

**EUROPEAN HEADACHE FEDERATION - SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES (SAS)**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, Prague, Czech Republic**

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**

Courtyard by Marriott  
Lucemburská 46  
13000 Prague 3  
Czech Republic

**ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT**

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## **Title: From Bedside to Research**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>- DAY 1 09:00-18:00**

**REGISTRATION 08:00-09:00**

### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

*Christian Lampl (Director of SAS) & Phil Holland (President-elect of EHF)*

### **Your Guide to the Different Types of Migraine**

*Tomáš Nežádal*

### **Un Update on Migraine Pathophysiology**

*Phil Holland*

### **CGRP-Targeted Therapies in Migraine**

*Christina Deligianni*

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

*Antoinette Maassen van den Brink*

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

### **The Interictal State of Migraine**

*Christian Lampl*

### **Cluster Headache – What we don't know**

*Rolf Fronczek*

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

*Esme Ekizoglu*

### **The Sense and Nonsense of the Classification System**

*Discussion round: Rolf Fronczek, Tomáš Nežádal, Jan Versijpt, Christian Lampl*

**19:30 Dinner**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Day 2 09:00-12:00**

**Posttraumatic Headache – What we Know and Don't**

*Rune Häckert Christensen*

**Old Prophylactics vs new Treatment Options – A Critical View**

*Margarita Sanchez Del Rio*

**Trigeminal Neuralgia**

*Kristina Ryliskiené*

**Lunch**

**How to Write a Scientific Paper**

*Gianluca Coppola*

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

**Review TOPIC: Antiemetics as sole or adjuvant symptomatic treatment for migraine**

*Lead: Jan Versijpt*

*Members: Christian Lampl, Antoinette Maassen van den Brink*

**Closing of SAS approx. 05:00 pm**

*Christian Lampl (Director of SAS) & Phil Holland (President-elect of EHF)*

*Individual departure*

## FACULTY

*Gianluca Coppola, Rome, Italy*

*Christina Deligianni, Athens, Greece*

*Esme Ekizoglu, Istanbul, Türkiye*

*Rolf Fronczek, Leiden, The Netherlands*

*Rune Häckert Christensen, Copenhagen, Denmark*

*Phil Holland, London, UK*

*Tomáš Nežádal, Prague, Czech Republic*

*Christian Lampl, Linz, Austria*

*Antoinette Maassen van den Brink, Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

*Kristina Ryliskienė, Vilnius, Lithuania*

*Margarita Sanchez Del Rio, Madrid, Spain*

*Jan Versijpt, Brussels, Belgium*