

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

Henrik Winther Schytz. Born: May 12, 1976, in Vejle, Denmark.

Education

2026 May: Professor University of Copenhagen

2016 February: Associate Professor University of Copenhagen.

2015 September: Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) Degree, University of Copenhagen.

2010 April: PhD Degree, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences.

2004 June: Medical Degree, University of Copenhagen.

Titles of dissertations:

PhD: Investigation of carbachol and PACAP38 in a human model of migraine.

DMSc: Near infrared spectroscopy - investigations in neurovascular diseases.

Current and most recent positions held

2026: Professor of neurology, University of Copenhagen, Department of Clinical Medicine.

2017 – present: Director of Headache Diagnostic Laboratory, Danish Headache Center, Rigshospitalet-Glostrup.

2016 - 2026: Associate professor, University of Copenhagen, Department of Clinical Medicine.

2016 – present: Consultant in Neurology, Danish Headache Center, Rigshospitalet-Glostrup.

2018-2020: President of the Danish Headache Society (board member 2011-2020).

Supervisory roles

Supervisor for 15 PhD theses (seven as primary supervisor), of which six are completed, three as primary supervisor.

Primary supervisor for 24 completed master and four completed bachelor projects for medical school students at the University of Copenhagen.

Primary supervisor for 18 completed master projects for the Master of Headache Disorders at the University of Copenhagen.

Currently supervising nine PhD students (Four as primary supervisor) and primary supervisor for one medical student (master project) and four students in the master of Headache Disorders.

Supervising one postdoctoral scholar (BRIDGE – Translational Excellence Programme, Novo Nordisk Foundation) and employing one postdoctoral fellow from Danish Center for Magnetic Resonance (DCMR) under a current grant.

International academic positions

Founder and co-director of the International Master in Headache Disorders at University of Copenhagen since 2016 with 88 graduates from more than 30 countries.

Appointed Chair of the Education Committee in the International Headache Society since 2019.

Management Group Member of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN) Scientific Panel on Headache since 2021.

Part of the working group on EAN/EHF Guidelines on Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension and Orthostatic Headache since 2021.

Associate Editor for the headache journal Cephalalgia since 2024.

Research Funding

Novo Nordisk Foundation Borregaard Ascending Investigator 2024: 9.917.724 DKR.

Hartmann Foundation 2024: 100.000 DKR.

Facial Pain Research Foundation 2023: 1.350.000 DKR.

Danish Neurological Society & Lundbeck Foundation (2020-21): 140.000 DKR.

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Novartis Investigator Initiated Grant (2019): 1.350.000 DKR.

Rigshospitalet Research Foundation 2018-2020: 1.500.000 DKR.

Selected lectures last five years

Exclusion of important life-threatening causes of headache. The 21th Congress of the International Headache Society, Sao Paulo, September 2025.

Thunderclap headache, EAN Helsinki, June 2024.

Update on headache attributed to spontaneous intracranial hypotension. The 20th Congress of the International Headache Society, Seoul, Korea, September 2023.

Headache in the emergency room: green and red flags. IHS Regional Headache Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2022.

Posttraumatic Headache. The 6th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology. May 2020.

Scientific honours

2022 Honorary Member, Korean Headache Society

The 2015 Harold Wolff-John Graham

The 2014 Giuseppe Nappi Cluster Headache Award

The 2008 Mogens Fog Award

Publication list:

132 papers in international peer-reviewed journals, 41 as last author and 27 as first author. Seven book chapters in medical and scientific books. 4.624 citations and H-index 33 via Web of Science May 23, 2026.