



# NAMS NEWS

## NAMS Elects New President

James A. Simon, MD, was elected president for 2003-2004 at the 14<sup>th</sup> NAMS Annual Meeting. He follows Margery L.S. Gass, MD, in that leadership position. To view the names and affiliations of the rest of the members of the 2003-2004 Board of Trustees, visit the NAMS Web site.

## Annual Meeting Proceedings

At press time, the 14th NAMS Annual Meeting had just convened in Miami Beach on September 17-20—and many believed it to be the best ever. Audiotapes and CDs of the plenary and concurrent sessions, as well as the satellite symposia, are available for a nominal fee. Abstracts of all presentations (live and poster) are featured on the NAMS Web site and also will be published in *Menopause*. Visit the NAMS Web site for details on how to order the recordings from the meeting.

## NAMS Premier Education Materials

The Society has recently launched several new educational programs. Put them into practice! The Menopause Health Questionnaire is a handy form that clinicians can use to gain basic information from patients during their appointments. The *Early Menopause Guidebook* is a novel 64-page resource for women reaching menopause earlier than the typical age of

## Plan Ahead

### 15th NAMS Meeting

October 6–9, 2004  
Washington, DC

### 16th NAMS Meeting

September 28–October 1, 2005  
San Diego, CA

51. Plus, the popular *Suggested Reading List* underwent its annual update. To view preview copies and to place an order, go to the NAMS Web site.

## NAMS Credentialing Program Expands

Hundreds of menopause specialists now have the credential of NAMS Menopause Practitioner. Eligibility has been expanded to include all licensed healthcare providers worldwide, regardless of prescriptive authority. All those with an active interest in the field are invited to apply. Details can be found on the NAMS Web site ([www.menopause.org/compexam.html](http://www.menopause.org/compexam.html)).

## 2004 Exam Dates and Sites

### February 17

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

### May 15

Los Angeles, CA  
Oakland, CA  
Chicago, IL  
Detroit, MI  
Cleveland, OH  
Cincinnati, OH  
New York, NY  
Clark, NJ  
Philadelphia, PA  
Houston, TX  
New Orleans, LA  
Ottawa, Canada

### October 6

Washington, DC

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