**EUROPEAN HEADACHE FEDERATION - SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES (SAS)**
**October 15/16, 2026, Vienna, Austria**

EHF-SAS is dedicated to physicians and researchers seeking to improve their clinical expertise and stay informed about the latest research developments in migraine. This gathering offers young clinicians and basic scientists high-quality educational activities that encourage their critical thinking and skills to manage the complexities of clinical headache medicine from a multidisciplinary perspective.

The number of participants is limited to 25. Preferred and ideal candidates must demonstrate their qualifications through the online application form to be considered for admission as Junior Fellows of the EHF-SAS.

Applications, including a CV with a publication list (if any) and a letter of motivation and a support letter, must be submitted to the organising secretariat. Attendees of previous EHF-SAS meetings are not eligible to apply.

The EHF-SAS will provide full bursaries that cover travel, accommodation, and meals.

## INFORMATION

Lectures will last 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of interactive discussion. Attendees will be invited to participate in preparing SAS Invited Reviews to be submitted to The Journal of Headache and Pain. SAS fellows will be exempt from the registration fee and will be awarded a Diploma during the SAS session of the EHC2026 in Berlin.

## VENUE

Peak Vienna
Florisdorfer Hauptstraße 1
Vienna

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

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## Title: From Bedside to Research

## October 15th- DAY 1 09:00-18:00

## REGISTRATION 08:00-09:00

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
*Christian Lampl (Director of SAS) & Antoinette Maassen van den Brink (Past-President of EHF)*

### Update on Migraine Pathophysiology
*Antoinette Maassen van den Brink*

### CGRP-Targeted Therapies – A Discussion between Basic and Clinical scientist
*Messoud Ashina & Antoinette Maassen van den Brink*

### PACAP – The Story Behind and a New Hope?
*Messoud Ashina*

***Short Break – 10 Minutes***

### PROMS – Understanding Patient-Reported Outcome Measures
*Raquel Gil Gouveia*

***Lunch (approx. 01:00-02:00 pm)***

### The Interictal State of Migraine
*Christian Lampl*

### Posttraumatic Headache – What we Know and Don't
*Alicia González Martínez*

### Cluster Headache – What we don´t Know
*Rolf Fronczek*

***Short Break – 10 Minutes***

### Latest Developments in the Treatment of TACs
*Esme Ekizoglu*

**How to Write a Scientific Paper**
*Gianluca Coppola*

**The Sense and Nonsense of the Classification System**
*Discussion round:*
*Messoud Ashina, Raquel Gil Gouveia, Antoinette Maassen van den Brink, Christian Lampl*

**19:30 Dinner**

## October 16th – Day 2 09:00-12:00

**Migraine and Cardiovascular Risk: Myths, Facts and Future Directions**
*Tobias Kurth*

**Trigeminal Neuralgia**
*Kristina Ryliskiené*

**The Link between Metabolic Disorders and Migraine**
*Antoinette Maassen van den Brink*

**Old Prophylactics vs new Treatment Options – A Critical View**
*Dimos D Mitsikostas*

**Lunch (approx. 1:00 - 2:00 pm)**

**SAS WRITING GROUP (on invitation and previous confirmation by the SAS director only)**

**Review TOPIC: TBA**
*Members: Christian Lampl, Antoinette Maassen van den Brink*

**Closing of SAS approx. 05:00 pm**
*Christian Lampl (Director of SAS)*

*Individual departure and dinner*

## FACULTY

*Messoud Ashina, Copenhagen, Denmark*
*Gianluca Coppola, Rome, Italy*
*Raquel Gil Gouveia, Lisbon, Portugal*
*Esme Ekizoglu, Istanbul, Türkiye*
*Rolf Fronczek, Leiden, The Netherlands*
*Alicia González Martínez, Madrid, Spain*
*Tobias Kurth, Berlin, Germany*
*Christian Lampl, Linz, Austria*
*Antoinette Maassen van den Brink, Rotterdam, The Netherlands*
*Dimos Dimitrios Mitsikostas, Athens, Greece*
*Kristina Ryliskiené, Vilnius, Lithuania*