



NAMS NEWS

“Menopause Basics” Course Offered Again

The popular half-day CME course, “Menopause Basics,” will be offered again prior to the Annual Meeting, giving attendees a concise, yet comprehensive, overview of this practice area. Separate registration is required for this course, which will be held on Wednesday morning, September 17.

Plan to Attend 2003 Annual Meeting

The 2003 NAMS Annual Meeting, “Prevention of Disease through Menopause and Beyond,” is set for September 17-20 in

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Important NAMS Dates

2003 Annual Meeting

September 17-20
(NEW: Opening Session 5:30 p.m., Sept. 17)

2003 Abstracts Submission Deadline

April 15

Menopause Basics Course

September 17 (8 a.m.-Noon)

Menopause Exam (Spring)

May 17 (time TBA)
March 7 (application deadline)
April 17 (extended deadline)

Menopause Exam (Fall)

September 17 (3:30-5:30 p.m.)
July 9 (application deadline)
August 6 (extended deadline)

Miami Beach, FL. George I. Gorodeski, MD, PhD, NAMS Board member and Chair of this year's Scientific Committee, promises the latest research findings and tips on how to apply this information to clinical practice. The meeting will start on Wednesday, September 17, with the opening general session at 5:30 p.m.

Plan now to attend what is widely considered the best scientific meeting in women's health. Registration materials will be available soon; watch your mail and the NAMS Web site at www.menopause.org.

Abstracts Invited

All those who wish to submit an abstract for consideration as a live or poster presentation at the 2003 NAMS Annual Meeting are invited to visit the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org). Due to the success of the electronic submission option in 2002, only online submissions will be allowed this year. The deadline is April 15.

Become a NAMS-Credentialed Menopause Practitioner

Women increasingly are seeking health care professionals who have a special expertise

in the area of menopause. One way to demonstrate such specialty skills is to become a NAMS Menopause Practitioner. All practitioners who are licensed to prescribe are eligible to sit for the multiple-choice examination to become a credentialed NAMS Menopause Practitioner. Those who pass the exam will receive a display-quality certificate of added qualification that will highlight the 3-year period of the credential.

The application fee, which includes a complimentary copy of the new NAMS *Menopause Core Curriculum Study Guide*, is \$260 for NAMS members, \$500 for nonmembers. Nonmembers are urged to join the Society to be eligible for the lower fee, as well as other member benefits; annual dues are only \$190 (contact NAMS for details).

Exam Date	Application Deadlines	Sites
May 17	March 7 (regular fee) April 11 (\$50 late fee)	Seattle, San Diego, Dallas, Boston, Baltimore and Toronto
Sept. 17	July 9 (regular fee) August 6 (\$50 late fee)	Just prior to the NAMS Annual Meeting in Miami Beach

To view the *Candidate Handbook* and/or the Application Form, visit www.goAMP.com (under “N” for North American Menopause Society).

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