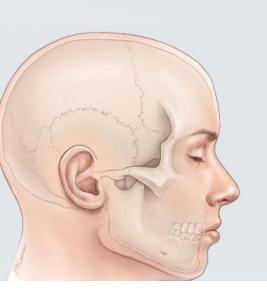


# 10 Things You Didn't Know About Migraine



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- I have relevant relationships with ineligible companies to disclose within the past 24 months.
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## **Objectives**

- Recognize key molecules that play a role in the etiology of migraine.
- Label the 4 phases of a migraine.
- Differentiate when neuroimaging is **necessary**.



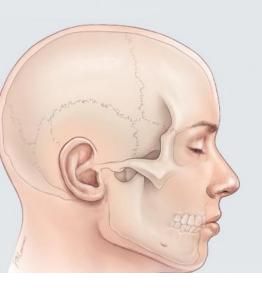
#### Game Plan

- 1. History
- 2. Prevalence
- 3. Causes
- 4. Symptoms before the pain
- 5. Imaging Is it needed?
- 6. "Complex migraine"
- 7. Babies might get "migraine"
- 8. New acute treatment options
- 9. New prevention treatment options
- 10. MORE treatments coming

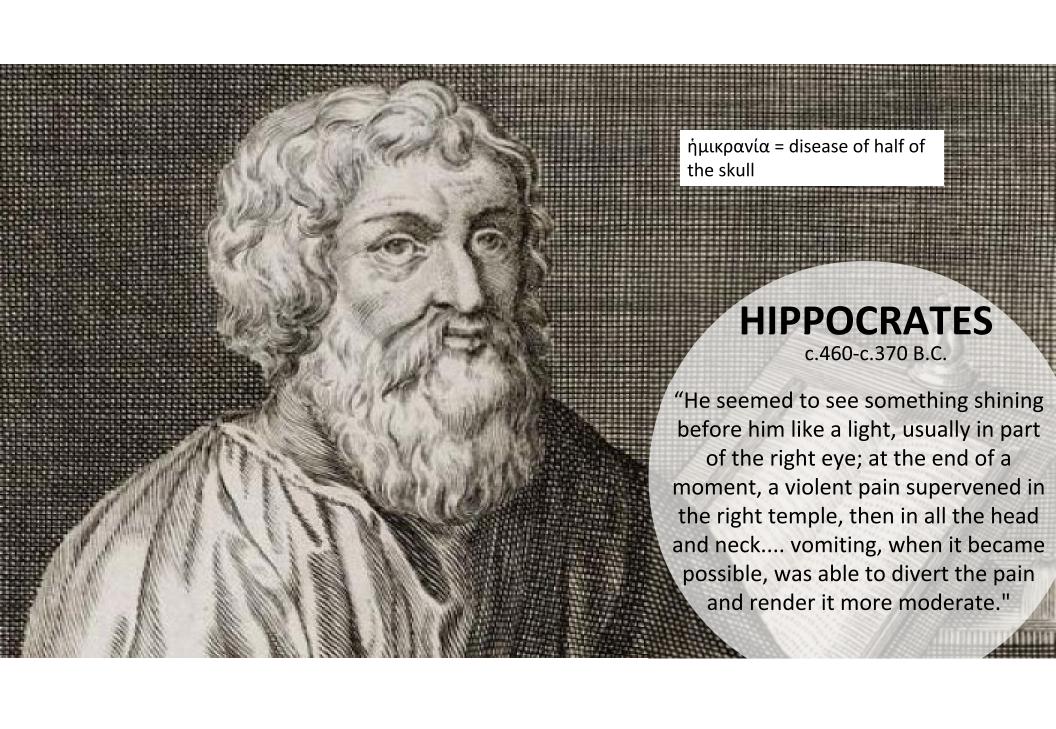


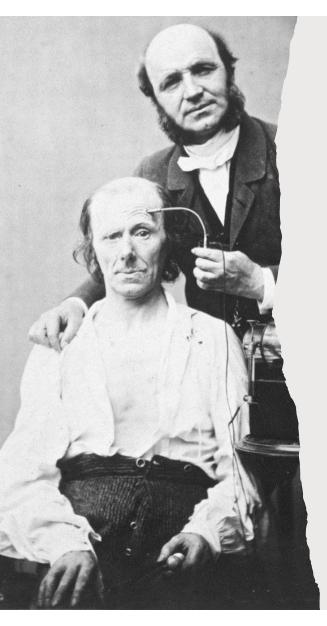


## MIGRAINE STARTED A LONG TIME AGO





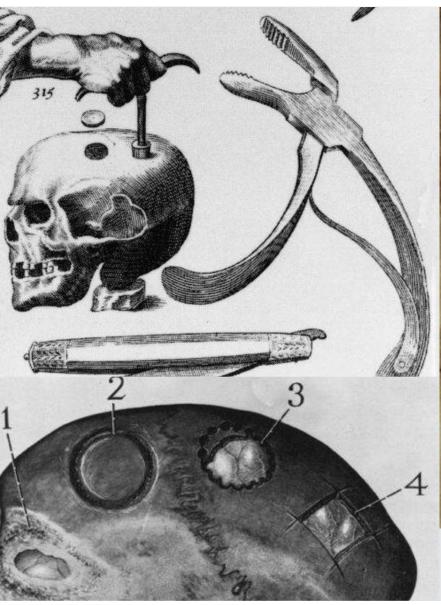




# Ancient Treatment Options

- Frankincense, cumin, ulan berry, and goose grease mixture
- Coriander, wormwood, juniper, honey, and opium
- Extract of willow bark
- Creation of blisters to the contralateral scalp
- Hot iron
- Garlic applied to incision in the temple
- Electrotherapy
- Crocodile with herbs in its mouth bound to their head



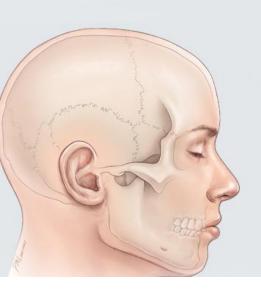








## 2. PREVALENCE AND BURDEN



### **Key Facts**

Globally, headache disorders including migraine are the #1 reason for disability in those under the age of 50<sup>1</sup>

