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Alessandro Zagami is one of Australia's leading clinician scientists in headache. With colleagues he demonstrated that upper cervical neurons received input from cranial blood vessels and that CGRP is released by trigeminovascular activation. He was awarded the Harold G. Wolff MD Award in 1991. He has contributed chapters to each edition of the "Headaches". His publications span a broad range of clinical neurology in journals such as *Annals of Neurology*, *Brain*, *Gastroenterology*, *Lancet* and *Neurology*. His publications have an h index of 21.

He is founding member of the Australian Headache Society, has been a member of IHS since 1988 and is a member of the American Headache Society. He sat on the Headache Classification Subcommittee on Cranial Neuralgias contributing to the second edition of the International Classification of Headache Disorders.

He was invited speaker at The World Federation of Neurology, 2005, presenter on migraine at the National Brain School for Advanced Neurology Trainees in 2007, 2010 and 2011 and invited speaker at the AMA (NSW) Clinical conference in New York talking on migraine and stroke. His research is funded by NHMRC and the Australian Brain Foundation. He is currently reviewer for *Cephalalgia*, *Headache*, *Internal Medicine Journal*, *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*, *MJA* and *Obstetric Medicine*.