

# 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

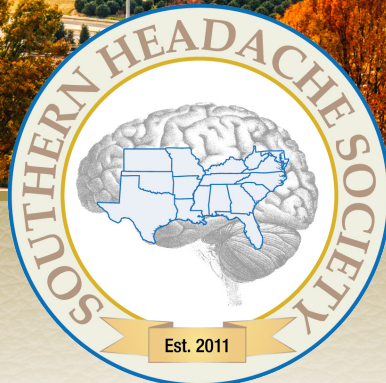
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## DESCRIPTION

Drawing from both scientific and clinical research, Southern Headache Society's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting will focus on clinical advances in headache medicine. Some of the lecture topics will include:

- Strategies for Success in Headache Medicine
- What's New in Integrative Medicine
- Managing the Adolescent to Adult Transition
- Providing Care in Underserved Populations

The curriculum is intended for specialists and trainees in headache medicine as well as general neurology and primary care providers treating headache.

## AUDIENCE

Our target audience includes Physicians (MD, DO), Advance Practice Providers (APPs), Nurses, trainees, and other interested healthcare professionals.



## VENUE & LODGING

**Charlotte Marriott City Center**  
100 W Trade Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

704-333-9000

**\$249.00** per night (plus tax)

A block of rooms has been reserved from October 12–15, 2023, at a discounted rate. When inquiring, be sure to ask for the “Southern Headache” room block. To ensure availability, please submit your reservation as soon as possible. These special room rates will be available until **September 21, 2023**, or until the group block is sold-out—whichever comes first.

[DIRECTIONS](#)

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## OBJECTIVES

**At the conclusion of this continuing education event, providers and clinicians will be able to:**

- Evaluate the impact of various therapeutic interventions in headache medicine, and make informed decisions regarding the most appropriate treatment options for patients, based on patient-specific factors and available evidence
- Develop and implement evidence-based guidelines and protocols for the management of common and challenging headache disorders in clinical practice, resulting in improved patient outcomes and satisfaction
- Evaluate the latest advancements in integrative medicine related to headache management, and propose integrative approaches for the treatment of headache disorders in clinical practice
- Develop comprehensive care plans for managing the transition of headache patients from adolescence to adulthood, incorporating current clinical guidelines and best practices
- Assess and integrate novel treatment modalities and emerging therapies into clinical practice, based on the latest scientific and clinical research presented during the lectures
- Identify and address the unique challenges and comorbidities associated with headache disorders, integrating a holistic approach that encompasses physical, psychological, and social factors in assessment and management plans

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## CREDIT OFFERINGS

### Continuing Medical Education

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of MAHEC and Southern Headache Society. MAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:** MAHEC designates this activity for a maximum of **13.0** AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Contact Hours:** MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **13.0** contact hours.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY STATEMENT

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## CO-MEETING CHAIRS

### Christopher Oakley, MD

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

### Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS

Carolinas Headache Clinic, Matthews, NC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

- 8:00–12:00** SHS Board Meeting
- 11:00–1:00** Registration and Lunch (*provided*)
- 11:30–12:30** Industry Supported Presentation with Abbvie (*no CME given*)
- 1:00–1:05** Welcome  
— Rebecca Erwin Wells, MD, MPH, FAHS, FAAN
- 1:05–1:10** Introduction  
— Christopher Oakley, MD  
— Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS

### PLENARY 1: WELLNESS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR PATIENTS

Moderated by Deborah Friedman, MD, MPH, and Megan Donnelly, DO

- 1:10–1:40** Working Smarter, NOT Harder  
— Brian Loftus, MD
- 1:40–2:10** Strategies for Success in Headache Medicine in Private Practice  
— Chaouki Khoury, MD, MS, FAAN, FAHS
- 2:10–2:40** Strategies for Success in an Academic Setting  
— Lauren Doyle Strauss, DO, FAHS
- 2:40–3:00** Q&A Session
- 3:00–3:20** Break with Exhibitors
- 3:20–3:50** What's New in Integrative Medicine?  
— Rebecca Erwin Wells, MD, MPH, FAHS, FAAN
- 3:50–4:20** How to Recognize and Address Catastrophizing in Headache  
— Scott Powers, PhD, ABPP, FAHS
- 4:20–4:40** Q&A Session
- 4:40** Adjourn
- 5:00–6:00** Zumba<sup>™</sup>  
— Alison Alford, MD
- 6:00** Dinner (*on your own*)
- 6:30–7:00** Resident Scholarship Awardees Social

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

**6:30–8:00** Check-in and Breakfast (*provided*)

**6:30–7:30** Industry Supported Presentation with Abbvie (*no CME given*)

**8:00–8:10** Introduction  
— Christopher Oakley, MD  
— Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS

### PLENARY 2: MANAGING THE SPECTRUM OF PATIENT POPULATIONS

Moderated by Carrie Dougherty, MD, FAHS, and Lauren Doyle Strauss, DO, FAHS

**8:10–9:00** **Keynote Address**  
Adults with Migraine Very Often Were Kids with Migraine: Why Pediatrics Is Important in Headache Medicine  
— Scott Powers, PhD, ABPP, FAHS