Migraine impacts over 37 million men, women, and children<sup>2</sup>

Direct costs associated with migraine are over \$11 billion each year in the US<sup>3</sup>

- 1. GBD (2019) Diseases and injuries collaborators (2020) global burden of 369 diseases and injuries in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis for the global burden of disease study 2019. Lancet 396:1204–1222
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- 3. Wu J, Davis-Ajami ML, Lu ZK. Impact of migraine on health care utilization and expenses in obese adults: a US population-based study. *Clinicoecon Outcomes Res*. 2018;11:51-59. Published 2018 Dec 31. doi:10.2147/CEOR.S189699



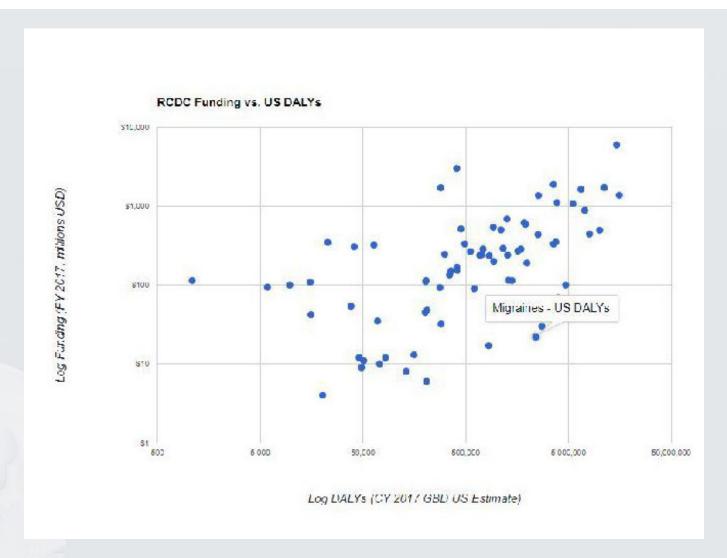
Research/Disease Areas (Dollars in millions and rounded)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¢	2018	2019	2020	2021 Estimated	2022 Estimated
Allergic Rhinitis (Hay Fever)	\$9	<u>\$6</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$7</u>	<u>\$6</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$7</u>	<u>\$7</u>	\$7	\$8
ALS	\$39	\$48	\$49	\$52	\$78	\$83	\$105	\$107	\$110	\$115
Alzheimer's Disease	<u>\$504</u>	<u>\$562</u>	\$589	\$929	\$1,361	\$1,789	\$2,240	\$2,683	\$2,994	\$3,079
Alzheimer's Disease including Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (AD/ADRD) <sup>2</sup>	+	4	\$631	<u>\$986</u>	\$1,423	<u>\$1,911</u>	<u>\$2,398</u>	\$2,869	\$3,194	\$3,287

