



# **ANZHS HEADACHE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

## **24 - 25 AUGUST 2024**

## **Course synopsis**

The ANZHS educational and scientific meeting for 2024 covers a broad spectrum of clinical and scientific aspects of headache medicine delivered by local and international headache experts. Topics include top advances and recommendations, management of migraine, TACs, IHH, common comorbidities and the latest in CGRP targets and treatments. We are excited to announce two international experts as our key note speakers: Prof Peter Goadsby and Prof Cristina Tassorelli.

Clinicians are invited to submit their scientific abstracts and clinical cases for the oral platform and poster sessions. The Peter Goadsby Award will go to the best scientific abstract with the Jim Lance Award presented for the best clinical case.

The conference will take place in person in Melbourne from Saturday August 24th to Sunday August 25th, 2024 including satellite symposia, injectable workshops and ask the expert case discussions. We encourage all delegates to attend in person for networking and live workshops as there will be no live streaming option.

# AGENDA

## Saturday 24 August

7.45am - 8.45am      Abbvie breakfast symposium | Neck Pain in Migraine  
Patients: Could it be Cervical Dystonia?

### Session 1: Pathophysiology

9.00am      Official opening and Acknowledgement of Country

9.05am      Current concepts in migrainous headache pathophysiology      Peter Goadsby

9.35am      Why is cluster headache different?      Alessandro Zagami

9.55am      CGRP action and practical issues in understanding and measuring      Debbie Hay

10.10am      Expert panel discussion

10.30am      Morning tea

### Session 2: Common comorbidities in migraine

10.50am      Session opening

10.55am      Fibromyalgia/general pain/EDS      Kunal Verma

11.15am      Taking the 'Syndrome' out of POTS      Sue Corcoran

11.35am      Finding the Balance: Holistic lifestyle management for headaches      Jennifer Smallridge

11.55am      Expert panel discussion

12.15pm      Lunch

### Session 3: Scientific oral presentations; New treatments

1.15pm Session opening

1.20pm Scientific research in our region and how to get started Debbie Hay

1.30pm The Lance and Goadsby Clinical and Scientific platforms

2.35pm Why do we need new targets and what might they be? Cristina Tassorelli

2.55pm What's new in CGRP treatments in 2023-2024 Richard Stark

3.15pm What does a headache specialist need to know about mindfulness Ross Carne

3.30pm Expert panel discussion

3.50pm Afternoon tea

### Session 4: Ask the expert small group case workshop

4.10pm Small group case workshops with experts

5.15pm Networking cocktail reception

7.15pm Close

Pfizer dinner symposium, details to come

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## Sunday 25 August

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8.00am      Arrival tea & coffee

### Session 5: Systems of thinking

8.30am      Session opening

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8.35am      Why does classification matter?      Peter Goadsby

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8.55am      Why do practice recommendations matter?      Cristina Tassorelli

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9.15am      Therapeutic Guidelines update      Lucie Aldous

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9.25am      Why do both RCTs and real world studies matter?      Jason Ray

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9.35am      Expert panel discussion

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9.55am      Morning tea

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## Session 6: Rare beasts

10.15am Session opening

10.20am Headaches not to miss

Emma Foster

10.40am Update in IIH

Anneke Van Der Walt

11.00am Update in TACS

Calvin Chan

11.20am Expert panel discussion

11.40am Interesting case vignettes and what do they mean?  
Panel discussion with 3 experts

Usman Ashraf

12.15pm Presentation of awards

12.20pm Lunch

## Session 7: Injectables workshop

12.45pm Injectables workshop

1.45pm Conference concludes

	Early Bird Fee <sup>^</sup>	Standard Fee
<b>ANZHS Members</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$650</b>
<b>ANZHS Members – trainee, associate</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Non-member</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Non-member - trainee, associate*</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$500</b>

<sup>^</sup>Early bird closes 24 July 2024.

\* Associates should be professionals working in scientific research, nursing or allied health. Trainees should be currently undertaking undergraduate or postgraduate studies, or in a training program. A letter from their supervisor may be required to confirm trainee status.

All costs are in AUD (plus GST for Australian residents).

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