



### **In-depth Industry Sponsored Symposia (ISS)**

These symposia are educational opportunities for in-depth exploration of important clinical topics. Symposia are longer than most other sessions and carry continuing education contact hours. Conference attendees will need to *pre-register separately* (registration is available online only – [www.acnpconference.com](http://www.acnpconference.com)) for these symposia, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Check the Conference website ([www.acnpconference.com](http://www.acnpconference.com)) for the most up-to-date list of ISS offerings.

#### **Thursday, October 12**

**7:00 am – 9:00 am**

#### **ISS 1 – “The Butterfly Effect: Glycemic and Vascular Manifestations of Early, Aggressive Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes”**

*Supported by Takeda Pharmaceuticals*

This program will review the pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes, discuss the relationship between T2D and vascular disease, describe the rationale for early, aggressive treatment of T2D and explore clinical situations in which early aggressive treatment can improve glycemic and vascular outcomes in these patients.

#### **ISS 2 – “Navigating the Complexities of Postmenopausal Vasomotor Symptoms”**

*Supported by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals*

This session will use didactic presentations and peer-to-peer case discussions to elucidate the pathophysiology of menopausal vasomotor symptoms, the available treatment options for these symptoms, and the individualized assessment and tailored treatment of symptomatic women.

#### **Friday, October 13**

**7:00 am – 9:00 am**

#### **ISS 4 – “The Role of the Nurse Practitioner in Helping Patients Prevent Migraines”**

*Supported by Ortho-McNeil Neurologics*

Stimulating, medical education symposium about migraine management with case studies that will promote understanding and help nurse practitioners translate the science into clinical benefits and improved outcomes for patients suffering from migraines.

#### **Saturday, October 14**

**7:00 am – 9:00 am**

#### **ISS 3 – “Device-Based Therapy in Heart Failure”**

*Supported by Medtronic*

This will be an informative session about the role implantable defibrillation and cardiac resynchronization therapy play in the management of heart failure patients. Topics will include reasons for device therapy, patient identification, and case studies.