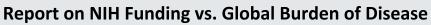
= \$3.3 billion

Asthma	\$207	\$241	\$281	\$266	\$286	\$304	\$313	\$338	\$350	\$338	= \$338 million
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Migraines	\$19	\$20	\$20	\$18	\$22	\$21	\$28	\$28	\$29	\$30	= \$30 million



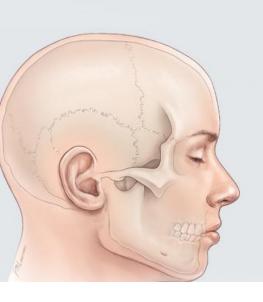




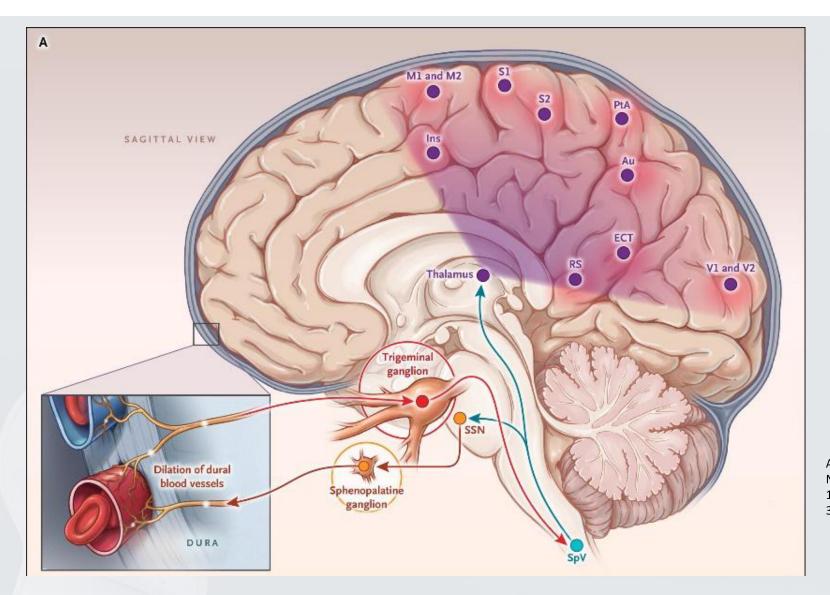




## 3. WHAT CAUSES A MIGRAINE?

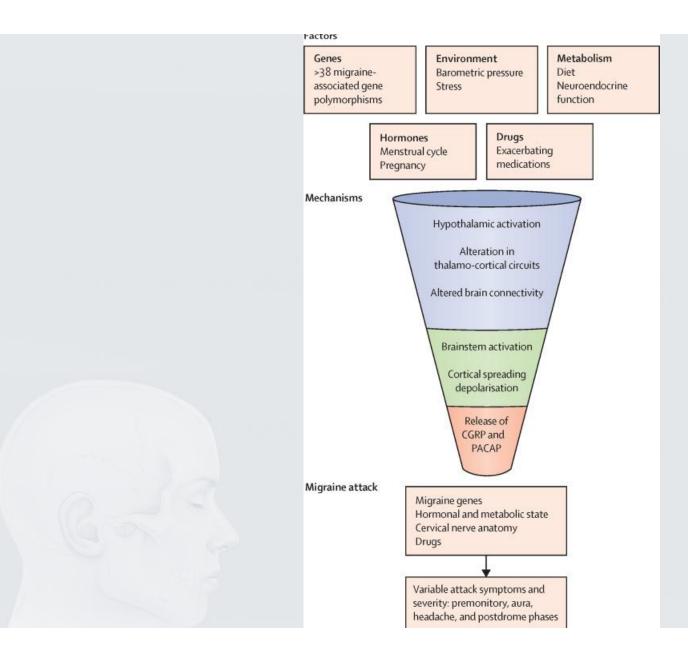






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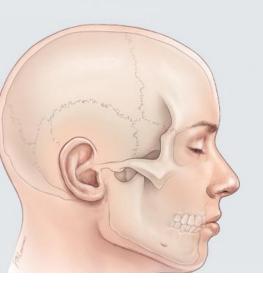
## Key Molecules in Migraine Pathophysiology

- Substance P
- PACAP pituitary adenylase cyclase-activating polypeptide
- VIP vasoactive intestinal peptide
- CGRP calcitonin gene-related peptide





