

AHS Mission Statement

The Mission of the AHS is to improve the lives of people impacted by migraine and other headache disorders.

The objectives of AHS include:

- a) Provide education about headache disorders and disorders of facial pain to a broad range of healthcare professionals, to improve patient care and increase the number of individuals who deliver evidence-based, high quality headache care.
- b) Raise visibility and awareness of migraine and other headache disorders with the goal of reducing barriers to receiving a timely diagnosis and appropriate treatment.
- c) Build interest and provide resources to increase the number and pipeline of diverse clinicians, scientists, educators, and advocates working in the headache field.
- d) Facilitate headache research and disseminate scientific findings through AHS scientific meetings, publications in *Headache*, direct support, and through partnerships with other organizations.
- e) Support career development for the diversity of AHS members by providing opportunities for education, active participation, leadership development, and recognition of accomplishments.

AHS advocates for those impacted by headache and the headache field, to meet these objectives. AHS provides educational courses, scientific meetings, a journal, research support, career development opportunities, Special Interest Groups, advocacy training, and a professional community. The AHS strives to meet its objectives while fostering an inclusive sense of belonging and community.

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