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**National Headache Foundation Honors LPGA Tour Professional Diana D'Alessio  
with 2008 Partners in Excellence Award**

**Chicago, IL – May 1, 2008** – The National Headache Foundation (NHF) will present its prestigious Partners in Excellence Award to LPGA Tour Professional Diana D'Alessio at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual NHF Fund Raising Benefit on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

The Partners in Excellence Award is being presented to Ms. D'Alessio in recognition of her efforts to raise awareness of menstrual migraine among women. As a spokesperson for the educational campaign, *PARtnering Against Menstrual Migraine*, she is helping to inform millions of women across the country about menstrual migraine and how to seek effective diagnosis and treatment of this condition. As a headache sufferer for over 10 years, D'Alessio thought her reoccurring migraines were just another symptom of her menstrual period. Her headache pain went undiagnosed until she spoke with her doctor who was able to diagnose menstrual migraines and prescribe medication targeted to treat the condition.

"Diana's story is very common among women who experience menstrual migraines," said Dr. Seymour Diamond, Executive Chairman of the National Headache Foundation. "Many are not aware that their pain is a specific medical condition which can be diagnosed and treated by a healthcare professional. We are thrilled to have Diana as part of our team, helping other women identify menstrual migraines and seek appropriate treatment."

D'Alessio is making a contribution to menstrual migraine education through her performance on the LPGA Tour.

For every hole she plays under par in competition, Endo Pharmaceuticals will make a donation to the National Headache Foundation to support consumer menstrual migraine education programs, and a matching donation to her charity of choice, the Susan L. Bader (SLB) Foundation of Hope. The SLB Foundation of Hope is a grass roots non-profit organization raising awareness and funding for pancreatic cancer.

"I'm honored to receive the Partners in Excellence Award for my involvement in the *PARtnering Against Menstrual Migraine* campaign," said D'Alessio. "I suffered from menstrual migraine for more than 10 years without knowing there was such a condition, and it's very rewarding to help other women learn more about it and potentially find a treatment option that works for them."

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*PARtnering Against Menstrual Migraine* is a joint effort of the National Headache Foundation and Endo Pharmaceuticals and was created to reach women and healthcare professionals in the United States through information exhibit booths, menstrual migraine screenings and other educational opportunities at LPGA events throughout 2008. D'Alessio will be available at six campaign events to sign autographs and share her experience as a menstrual migraine sufferer.

## **ABOUT MIGRAINES**

Nearly 30 million Americans suffer from migraine, which is most commonly experienced between the ages of 15 and 55. Seventy to eighty percent of sufferers have a family history of migraine. Less than half of all migraine sufferers have received a diagnosis of migraine from their healthcare provider. Migraine is often misdiagnosed as sinus or tension-type headache.

## **ABOUT MENSTRUAL MIGRAINES**

Menstrual migraines are primarily caused by estrogen, the female sex hormone that specifically regulates the menstrual cycle fluctuations throughout the cycle. When the levels of estrogen and progesterone change, women will be more vulnerable to headaches. Menstrual migraines affect approximately 70 percent of female migraine sufferers. They may be more severe, last longer and may be more difficult to treat than migraine. Menstrual migraines occur before, during or immediately after the period, or during ovulation.

## **ABOUT THE NATIONAL HEADACHE FOUNDATION**

The National Headache Foundation, founded in 1970, is a non-profit organization which exists to enhance the healthcare of headache sufferers. It is a source of help to sufferers' families, physicians who treat headache sufferers, allied healthcare professionals and to the public. The NHF accomplishes its mission by providing educational and informational resources, supporting headache research and advocating for the understanding of headache as a legitimate neurobiological disease.

For more information on headache causes and treatments, visit [www.headaches.org](http://www.headaches.org) or call 1-888-NHF-5552 (M-F. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT).

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