

NATIONAL HEADACHE FOUNDATION

HEADACHE AWARENESS 2011

Fighting the Battle Against Post-Traumatic Headache & Migraine

**Free Educational Program for Headache & Migraine related
to Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**

Saturday, March 5, 2011

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center

2651 Perimeter Parkway

Augusta, GA 39090

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Support and Resources for War Veterans

Free CME Program

Approved AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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Register Today:

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Agenda

7:30AM – 8:30AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00AM – 10:00AM: Didactic Presentations

- Overview: Chronic Headache in the US Military
- Comorbidity and Military Specific Factors
- State of the Art Headache Evaluation and Management

10:00AM - 10:20AM: Break & Refreshment

10:20AM - 11:20AM: Interactive Case Review

11:20AM - 11:30 AM: Break

11:30AM - 12:30PM: Interactive Case Review

ENCOURAGE YOUR PATIENTS TO ATTEND THE AFTERNOON SESSION. IT IS FREE!

The same national research leaders who present to you in the morning will present to your patients in the afternoon. They will be able to visit the exhibits, hear the experts, and share their headache trials & successes with others who understand. To learn more about the FREE Patient Regional Conference, please visit www.headaches.org.

This program is geared toward veterans and it also entitles them to a one year FREE membership. Encourage them to become members and receive the most trustworthy headache information they will want and need.

For more information about the War Veterans Health Resource Initiative, please visit www.headaches.org/warveterans/.

Educational Overview

Studies have shown that soldiers returning home from the Afghan and Iraq Wars have been found to have more than double the rates of migraines compared to the general population. Research has proven that migraine headaches often occur with conditions that especially effect war veterans - - PTSD (Post-traumatic Stress Disorder), TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury), Depression and Anxiety. Thousands of veterans are returning home suffering from invisible wounds that result from both brain injury (concussion) and emotional trauma. Few people realize that these wounds can disable even the most physically fit and mentally resilient men and women who serve in our armed forces.

This activity is designed to provide the latest information on diagnostic techniques, patient communication and treatment strategies to physicians and other healthcare professionals treating veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. Attendees will have an opportunity to interact with national headache experts discussing a variety of cases and evidence-based research. The intense learning experience will increase knowledge, confidence and competence in helping patients dealing with Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

Who Should Attend: This course is intended for any physicians or healthcare professionals that treat patients suffering from migraine & chonic headache related to military service, TBI or PTSD.

Nationally Recognized Experts in Headache, TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) and PTSD (Post-traumatic Stress Disorder).

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About the NHF

The National Headache Foundation exists to enhance the healthcare of headache sufferers. It is a source of help to sufferers' families, physicians who treat headache sufferers, allied healthcare professionals and to the public. The NHF accomplishes its mission by providing educational and informational resources, supporting headache research and advocating for the understanding of headache as a legitimate neurobiological disease.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the National Headache Foundation. Since that time many things have changed – advances in technology and medical innovations have made identifying and treating headache pain much easier. But it seems the more we know, the more we realize we have only begun to scratch the surface of this complex and often times misunderstood biological disease. That's why we need your help.

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Professional Membership

- *Listings in both National Database & Provider Directory*
- *Receive NHF Publications and Online Newsletters*
- *Benefits for Patients – NHF Membership Vouchers & Resources*

The National Headache Foundation is the world's largest voluntary organizations for the support of headache sufferers having assisted millions of individuals seeking education and treatment for their condition.

Donate and Support the National Headache Foundation to ensure future meetings for headache sufferers. Please call 888-NHF-5552 or visit www.headaches.org.