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## What You Should Know About Hormones

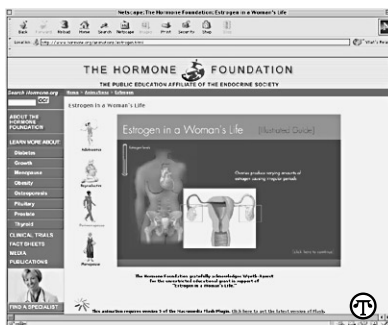
(NAPSA)—How much do you know about the chemicals in your body that wake you up each morning, keep your heart beating, help you digest food and allow you to respond to stress?

These chemicals, known as hormones, are the subject of a new Web site, [www.hormone.org](http://www.hormone.org), created by The Hormone Foundation, a non-profit organization that works to educate the public about the role of hormones in health and disease.

The materials and information posted on the site are supported by more than 85 years of expertise from Endocrine Society members and feature a wide variety of hormone-related conditions, including menopause, diabetes, osteoporosis, pituitary imbalances and more. At the site, visitors can:

- View animations that illustrate hormonal functions of the body
- Find a physician/endocrine specialist anywhere in the U.S.
- Research and enroll in clinical trials
- Download free publications
- Read consumer and scientific findings about the latest issues in endocrinology

“From helpful links to animated estrogen illustrations, the Web site features an arsenal of information that will inspire a greater understanding of hormones and disease,” said Dr. Robert B. Jaffe, president of The Hormone Foundation.



**A new Web site is helping to empower the public through a greater understanding of hormones and disease.**

The Hormone Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization established by The Endocrine Society in 1997. As the public education affiliate of The Endocrine Society, the Foundation's mission is to improve quality of life by promoting the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of human diseases in which hormones play a role.

The Hormone Foundation is a leading source for consumer health information through its public education campaigns, forums, publications and now its Web site. The Foundation has developed educational materials on menopause, breast cancer, pituitary imbalances, and Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS), and is currently developing programs on hormone abuse, obesity, metabolic syndrome, thyroid, osteoporosis and prostate disease.

For more information, visit [www.hormone.org](http://www.hormone.org).