Opportunities for Regional and National Headache Societies: How Societies Can Best Serve their Members and Thrive***
Speaker: Elizabeth W Loder, MD

12:20 PM **Q & A**

12:35 PM – 1:35 PM **LUNCH | EXHIBITS | POSTERS**

1:35 PM – 3:30 PM **SESSION 5**
Moderator: Cat Chong, PhD

1:35 PM **Intro**

1:45 PM ***Transcutaneous Therapies for Migraine: Origin Stories, Interesting Cases, Future Directions***
Speaker: Jack Schim, MD

2:15 PM ***GLP-1s and the Person with Migraine***
Speaker: Shivang Joshi, MD, PharmD

2:45 PM ***Updates in Cluster Headache Understanding, Care, and Advocacy***
Speaker: Stephanie Nahas, MD

3:15 PM **Q & A**

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM **BREAK | EXHIBITS | POSTERS**

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM **SESSION 6**
Moderator: Judy Lane, MD

3:45 PM **Intro**

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3:55 PM ***The View from Here: Two Decades at the Intersection of Headache and Neuro-Ophthalmology***
Speaker: Deborah Friedman, MD

4:25 PM **STEVEN GRAFF RADFORD AND ROBERT E. MERRILL LECTURE: *When Migraine Lives in the Face: Understanding the Overlap Between Migraine, Orofacial Pain and Sleep***
Speaker: Roberta Jurash, DDS, MPT, MS

4:55 PM Q & A

5:10 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
Mollie Johnston, MD (HCOP President)

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