

Please read this information carefully before proceeding to the online submission form.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: 23 March 2021, 23:59 (CET)  
Abstract review: April 2021  
Late breaking abstracts: There will be a chance to submit “late breaking abstracts” until 2 July. Accepted late breaking abstracts will be scheduled in a session on the last day of the congress.

Abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted!

### GENERAL

1. Please prepare your abstract in an extra e. g. Word-file before moving on to the online system.
2. Abstracts can only be submitted online via the online abstract submission form.
3. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
4. Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

### DEFINITIONS

Submitting author: Person who submits the abstract  
Presenting author: Person who will physically present the abstract at the congress and who is marked as the presenter in the programme.  
Corresponding author: Person who will be included in all communications on the abstract.

### PUBLICATION POLICY

We plan to publish all accepted abstracts (oral or ePoster) in the digital format of the “The Journal of Headache and Pain” and “Cephalalgia”. All abstracts accepted for presentation at IHC 2021 will be included within the event app as well as in the online programme.

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## Abstract submission guidelines



### TOPICS

- Covid-19 and headache
- Facial pain
- Industry Sponsored Clinical Trials
- Headache classification
- Migraine acute therapy
- Migraine preventive therapy
- Tension-type headache
- Cluster headache and other trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias
- Other primary headache disorders
- Comorbidity of primary headaches
- Headache pathophysiology - basic science
- Headache pathophysiology - imaging and neurophysiology
- Post-traumatic headache
- Other secondary headache disorders
- Headache epidemiology, outcomes and burden
- Headache and gender
- Headache disorders in children and adolescents
- Genetics and biomarkers of headache disorders
- Psychological and behavioural factors and management
- Headache education for clinicians and patients
- Headache in history and the arts
- Neuromodulation for headache
- Big data
- Other

### RULES

Failure to observe these guidelines may result in your abstract not being accepted.

1	An abstract can be submitted to the IHC 2021 if it has been presented or published previously however this must be stated during submission.
2	The correct topic must be selected to ensure correct scoring. The content of the abstract must be topic related. The scientific committee reserve the right to re-categorise an abstract.
3	Abstracts must contain data and meet international ethical standards.
4	Abbreviations should be defined at first mention.
5	Trade names cannot be mentioned in the title. However, trade names in brackets will be accepted in the body of the text.
6	An abstract cannot be accepted, if the “conflict of interest disclosure” has not been completed. If the presenter or one of the co-authors has a conflict of interest, this must be clearly stated (as per IHS guidelines as well as per certification rules).
7	The abstract cannot contain more than 1,500 characters (approx. 250 words) – This count includes only the abstract itself (including blank spaces and punctuation) – not data of authors and any attachments.
8	The abstract must be structured into the following sections: Objective; Methods; Results; Conclusion
9	Once the abstract is submitted, it can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (Tuesday 23 March 2021, 23:59 CET/German time). The submitting author will be required to create a user account. In order to log back into the portal, please make a note of the username and password created during the process.
10	If you have successfully submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation number. If no confirmation number is received, the abstract cannot be considered as successfully submitted and accepted.
11	If you leave the system without saving the abstract all data is lost. The submitted/draft abstracts cannot be edited after the submission deadline (Tuesday 23 March 2021, 23:59 CET).
12	Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors. No corrections are possible after the submission deadline. The abstract will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proof reading will be completed.

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### AFTER THE SUBMISSION

1. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the relevance to IHC 2021. They will assess the standard of English, objectivity of statements, description of the work, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work and overall impression.
2. The submitting, presenting and corresponding authors will be notified during the week commencing 04 May 2021 whether the abstract has been accepted. Notifications will be sent via email to the email address provided during submission. It is the authors' responsibility to ensure that emails from IHC 2021 can reach them. Within the notification authors will be informed of the date, time and form of their presentation.
3. The presenting author must be a registered participant. Please note that the presenting author is not automatically registered by submitting an abstract. Regular registration is obligatory and binding and implies payment of the registration fee. For registration, please click [here](#).

### PRESENTATION OF ABSTRACTS

1. Abstracts can be accepted either as poster or oral presentations.
2. If your abstract is accepted as an ePoster, you will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding moderated poster viewing session.
3. Oral presentations will be given further information on length of lecture and presentation details closer to the meeting.
4. Full presentation guidelines will be sent after the final allocation of abstracts to the programme.

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