A message from the
PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear AHS Member/Partner,

"The headache field continues to benefit from new therapies, new professionals focused on headache, and new activism within the patient community. The American Headache Society is viewed as a worldwide leader in developing and delivering headache medicine education to the professional community. On behalf of the AHS Board of Directors, we want to thank you for your many contributions as we work together to advance our mission."

- Andrew C. Charles, MD, FAHS, President &
  Howard Rosen, Chief Executive Officer
Who are we?

THE AMERICAN HEADACHE SOCIETY

The Core Goal of the American Headache Society (AHS) is to improve the lives of people impacted by migraine and other headache disorders. The AHS is a professional society of health care providers dedicated to the study and treatment of headache and face pain. The Society’s objective is to promote the exchange of information and ideas concerning the causes and treatments of headache and related painful disorders. Educating physicians, health professionals, and the public and encouraging scientific research are the primary functions of our Society.

AHS activities include an Annual Scientific Meeting, The Scottsdale Headache Symposium, a broad range of other educational programming geared toward Residents, Fellows and other clinicians and scientists interested in headache medicine. The society also oversees publication of the journal *Headache* and collaborates closely with the American Migraine Foundation.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN HEADACHE MEDICINE

37 Million
People living with migraine and other headache disorders

Over 2,000
American Headache Society Members

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Society dedicated to headache medicine

www.americanheadachesociety.org
The American Headache Society is Founded

First Annual Headache Symposium

First Annual (Scottsdale) Headache Symposium, now held at the Camelback Inn

50th Anniversary

AHS established the American Migraine Foundation

AMF began enrolling patients in the ARMR

60th Anniversary
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Membership 2022

BENEFITS

- Discounted Active Membership for the first year
- Exclusive member rates to the Annual Scientific Meeting and Scottsdale Headache Symposium
- 10 annual issues of *Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain®*
- Access to Special Interest Sections and Committees
- Online resources
- Professional growth, networking and advancement
- Discounted membership to the International Headache Society (IHS)

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

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COMMITTEES

- Achievement Recognition
- Advocacy
- Awards
- Bylaws
- CME
- DEI Task Force
- Education
- Electronic Media
- Ethics
- Executive
- Exhibits
- Finance
- Fellowship Directors
- Funding
- Guidelines
- Leadership Development
- Long Range Planning
- Membership
- Nominating
- Pacific Rim
- Practice Management
- Publications
- Research
- Scientific Program
- Scottsdale Program
In 2022, AHS introduced two new Special Interest Sections:

- Advanced Practice Providers
- Behavioral
- Complementary & Integrative Medicine
- CSF Pressure & Volume Disorders
- Clinical Informatics
- LGBTQIA in Headache Medicine
- Methodology, Design & Statistical Issues
- Migraine and Vascular Disease
- New Investigator and Trainees
- Pediatric-Adolescent Headache
- Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Post-traumatic Headache
- Primary Front Line Headache Care
- Procedural Headache Medicine
- Refractory, Inpatient & Emergency Care
- TMD, Cervical Spinal and Orofacial Pain
- Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalalgias
- Underserved Populations in Headache Medicine
- Women's Health
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNATIONAL HEADACHE ACADEMY (IHA)
IHA is an interactive program designed to inspire a commitment to headache medicine in young neurologists and research scientists.

NEXT GENERATION MIGRAINE THERAPIES (NGMT)
Next Generation Migraine Therapies (NGMT) is a comprehensive program that provides a multi-faceted approach to migraine education offered at no cost to healthcare providers.

EMERGING LEADERS
The Emerging Leaders Program is designed to identify and develop future leaders within the Society. We are encouraging young medical professionals to enter and thrive not only in the field of headache medicine, but within the American Headache Society.

RESIDENT EDUCATION FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND CARE OF HEADACHE (REACH)
Created to educate neurology residents more extensively about migraine and related headache disorders, the REACH program looks to inspire adult and pediatric neurology residents to pursue careers in headache medicine so they can better serve the needs of migraine and headache patients.
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

FIRST CONTACT
The goal of First Contact is to provide educational resources to empower first line healthcare professionals and improve headache and migraine care.

RESIDENT EDUCATION
The aim of this program is to provide first and second year adult and pediatric neurology residents with a foundation in headache medicine education.

EDUCATION ON DEMAND
Education On Demand is a digital learning platform that provides members with access to educational resources from past AHS meetings and events. Members can view recorded sessions for CME credit, download documents, access links to current AHS virtual events and view related sponsors.
Since the inaugural meeting in 1970, the Scottsdale Headache Symposium® continues to be the preeminent venue for providing practical, clinical, evidence-based information on the diagnosis, management and treatment of headache. Education is presented in didactic, case-based, evidence-based, panel and demonstrative formats over the course of four days.

This symposium is designed for general practitioners, internists, pediatricians, neurologists, anesthesiologists, dentists, physical therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and other health professionals who treat headache.

The Annual Scientific Meeting is designed for physicians, psychologists, scientists, researchers, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other health professionals involved in the care of patients with head, neck, and orofacial pain.

AHS has dedicated over 60 years to leading and serving the headache community.

The Annual Scientific Meeting continues to be the premiere venue for the dissemination of the latest and most up-to-date research and scientific advances underlying the practice of Headache Medicine.
Corporate Roundtable (CRT) provides a forum for the society and industry representatives to share ideas and formulate approaches to solving common problems with the headache community.

Diamond Members

- AbbVie Inc.
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The Executive Committee continues to prioritize implementation of the DEI Task Force recommendations in order to guide Society growth.

**DEI**

A small committee formed 8 priority working groups for the following topics: Animal Models, Human Models, Headache Pathophysiology, Headache Diagnosis & Management Optimization, Improved Treatment Options, Lack of Access/Disparities in Headache Medicine, Quality of Life, and Research Workforce Issues. Each group has been working to further elucidate priorities.

**Headache Priorities (Partnership with NIH)**

The Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is co-chaired by Kathleen Digre MD, FAHS and Jessica Ailani MD, FAHS. This new committee is actively working to provide a framework for developing leaders at all stages of their professional career. Underneath the LDC umbrella we have the Emerging Leaders, Women’s Leadership and Special Interest Section Chair sub-committees. The LDC is responsible for overseeing programs to diversify and promote member advancement and leadership within the society.

**Leadership Development**

The Fellowship Directors recently improved the MATCH process through strong collaboration, timely communications and use of the AHS Fellowship website.

**Match**
In 2022, AHS introduced two new Special Interest Sections, LGBTQIA, and one focused on Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

The Board reviewed the DEI implementation plan and agreed to add a strategic-imperative to the broader AHS strategic plan. These imperatives include; Education, Membership, Research & Collaboration, Advocacy, and Marketing & Member-Engagement Communications.

A First Contact Education On Demand module launched in February 2022, allowing members and nonmembers to access headache education for primary care providers.

The Advocacy Committee participated in several important initiatives since inception and remained active during 2022. Examples include multiple sign-on submissions to CME and coordination of a strong AHS presence at Headache on the Hill in February.

During 2022, we had 14 Corporate Roundtable members, the most in the history of the society.

2022 was a terrific year for meeting attendance with strong showings for First Contact, our Annual Scientific Meeting, IHA and Resident Education Programs. Additionally, we had our largest turnout ever with more than 1,500 attendees for our Scottsdale Headache Symposium.
"Our goal is to improve the lives of people impacted by migraine and other headache disorders, by encouraging scientific research and educating physicians, health professionals and the public."

Thank you for your support!

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