

MAKING VISIBLE THE INVISIBLE ON HEADACHE PAIN: SHARING SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES ACROSS EUROPE



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Speakers

	<p>Anna Graca</p> <p>Anna Graca is a programme and policy officer at the European Commission, in the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation where she is managing a portfolio of EU funded research projects on pain. She has a PhD in Neuroscience and Ophthalmology from University College London.</p>
	<p>Maria Teresa Flor de Lima</p> <p>Physician specialized in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine with the master in Palliative Care. Consultant of the Regional Health Directorate of the Government of Azores (Portugal) for pain strategies from 2009 to 2020; Coordinator of the Regional Pain Control Program. Coordinator of the Scientific Council of Chronic Pain Patients Association of Azores (member of Pain Alliance Europe). Member of International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) and the SIGs on «Pain in the Older Persons» and «Pain Education»; Bioethics Research Group, Azorean Center; European Union of Medical Specialists.</p>
	<p>Raquel Gouveia</p> <p>Graduated in Medicine by the Lisbon Faculty of Medicine, Neuroophthalmology Master Degree, PhD in Neurology - Headache; researcher in Headache of the Institute of Molecular Medicine, Lisbon Faculty of Medicine (2000-2015); Learning Health – Luz Saúde (Since 2015). She is Neurology Consultant in Headache Outpatient Clinic of Hospital de Santa Maria, Lisbon (since 2006) and Coordinator of the Hospital da Luz Headache Center since 2012; Head of the Hospital da Luz Neurology Department since 2016. She is member of the Portuguese Headache Society since 1997, being part of the Scientific Committee since 2015; Member of the Headache Panel of the European Headache Federation.</p>



Koen Paemeleire - European Headache Federation (EHF)

He works as a consultant neurologist at the Department of Neurology, Ghent University Hospital, Belgium since 2004, where he runs a specialized headache clinic. He was also appointed part-time Senior Lecturer in Neurophysiology at the Department of Basic Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium. He is currently Treasurer of the European Headache Federation and Associate Editor of the Journal of Headache and Pain. His research focuses on the management of headache, neurostimulation techniques and migraine neurobiology. He is involved in multiple clinical trials testing CGRP (receptor) antibodies in the prevention of migraine and cluster headache.



MEP Sofia Ribeiro

Member of the European Parliament, integrating the Portuguese Delegation of the European Popular Party (EPP). She is from the Azores, a Portuguese outermost region. She is member of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee, and substitute on Agriculture Committee. She also is member of the Delegation for the Relations with United States and substitute for the Delegation for the Relations with Canada. She has a degree in Mathematics from the University of the Azores, and a Graduate Diploma in School Administration. Sofia Ribeiro is a teacher and, until the election, she was the President of the Azorean Democratic Union of Teachers of Azorean Union of Workers (UGT-Açores), member of the Secretariat of National Federation of Education and member of the Regional Council of Strategic Dialogue.



Paolo Rossi

Chief of the Headache Clinic INI Grottaferrata and Alleanza Cefalalgici Cluster. Vice-President of European Headache Alliance. Professor of Clinical Neurology and Psichiary at Nursing School University Tor Vergata Roma (Italy). Research Associate at University Centre for Adaptive Disorders and Headache (UCADH), Pavia (Italy).



Elena Ruiz de la Torre Gómez de Barreda

She is actually President of the European Headache Alliance EHA. She has been vice-president since 2013 till February 2016 and previously she was treasure and member of the board since the foundation. She is also President and founder of the Spanish Patient's Organization, since 2005. AEPAC is a non profit organization, with social and public interest as it has been declared by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Spain. Recently she has become responsible of the International affairs of the Spanish board of the National Platform of Chronic Diseases Patient's Organizations. (POP)



Cristina Tassorelli

MD, PhD, fully trained neurologist, she is Full Professor of Neurology at the Dept. of Brain and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Pavia and Director of the Residency School in Neurology. She holds the position of Consultant Neurologist at the C. Mondino National Neurological Institute of Pavia (Italy), where she directs the Headache Science Centre and the Complex Unit of Neurorehabilitation. She is the Chair of the IHS International Headache Society Subcommittee for the Guidelines of Clinical Trials Clinical and she was one of the founding members of the European Headache Alliance. She is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Society of Neurorehabilitation.



Kalina Tyminski

She has been diagnosed with cluster headache in 2010 after 2 years of medical wandering. Since 2016 she is the President of AFVAC (Association Française Contre l'Algie Vasculaire de la Face), a patient association for patients working in partnership with healthcare professional, founded on 2005 for the advocacy of cluster headache patients. From June 2017 she is the chair of the cluster headache special interest group of the EHA (European headache alliance) a newborn umbrella european organization created to raise awareness about CH and reinforce CH patients'advocay at an European level.



Arlene Wilkie

She joined The Migraine Trust in October 2016 after more than five years as the chief executive of the Neurological Alliance. Prior to this, she spent 12 years with the Breast Cancer Campaign as their director of research and policy. She is a scientist by background before moving into the charitable sector and brings a combination of science, charity, neurological and management experience to support her work.



Mariano Votta

Director of Active Citizenship Network and Responsible for European Affairs at Cittadinanzattiva. He has more than 10 years of experience in the field of protection of citizens' rights, stakeholder engagement, communication and civic information. His was the idea to encourage and promote the Member of the European Parliament Interest Group "European Patients' Rights & Cross-Border Healthcare" at the European Parliament during 2015.