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# 2024 NATIONAL NEUROLOGY RESIDENT HEADACHE COURSE

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WESTIN HARBOUR CASTLE  
CONFERENCE CENTRE  
TORONTO, ON

## PLANNING COMMITTEE



**Dr Tommy Chan**  
Co-Chair



**Dr Claire Sandoe**  
Co-Chair

Each year, neurology residents from across Canada come together to learn about headache and interact with headache specialists. This year the Course will be held in person, in conjunction with the CHS National Headache Conference, at the Westin Harbour Conference Centre in downtown Toronto.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

It gives us great pleasure to extend an invitation to all Canadian neurology residents at the R2 and R3 levels (as of Oct 2024) or for R4s and R5s who have not attended the course previously.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**After attending this course, participants should be better able to:**

- Identify and diagnose primary and secondary headache disorders;
- Describe the pathology and disease progression of migraine;
- Formulate an approach to multimodal management of a patient with migraine;
- Evaluate headache treatment options through the life cycle.

**REGISTER HERE:** [www.headachesociety.ca/residents-chs](http://www.headachesociety.ca/residents-chs)

**Registration Fee: \$75/\$175 CAD**

Attendees will receive two nights accommodation (shared occupancy), meals, and a complimentary one-year Canadian Headache Society membership. Travel bursaries up to \$500 available for attendees travelling >100km one way.



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## AGENDA: FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

### PLENARY I - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Introduction to Migraine Diagnosis and Pathophysiology** - David Dodick, MD  
**Headache Jeopardy**

**WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

## AGENDA: SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

### PLENARY II - 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Headache History** - Alex Melinyshyn, MD  
**Secondary Headache/Not Migraine** - Elizabeth Leroux, MD  
**Acute Treatment** - Tommy Chan, MD  
**Preventive Treatment** - Will Kingston, MD  
**Pediatrics** - Rebecca Barmherzig, MD  
**Hormones** - Candice Todd, MD  
**TACs** - Claire Sandoe, MD  
**Headache in the Wild** - David Dodick, MD, Claire Sandoe, MD

### SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS - 2:15 PM - 4:40 PM

**Migraine and the Company it Keeps: Anxiety/Depression, ACE, Sleep**  
Orit Zamir, MD, Robert Maunder, MD, Owen Lyons, MD

**Pediatric Migraine: Diagnosis, Variants, and Treatment**  
Marissa Lagman, MD, Rebecca Barmherzig, MD, Serena Orr, MD

**Hormones and Migraine: Menstrual, Pregnancy, Peri/Menopause**  
Sian Spacey, MD, Candice Todd, MD, Meagan Guay, MD

**Pressure Cooker: IIH, CSF Leak, Hypotension Diagnosis & Treatment**  
Farnaz Amoozegar, MD, Danny Monsour, MD, Yasmine Hoydonckx, MD

**Headaches Beyond the Basics: MOH/Refractory HA/PTH**  
Tas Ansari, MD, Jonathan Gladstone, MD, Wasif Hussain, MD

**Headache in the ED: SAH, Thunderclap, Migraine Status**  
Jessica Dawe, MD, Alex Melinyshyn, MD, Michael Knash, MD

## AGENDA: SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - 8:30 AM - 11:20 AM

**Secondary Headache** - Jessica Dawe, MD, Ioana Medrea MD  
**Procedures & Neuromodulation** - Tasjeel Ansari, MD, Velina Tzankova, MD  
**Pregnancy/Lactation** - Will Kingston, MD, Zoya Zaeem, MD  
**Challenging Cases** - Elizabeth Leroux, MD, Monica Maher, MD  
**Other Primary Headache Disorders** - Meagan Guay, MD, James Im, MD  
**Pressure Disorders** - Farnaz Amoozegar, MD, Wasif Hussain, MD

### PLENARY III - 11:25 AM - 12:00 PM

**Controversaries in Headache** - Tommy Chan, MD, Alex Melinyshyn, MD