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Two neurologists join the board of UK Migraine Charity

Two neurologists have joined the board of The Migraine Trust, the UK's health and medical research charity for migraine.

Dr Brendan Davies, Consultant Neurologist and Director of the North Midlands Headache Clinic, University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, and Dr Mark Weatherall, Consultant Neurologist, Princess Margaret Migraine Clinic, Charing Cross Hospital, London, have been appointed trustees.

They join eminent neurologist Professor Peter Goadsby, from the Institute of Neurology, who is already on the board.

The Migraine Trust's Chief Executive, Wendy Thomas, said: "Migraine causes huge suffering to eight million people in the UK. Our highly skilled trustees will help us raise the profile of this debilitating condition and help us towards better treatment and prevention of migraine."

The Migraine Trust has donated more than £3 million to more than 130 research projects since it was founded in 1965.

Andrew Jordan, Chairman of The Migraine Trust, said: "It's very exciting to welcome these new trustees who will further enhance the work of this small but excellent charity. They clearly bring a lot of energy and expertise and we look forward to working closely with them to improve the lives of people affected by migraine."

Dr Davies will give an overview of headache and migraine at a training day on migraine for health professionals, on 23 April 2009 in Birmingham, hosted jointly by The Migraine Trust and the British Association for the Study of Headache.



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Prestigious award for Professor Hugh Bostock

Congratulations to Professor Hugh Bostock who has been awarded the highly prestigious Grey Walter Medal by the British Society for Clinical Neurophysiology, in recognition of his distinguished contribution to Clinical Neurophysiology. He will also deliver the Grey Walter invited lecture at the scientific meeting of the Society in October 2009. The medal is seldom awarded, but, for example, was given to Mary Brazier the pioneering electroencephalographer.



Professor Hugh Bostock

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