**9:00–9:30** Literature Roundup: Must-Read Publications from the Last Year  
— Liz Leroux, MD, FRCPC

**9:30–9:50** Q&A Session

**9:50–10:10** Break with Exhibitors

**10:10–10:40** Managing Expectations: Working with VIPs  
— Alan Finkel, MD, FAHS

**10:40–11:10** Providing Care in Underserved Populations  
— Gloria Simms, MD

**11:10–11:30** Q&A Session

**11:30–11:45** Break with Exhibitors

**11:45–1:15** Lunch (*provided*)

**12:00–1:00** Industry Supported Presentation with Lundbeck (*no CME given*)

**1:00–1:45** SHS Business Meeting (*no CME given*)

**1:50–5:00** **Concurrent Sessions**  
Attend one of two tracks listed at right or move between the two sessions.

**5:00** Adjourn

**5:00–6:00** Wine and Cheese Reception

**6:30–8:30** Social Event (*off-site*)

### CONCURRENT TRACK 1

#### Concussion, TBI, and PTH

Moderated by Rebecca Erwin Wells, MD, MPH, FAHS, FAAN, and Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS

**1:50–2:20** Concussion: An Update from Injury to Recovery  
— Stacy Suskauer, MD

**2:20–2:50** Visual Manifestations of Head Injury  
— Greg Van Stavern, MD

**2:50–3:20** Post-traumatic Dysautonomia  
— Christopher Oakley, MD

**3:20–3:35** Q&A Session

**3:35–3:45** Break with Exhibitors

**3:45–4:15** Neurotrauma and Headache (Moderate to Severe TBI)  
— Alan Finkel, MD, FAHS

**4:15–4:45** TBI Treatment  
— Stacy Suskauer, MD

**4:45–5:00** Q&A Session

### CONCURRENT TRACK 2

#### Headache 201 (Case-Based)

Moderated by Alison Alford, MD, and Chaouki Khoury, MD, MS, FAAN, FAHS

**1:50–2:20** CSF-related Headache: Neuroimaging  
— Linda Gray Leithe, MD

**2:20–3:20** CSF Pressure-related Headache  
— Deborah Friedman, MD, MPH

**3:20–3:35** Q&A Session

**3:35–3:45** Break with Exhibitors

**3:45–4:15** Secondary Headache Disorders in the Elderly  
— Lindsay Frerichs, MD

**4:15–4:45** Refractory Migraine and Status Migrainosus  
— Brian Loftus, MD

**4:45–5:00** Q&A Session

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

- 6:30–8:00** Check-in and Breakfast (*provided*)
- 6:30–7:30** Industry Supported Presentation TBD  
(*no CME given*)
- 8:00–8:10** Introduction  
— Christopher Oakley, MD  
— Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS

### PLENARY 3: HEADACHE POTPOURRI

Moderated by Brian Loftus, MD,  
and Christopher Oakley, MD

- 8:10–8:40** The Most Interesting Listserv Cases and Questions  
— Alison Alford, MD  
— Megan Donnelly, DO
- 8:40–9:10** Managing the Adolescent to Adult Transition  
— Lauren Doyle Strauss, DO, FAHS
- 9:10–9:30** Q&A Session
- 9:30–9:50** Break with Exhibitors
- 9:50–10:30** Why Isn't My Patient Getting Any Better?  
— Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS
- 10:30–11:30** **Neurotoxin Beyond Migraine**  
(*with live video feed*)
- Neurotoxin from an Oral Facial Perspective  
— Steve Bender, DDS
- Neurotoxin in Other Head/Neck Pain  
— Chaouki Khoury, MD, MS, FAAN, FAHS
- 11:30–11:50** Q&A Session
- 11:50–12:00** Closing and Wrap-up  
— Christopher Oakley, MD  
— Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS
- 12:00** Adjourn

### FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

*Click here to read about our presenters at this year's annual meeting.*

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

### Early registration deadline: October 6, 2023

Program fees include administrative costs, educational materials, breakfast, and lunch. If your registration is received after the early registration deadline, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations that are received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

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- Cancellations must be in writing (via fax, email, or mail)
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- Cancellations received between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than two full business days prior to the event
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (please notify us in advance of the program)

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

### Susan Beard, DNP, CPNP, PMHS

Vanderbilt Neurology, Nashville, NC

### Carrie Dougherty, MD, FAHS

Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

### Deborah Friedman, MD, MPH

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**Dietary Preference** (if applicable)

Vegetarian  Gluten-free  Vegan

**SHS Members: Physicians (MD/DO)**

\$329.00  \$344.00 if paying after 10/6/2023

**SHS Members: PhD, PA, RNP, and Others**

\$229.00  \$244.00 if paying after 10/6/2023

**Non-SHS Members**

\$499.00  \$514.00 if paying after 10/6/2023

**Discount Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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