



# NAMS NEWS

## Register Now to Attend NAMS Meeting

The NAMS Board of Trustees and the 2001 Scientific Committee invite you to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The North American Menopause Society, to be held October 4-6 at the Riverside Hilton Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. "This year's meeting promises to be the best ever," said Wulf H. Utian, MD, PhD, NAMS Executive Director. "And the meeting venue—New Orleans—is quite an attraction in itself."

NAMS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing education for physicians. NAMS designates this educational activity for up to 15.50 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each individual should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spends in the educational activity.

With a theme of "Focus on Diversity: Women are Different," this year's meeting features the following high-interest topics during the plenary sessions:

- Pathogenesis & Risk Factors for CVD in Women
- A Close Look at Diversity
- Gender & Mood Disorders
- Primary & Secondary Prevention of Heart Disease in Women
- A Debate: Estrogen Is/Is Not a Carcinogen
- Memory Decline & Dementia in Women
- How the Breast Cancer Survivor Navigates Menopause

Offerings in workshop format include:

- Is There an Andropause?
- Latest Advances in Diagnostic Technology
- Lesbians: The Often-Overlooked 10%
- New Investigator Workshop

For no extra charge, four satellite symposia provide additional opportunities for learning and obtaining further CME credits. These NAMS-sponsored events and the associated food functions are made possible by unrestricted educational grants from the companies listed below.

- Justifying the Trend to Low-Dose ERT/HRT (Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals)
- Tibolone: Expanding Therapeutic Options (Organon Pharmaceuticals)
- The Role of Androgen Therapy in Postmenopausal Women (Solvay Pharmaceuticals)
- Practical Clinical Management of Prevention & Treatment of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis (Eli Lilly and Company)

Plan on arriving before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, so you won't miss out on any of the evening's events. If

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you're there by 7:30 p.m., you can enjoy the Dessert Reception, complete with a marching jazz band.

"We've added still more to this year's meeting," said Dr. Utian. "Our Spanish-speaking colleagues will benefit from simultaneous Spanish translation of all plenary sessions and satellite symposia through individual headsets."

Contact the NAMS Central Office for meeting registration and housing information, or visit the NAMS Web site at [www.menopause.org](http://www.menopause.org).

## Arrive Early for Menopause Review Course and Competency Exams

Come a day early for the NAMS Annual Meeting and attend the "Menopause Basics" review course on Wednesday morning, October 3. This course is perfect for those who might not be able to attend the full meeting or for those who need a practical overview of the field in a brief, 3-hour session. Speakers will include Wulf H. Utian, MD, PhD; Margery Gass, MD; and Jennifer Prouty, MSN, RNC. CME credits are offered. Contact the NAMS Central Office for registration materials or visit the NAMS Web site.

Those who wish to sit for the Menopause Clinician or Menopause Educator competency examinations on Wednesday afternoon, October 3, are urged to register with the National Certification Corporation (312/951-0207 or [www.nccnet.org](http://www.nccnet.org)). Other sites/dates are also available. To help prepare for the exam, order the *Menopause Core Curriculum Study Guide* from NAMS (preview a copy on the NAMS Web site).

## New Menopause Guidebook Great Success

The Society's leading consumer resource, the *Menopause Guidebook*, has been totally revised and expanded, thanks to an unrestricted educational grant from Ortho-McNeil Phar-

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