## 4. MIGRAINE IS A DISEASE – SYMPTOMS BESIDES PAIN





#### The 4 Phases of a Migraine Headache 3 hours to 5-60 minutes 4-72 hours 1-2 days several days **HEADACHE AURA POSTDROME PRODROME** (migraine hangover) > Problems concentrating, > Seeing bright flashing > Sensitivity to light, noise > Being unable to concentrate irritability, depression dots, sparkles or lights and odors > Feeling depressed > Difficulty speaking and > Blind spots in your > Nausea and vomiting, stomach > Fatigue vision upset, abdominal pain > Not being able to understand > Trouble sleeping, yawning > Numb or tingling skin > Loss of appetite things > Speech changes > Feeling very warm (sweating) > Feeling euphoria or cold (chills) > Ringing in your ears

> Pale skin color (pallor)

> Dizziness and blurred vision

> Feeling tired

> Tender scalp

> Fever (rare)

> Diarrhea (rare)

> Speech changes

TIME

SEVERITY

SYMPTOMS

> Nausea

> Fatigue

> Food cravings

> Increased urination

> Muscle stiffness

> Sensitivity to light and sound

(tinnitus)

> Seeing wavy or

> Changes in smell

A "funny" feeling

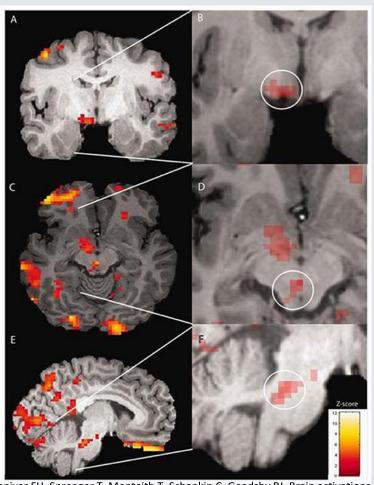
jagged lines

or taste

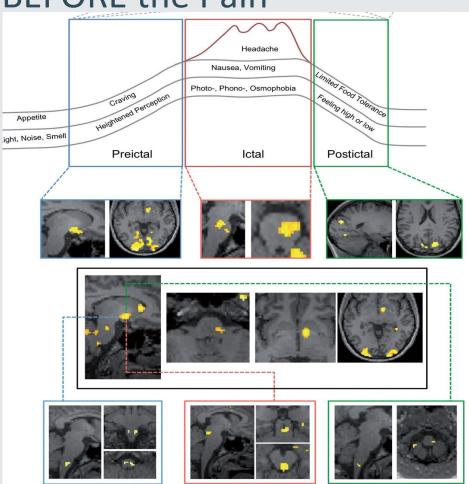
> Temporary vision loss



## Brain Activation BEFORE the Pain



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## Reminder: What is a Migraine?



- At least five attacks
- Headache attacks lasting 4-72 hr (untreated or unsuccessfully treated)
- Headache has at least two of the following four characteristics:
  - unilateral location
  - pulsating quality
  - moderate or severe pain intensity
  - aggravation by or causing avoidance of routine physical activity
- During headache at least one of the following:
  - nausea and/or vomiting
  - photophobia and phonophobia
- Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis.



## Quiz: Does this patient have migraine?

33 year old 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher with a 6 month history of 2 headaches per month:

- Lasting 5 hours (after taking ibuprofen 200 mg)
- Bifrontal
- Described as dull
- Had to leave work early since the pain was so bad
- Couldn't even make her kids dinner
- No vomiting
- Had to lay in a dark, quiet room



#### MIGRAINE!!!

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## Migraine or not? Remember to PIN the diagnosis!

P = Photophobia

l = Impairment

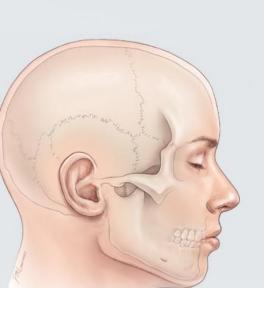
N= Nausea

2 out of 3 positive – positive predictive value of 93%





## 5. TO IMAGE OR NOT TO IMAGE?





## Imaging for Migraine is Rarely Necessary

#### **American Headache Society:**

There is no necessity to do neuroimaging in patients with headaches consistent with migraine who have a normal neurologic examination, and there are no atypical features or red flags present.





