



## Special Clinical Pharmacology Program Precedes ACC.09

By Janet B. Long, M.S.N., A.C.N.P.

For the fourth year, the ACC Foundation is pleased to be able to offer another eight-hour session dedicated to pharmacology education credits for physicians, nurses and pharmacists. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Pharmacology program is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at the Rosen Centre in Orlando, prior to the opening of ACC.09. The choice of topics this year is varied, reflecting the diverse and complex issues that many of us face in treating our patients. Presenters will cover HIV treatment, transplant medications, diabetes and antidepressants with discussion of the effects in cardiovascular patients, pharmacologic actions and possible drug interactions with other cardiovascular drugs. We have a distinguished faculty that includes —

- **Donna Polk, M.D., F.A.C.C.**, director of preventive cardiology and of Women's Heart at Hartford Hospital, Conn.
- **David Parra, Pharm.D., B.C.P.S.**, clinical pharmacy specialist in cardiology, West Palm Beach Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fla.

- **Robert Talbert, Pharm.D., F.C.C.P., B.C.P.S.**, professor of pharmacy and head of the division of pharmacotherapy, College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Austin
- **Rhonda Cooper-DeHoff, Pharm.D., M.S.**, research associate professor and assistant director of clinical research, Shands Hospital, University of Florida at Gainesville
- **Anthony Busti, Pharm.D.**, Dallas VA Research Unit and adjunct professor, Baylor University, College of Graduate Nursing and Texas Woman's University, College of Graduate Nursing, Dallas

As in the past, speakers will present their specialty topic for one hour and follow with one hour of case studies on the topic. During the case study presentations, attendees are encouraged to ask questions and discuss their thoughts. In past years, audience participation has led to a rich exchange of knowledge with thought-provoking dialogue among professionals that has included not only the evidence-based science behind patient care, but clinical observations, too. The session format also includes an audience response system to enable the asking of specific questions during the presentations.

It has truly been an honor and pleasure to work with the College on this valued program that has grown since its first iteration four years ago. I encourage you to register in advance, and I look forward to seeing you at the program.

**Long, who is director for the program, is co-director, Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Program, Rhode Island Cardiology Center, Providence**

**Note: CME, CNE credits and continuing education credits for pharmacists will be awarded as part of this program. For details and to register, go to [www.acc.org/education/programs/programs.htm](http://www.acc.org/education/programs/programs.htm).**



1996 The ACC debuts its first site on the World Wide Web.



### CCA Special Events at ACC.09

#### CCA Community Room

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Rm. 204C Dates open: Saturday, March 28 – Tuesday, March 31

#### CCA Reception

Location: Peabody Hotel, Plaza Ballroom Date & Time: Sunday, March 29, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

