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SUMMER OF 2011 DELIVERS DYNAMIC RESULTS FOR CLIENT ASSOCIATIONS

MILWAUKEE— This summer, Acumen team members have flown over 10,000 miles to three back-to-back meetings. All the meetings enjoyed strong attendance, included presentations of news-breaking scientific research and gave thousands of clinicians, scientists and physicians an opportunity for networking and discussion.

The 11th annual meeting of the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) was held in Washington, D.C., June 23rd-26th with of 1,000 of the world's most respected immunologists in attendance. This year's meetings featured a new "Immune Assessment" educational course. The meeting was also preceded by 3 stand-alone courses. The participation of FOCIS' 52 Member Societies contributed to the robust science presented at 26 sessions over 3 ½ days. In contrast to traditional medical meetings which focus on medical specialties, the FOCIS approach is to highlight and probe the underlying common elements of diseases which can lead to improved therapies.

The 15th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology (ICMI 2011) was held in Paris, France, July 5th-9th continued its tradition as the pre-eminent conference on mucosal immunology, combining high-quality basic science with the clinical situation. The four-day conference offered great educational opportunities to attendees who participated in over 600 oral and poster abstract presentations, 35 educational sessions on topics such as New Pathways at the Mucosal Surfaces, New Findings in Mucosal Vaccinations and Initiation of Mucosal Immune Responses.

The 13th annual Women in Ophthalmology Sumer Symposium was held in Sonoma, California August 4th-7th and was hugely popular among its members with record-breaking attendance. This program provides solid scientific and practice management information to members, along with social programs that welcome family and friends of all genders and generations. This year's meeting set new records for exhibitor participation and introduced wet lab sessions and live demonstrations.



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