## **RED** FLAGS!

	Clinical feature(s)	Need to exclude
S	Systemic symptoms: fever, chills, myalgia, weight loss	Metastasis, infection
N	Neurological symptoms or deficits	Stroke, mass lesion, encephalitis
0	Older age at onset (> 50 years)	Temporal arteritis, glaucoma, mass lesion
0	Onset, thunderclap headache onset	Bleed
P	Papilloedema	Raised intracranial pressure
Р	Positional	Intracranial hypotension
P	Precipitated by Valsalva manoeuvre or exertion	Raised intracranial pressure
P	Progressive headache or substantial pattern change	Any secondary cause



Lee VME, Ang LL, Soon DTL, Ong JJY, Loh VWK. The adult patient with headache. Singapore Med J. 2018 Aug;59(8):399-406. doi: 10.11622/smedj.2018094.



### Is it a Brain Tumor?

- 39,534 middle-aged women, free of any cancer
- 13,022 (32.9%) reported headache
- 7,291 classified as migraine
- Mean follow-up of 15.8 years
- 52 brain tumors
- **NO correlation** with any headache history, migraine, migraine aura, non-migraine headache, or more frequent migraines.







#### Resources





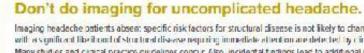
**How To Diagnose Migraine** Elizabeth Ekpo Cutter, MD



American College of Radiology



**Ten Things Physicians** and Patients Should Question

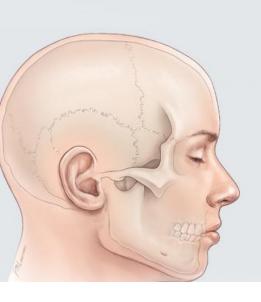


Imaging headache patients absent specific risk factors for structural disease is not likely to change management or improve outcome. Those patients with a significant liberith and of structural disease requiring immediate attention are detected by crimical screens that have been redicted in many settings. Many studies and clinical practice guidelines concur. Also, incidental findings lead to additional medical procedures and expense that do not improve patient well-being.





## 6. NOT COMPLICATED, COMPLEX, OR A STROKE





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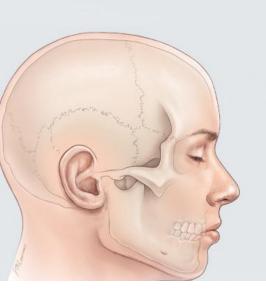


- AURA speech, vision, or sensory changes
- Migraine + Aura + Motor weakness = hemiplegic migraine
  - Motor symptoms = <72 hours but can persist for weeks</li>
- Can use triptans, rule out other contraindications
- Consider gepants and ditans





## 7. BABIES CAN GET "MIGRAINE"







#### Infantile Colic

- Definition: Wessel's criteria crying for:
  - at least 3 hours a day,
  - at least 3 days a week,
  - for at least 3 weeks
- Infantile colic affects one in five babies
- Infants with colic have a higher likelihood of developing migraine later in life.
- Mothers with migraine 2 2.5 times more likely to have infants with colic
- Fathers with migraine --> 2 times more likely to have an infant with colic



Gelfand AA. Infant Colic. *Semin Pediatr Neurol*. 2016;23(1):79-82. doi:10.1016/j.spen.2015.08.003 Zhang D, Zhang Y, Sang Y, Zheng N, Liu X. The Relationship between Infant Colic and Migraine as well as Tension-Type Headache: A Meta-Analysis. Pain Res Manag. 2019 Jun 16;2019:8307982. doi: 10.1155/2019/830798





## **Abdominal Migraine**

- Children with episodes of severe abdominal pain
- Symptom free in between attacks
- Severe 
   affecting normal activities

