



Major topics of HCPC 2004

- Global educational initiatives on headache
- Headache subtypes: Migraine; Cluster headache; Chronic daily headaches; Medication overuse headache; Secondary headaches
- Diagnostic initiatives
- New treatments for headache
- Developing algorithms for headache management
- Managing headache in the clinic
- Hot topics

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

1st - 3rd October 2004

Headache Care for Practising Clinicians (HCPC) is an independent organisation working through research and education to improve headache management by practising clinicians worldwide. HCPC includes all healthcare professionals with an interest in headache, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other practitioners

Pestana Palace Hotel ● Lisbon



Welcome to HCPC 2004 in Lisbon, Portugal

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It gives us great pleasure to invite you to attend the 3rd Meeting of the Headache Care for Practising Clinicians (HCPC), to be held in Lisbon, Portugal from 1-3 October 2004. Our aim is to address all aspects of the practical management of headache encountered by the practising clinician. We invite primary and secondary care physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals who have an interest in headache to attend.

The faculty includes an international group of opinion leaders in the practical management of headache and the perspective is global. The programme includes plenary lectures and platform presentations, discussion sessions and workshops, and poster presentations. All delegates have the opportunity to present their own work as oral presentations or posters in free communications. All posters and selected platform presentations will be peer-reviewed and published in Headache Care, the official journal of the organisation.

The meeting takes place in the heart of Lisbon in a modern conference centre, but with easy access to all the historical and cultural sites on offer in this unique city.

We invite you to join us in October 2004 in Lisbon.

**Dr Andrew J Dowson
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Co-Chairmen**
