



Topic

The Latest New Treatment Innovations

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- The mechanism of action of the new CGRP monoclonal antibodies is well understood; forms are available by injection, orally, and intravenously
- Additional new migraine-specific medication types have come to market, including ditans and gepants: Ditans, unlike triptans, do not act on vessels and therefore have no vasoconstrictive activity; gepants, CGRP receptor blockers, have proven to be very well-tolerated
- Neuromodulation devices offer additional, well-tolerated options for acute and preventive treatment of migraine; the various options operate through distinct stimulation pathways
- The biology behind the new treatments is not only creating new therapies for people living with migraine but is also bringing new professionals into the field



TREATMENTS MENTIONED

Erenumab (Aimovig)	Cefaly
Fremanezumab (Ajovy)	gammaCore
Galcanezumab (Emgality)	Nerivio
Eptinezumab (Vyjepti)	Lasmiditan (Reyvow)
eNeura sTMS	Rimegepant
	Atogepant
	Vazegepant

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“Oh, this is the dawn of a new era, very simply put, because we've never had migraine bespoke preventive treatments before.”

“What patients have to do is maintain a new optimism, and a renewed optimism. Because if someone says to you, 'You've had everything,' that might be true today; but next week, actually, that might not be true. And certainly in a month or two, it's almost certainly going to be incorrect.”

“There are 40 million people with migraine in this country; there are probably a billion people in the world with migraine. It's not for developers, and it's not for physicians, to decide what people want to do. It's for physicians to understand that there are options, for patients to know their options, and to work out in their own context and with experience, which one they want to go to.”

“It's the next level, really — the personalization of medicine that would enable us to pick the person and pick the target, and get it right the first time.”

“What I see is an era where the medicines fix into what you want rather than you have to fix into the medicine.”

“Never give up hope, because it's not some sort of just word to use. The science and the effort that's going on is turning hope into reality. It will change; just stick with it, until we can get the change to you.”