- Can come with migraine features:
  - Pallor
  - Anorexia

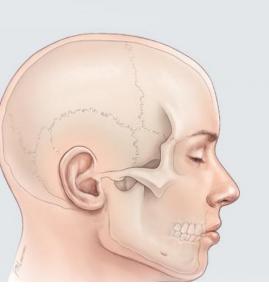
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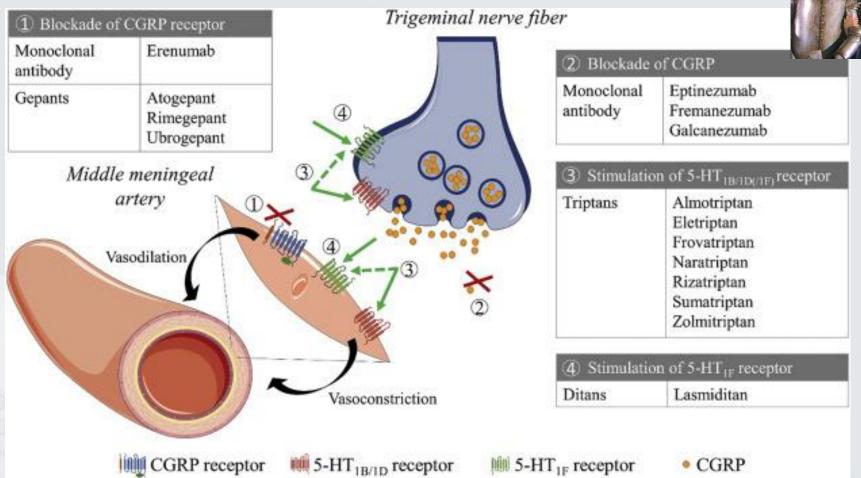


## 8. NEW ABORTIVE TREATMENTS





## Ditans, Gepants, and Monoclonal antibodies, oh my!



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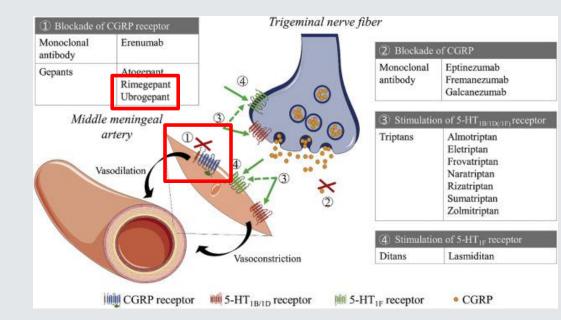
# **Gepants** - small molecule CGRP antagonist

#### Ubrogepant

- 50 mg and 100 mg PO (max 200 mg/24hr)
- SE: nausea, somnolence
- No cardiovascular or medication overuse risk

#### Rimegepant

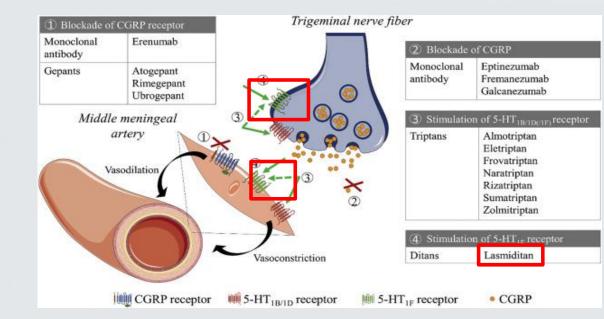
- 75 mg ODT (1 dose/24hr)
- SE: nausea, abdominal pain
- No cardiovascular or medication overuse risk





# **Ditans** – 5HT1F agonist

- Lasmiditan
  - 50 mg, 100 mg, and 200 mg (1 dose/24 hr)
  - Schedule V
  - Cannot drive for 8 hours
  - No cardiovascular risk
  - SE: dizziness, somnolence, paresthesias





# **Ergotamine** - 5-HT1D $\alpha/\beta$ agonists

- Dihydroergotamine mesylate
  - 0.725 mg per dose
  - Nasal spray with Precision Olfactory Delivery (POD) ®
  - Contraindications similar to triptans
  - SE: Dizziness, drowsiness, and parasthestias





## **Devices**

- Nerivio<sup>®</sup>
  - Arm-band Bluetooth device
  - 45 minutes, adjustable settings on app
  - Ages 12 and up
- Relivion<sup>®</sup>
  - Occipital and trigeminal nerve stimulator
  - 18 years and older

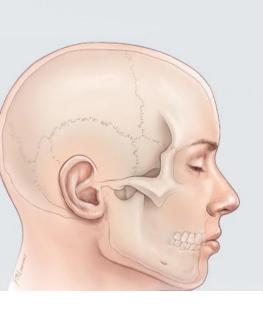


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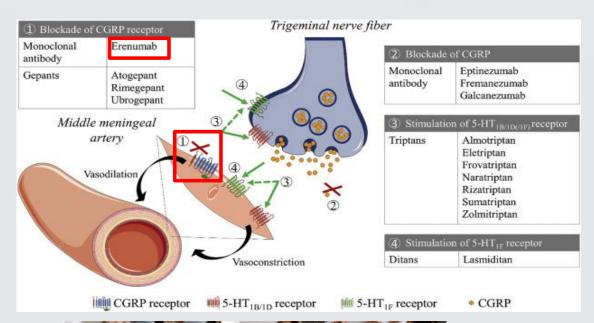
## 9. NEW PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS





