

## XXX Brazilian Congress of Headache - An outstanding scientific event

*XXX Congresso Brasileiro de Cefaleia - Um evento científico excepcional*

*I*n this issue we have the opportunity to read articles representing some of the best studies submitted to the XXX Brazilian Congress of Headache held at Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, in October 2016, and selected for oral presentation. The highlight of the congress was the unprecedented quality of the presentations, not only by our Brazilian colleagues but also by the invited guest speakers from abroad. New forms of treatment to combat headache were discussed at great length. The advances in technology over the past few years have profoundly impacted the way we are now treating our patients with headache. This can be clearly seen when we are investigating our patients using sophisticated neuroimaging techniques, indicating neurostimulation devices, or even when employing state-of-the-art pharmacotherapy such as CGRP antibodies.

During the congress we also had the opportunity to discuss how our financially underprivileged SUS patients can benefit, in the absence of access to these new technologies, using the drugs regularly encountered in public institutions.

*Marcelo Valença*  
Editor da Headache Medicine