



2026 International Headache Academy

UCLA Meyer and Renee Luskin Conference Center
Los Angeles, CA
February 26-28, 2026

PROGRAM AGENDA

Program Chairs: Serena L. Orr, MD, MS, FAHS and William Renthal, MD, PhD, FAHS

Thursday, February 26, 2026	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Faculty & Delegate Welcome Reception*
Friday, February 27, 2026	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast*
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome and Introduction
8:05 am – 8:10 am	AHS Presidential Welcome
8:10 am – 8:40 am	Top Papers of 2025
8:10 am – 8:25 am 8:25 am – 8:40 am	Best Basic Research Science and Q&A Best Clinical Research and Q&A
8:40 am – 9:30 am	Debate: Artificial Intelligence will replace headache providers
8:40 am – 8:50 am 8:50 am – 9:00 am 9:00 am – 9:05 am 9:05 am – 9:10 am 9:10 am – 9:30 am	Delegate Team 1 PRO Delegate Team 2 CON Rebuttal: PRO Rebuttal: CON Discussion: Questions and Experience from Faculty and Delegates
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Clinical Cases: Session 1: Topic TBD
9:30 am – 9:45 am 9:45 am – 10:00 am	Case 1 and Q&A Case 2 and Q&A

10:00 am – 10:20 am	Refreshment Break*
10:20 am – 10:50 am 10:20 am – 10:35 am 10:35 am – 10:50 am	Clinical Cases: Session 2: Topic TBD Case 1 and Q&A Case 2 and Q&A
10:50 am – 11:30 am 10:50 am – 11:20 am 11:20 am – 11:30 am	Funding Your Headache Research Lecture Q&A
11:30 am – 12 pm 11:30 am – 11:50 am 11 :50 am – 12 pm	Publishing and Reviewing in Headache Medicine Lecture Q&A
12 :00 pm – 12:30 pm 12 :00 pm – 12:15 pm 12 :15 pm – 12:30 pm	Clinical Cases: Session 3: Topic TBD Case 1 and Q&A Case 2 and Q&A
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Group Photo*
1:30 pm – 2:10 pm 1 :30pm-1 :40 pm 1 :40 pm-1 :50 pm 1 :50 pm-2 :10pm	Special Session: What is the Most Promising Emerging Target for Migraine Treatment? Lecture 1 Lecture 2 Q&A and Discussion
2:10 pm – 3:40 pm	Career Mentorship Breakout Rooms <i>Delegates to choose which breakout to attend</i> Clinical Research Basic Science Research Education Advocacy/Practice Management
3:40 pm – 3:55 pm	Refreshment Break*
3:55 pm – 4 :25 pm 3:55 pm – 4 :10pm 4 :10 pm – 4 :25 pm	Clinical Cases: Session 4: Topic TBD Case 1 and Q&A Case 2 and Q&A
4:25 pm – 4:30 pm	Conclusion
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Faculty & Delegate Dinner*

Saturday, February 28, 2026	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast*
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Introduction and Welcome Back
8:10 – 8:50 am	Special Session: AI & Headache Medicine
8:10-8:40 am 8:40-8:50 am	Lecture Q&A
8:50 am – 9:30 am	Research Presentations: Selected from Submitted Abstracts
8:50 am – 9:10 am 9:10 am – 9:30 am	Research Presentation 1 and Q&A Research Presentation 2 and Q&A
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Headache Advocacy
9:30 am – 9:50 am 9:50 am – 10:00 am	Lecture Q&A
10:00 am-10:20 am	Refreshment Break*
10:20 am – 11:00 am	Research Presentations: Consideration for IHA Grant
10:20 am – 10:40 am 10:40 am – 11:00 am	Research Presentation 1 and Q&A Research Presentation 2 and Q&A
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Clinical Cases: Session 5: Potpourri
11:00 am – 11:15 am 11:15 am – 11:30 am 11:30 am – 11:45 am	Case 1 & Q&A Case 2 & Q&A Case 3 & Q&A
11:45 am – 11:50 am	Conclusion