#### Erenumab

- Large molecule CGRP antibody <u>receptor</u> antagonist
- Dosing
  - Two doses: 70 mg and 140mg monthly
  - Autoinjector
- Side effects:
  - Site reaction
  - Constipation
  - Cramps/spasms
  - HTN added post-market

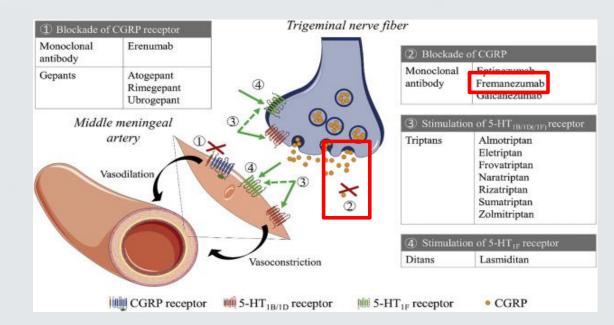






#### Fremanezumab

- Large molecule CGRP antibody <u>ligand</u> antagonist
- Dosing:
  - 225 mg/1.5 mL monthly or 3 injections quarterly
  - Pre-filled syringe or autoinjector
- Side effects:
  - Site reaction

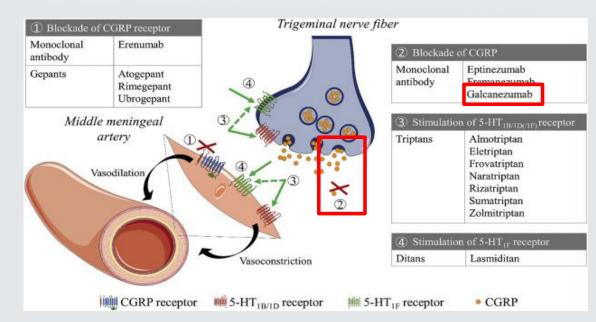




#### Galcanezumab

- Large molecule CGRP antibody ligand antagonist
- Dosing:
  - Month 1 (loading): two 120 mg injections
  - Month 2+ : one 120 mg injection
  - Prefilled syringe or autoinjector
- Side effects:
  - Site reaction

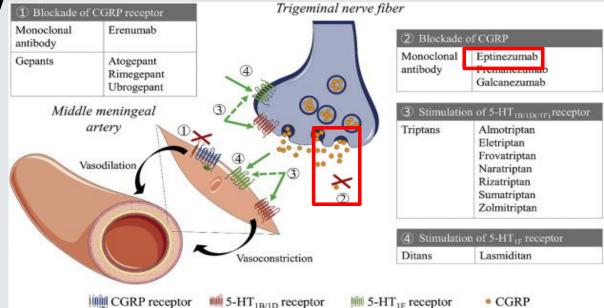
Other indication: episodic cluster headache abortive (300 mg)





## **Eptinezumab**

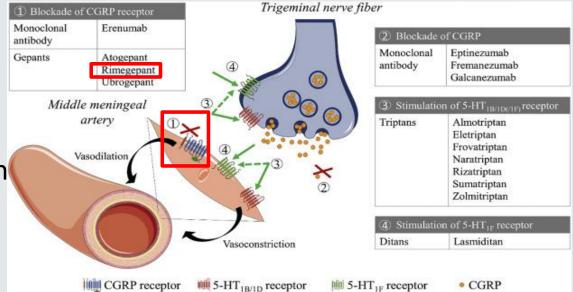
- Large molecule CGRP antibody ligand antagonist
- Dosing:
  - 100 mg or 300 mg IV (30 minutes)
  - Every 3 months
- Side effects:
  - Nasopharyngitis
  - Hypersensitivity





## Rimegepant

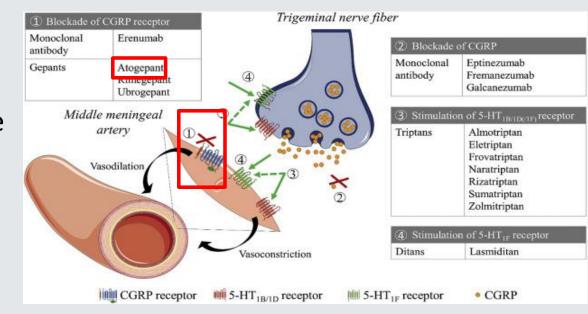
- Prevention also 75 mg ODT (1 dose q48hr)
- SE: nausea
- No cardiovascular or medication overuse risk
- Episodic migraine only





