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Dr. Cowan is Higgins Professor of Neurology and Neurosciences, and Chief of the Division of Headache Medicine at Stanford University. He has held several nationally elected positions, including chair of the sections on Chronic Daily Headache and In-office Patient Education for the American Headache Society. He is past President of the Headache Cooperative of the Pacific and is a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and the American Headache Society. He is on the boards of the Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy, the Headache Cooperative of the Pacific, , and the American Council for Headache Education.

Dr. Cowan is a reviewer for several peer-reviewed journals, including *Headache* and *Cephalalgia*. He is an editor for *Headache Currents*. Dr. Cowan is widely published in various scientific journals, including the *Journal of the American Medical Association Cephalalgia* and *Headache*. He has authored book chapters, lectures both nationally and internationally on a variety of headache topics, and has appeared on NBC, CBS and has been featured in articles ranging from the *San Francisco Chronicle* to *Vogue* magazine.

Dr. Cowan earned his BA in Philosophy from Clark University. He received his medical degree from the University of Southern California (USC), Keck Medical School. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine at USC and a residency program at USC Department of Neurology. He later completed a transcranial doppler fellowship at USC. His research focuses on phenotyping, proteomics, and imaging of chronification in Migraine and the use of technology in diagnosis and monitoring of headache.