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The Migraine World Summit, a free and online patient-targeted event that examined migraine, ran from April 18–26, 2018. Speakers at the event included *Neurology*[®] Editorial Board members Dr. Peter Goadsby and Dr. Richard Lipton.

Migraine is more prevalent than diabetes, epilepsy, and asthma combined,¹ but remains underdiagnosed, undertreated, and underfunded. “Worldwide, a minority of people with headache disorders are diagnosed appropriately by a health care provider.”² If you have not had a chance to listen to Dr. Timothy Steiner’s Without Borders podcast, you are encouraged to do so. In it he gives an overview of the global burden of migraine and what approaches would better address treatment needs and research. If you visit the Summit’s web site,³ you will see some of Dr. Steiner’s past articles referenced there.

Looking forward, the International AIDS Society is holding its 22nd International AIDS Conference on July 23–27, 2018, in the Netherlands. Dr. Omar Siddiqi provided a report for Without Borders on last year’s AIDS Conference, held in Paris, where he noted that, as a first-time attendee, “I was struck at how almost every lecture provided some take-home lessons on global health in general, reinforcing the idea that HIV helped to invent the field of global health. There was no shortage of topics that touched on neurologic issues of HIV.”

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