## Atogepant

- Once daily oral
- 10 mg, 30 mg, and 60 mg
- SE: nausea, constipation, fatigue
- Episodic migraine only





## Putting it all Together

droperidol, metoclopramide, prochlopperazine, promethazine

TABLE 2. Acute treatments with evidence of efficacy in migraine 18,27,13,77

I stablished efficacy:	I TODADLY ETTECTIVE	
Migraine-specific		
Triptans	Ergotamine	
Frgotamine derivatives	Other forms of dihydroergotamine	
Gepants		
Losmiditan		
Nonspecific		
NSAIDs: aspirin, celecoxib oral solution, diclofenac, ibuprofen, naproxen	NSAIDs: florbiorafen, ketoprafen, IV and IM ketarolac	
Combination analgesic acetaminophen Laspirin + catteine	IV magnesium <sup>b</sup>	
	Isomethepterie-containing compounds	
	Antiometics chlorpromazine,	

Drobably attactive

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#### AHS CONSENSUS STATEMENT

The American Headache Society Consensus Statement: Update on integrating new migraine treatments into clinical practice

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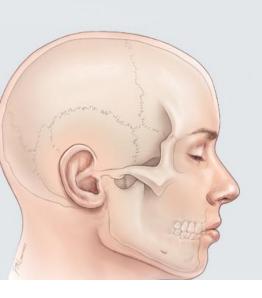
TABLE 6 Medications with evidence of efficacy in migraine prevention<sup>2,20,85</sup>

I stablished efficacy <sup>b</sup>		Probably effective <sup>c</sup>	
Oral	Parenteral	Oral	Parenteral
Candesartan	Eptinezu mab	Amitriptyline	UnabotulinumtoxinA + CGRP mAh <sup>ile</sup>
Divalproex sodium	Erenumab	Atenclo	
Frovarriptan <sup>†</sup>	Fremanezi mab	Lisinopril	
Metaprolal	Galcanezumab	Memantine	
Prograngio	Onabotulinumtex n/c	Nadclo	
Imolal	1.125-7.632.419.54.7	Venlataxine	
Topiramate			
Valproate sodium			





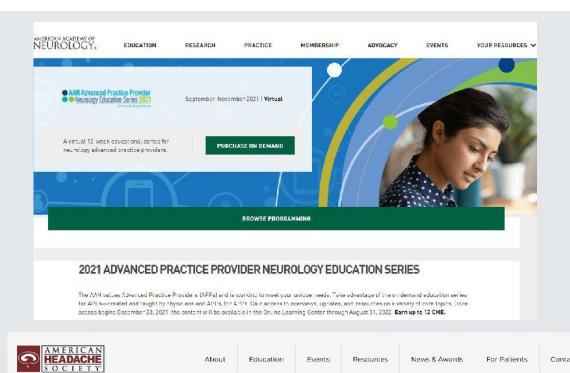
## **10. UP AND COMING TREATMENTS**



#### Hot off the Press

- REAKING BREAKING BREA
- Celecoxib oral solution now available
- Zavegepant intranasal abortive pending approval
- Zolmitriptan topical patch pending approval
- Rizatriptan oral film pending approval
- Meloxicam/rizatriptan oral pending approval





Education

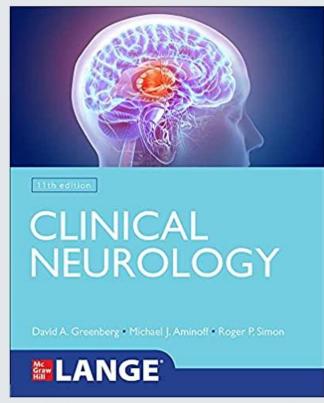


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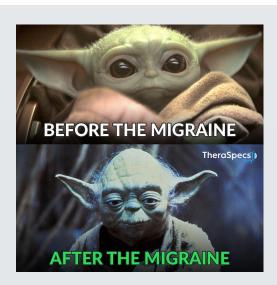


**Neurology Resources** 



#### Almost the End!

- Be an active listener!
- Start patients on treatment!
- Take a seat!
- Use the Force: Don't order imaging unless you're worried
- Remember why you became a PA





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