



NAMS NEWS

NAMS Leadership Changes

At the NAMS 2005 Annual Meeting, George I. Gorodeski, MD, PhD, Professor of Reproductive Biology, Oncology, and Physiology and Biophysics at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH, was elected NAMS 2005-2006 President. He follows Bruce Kessel, MD, in that leadership position.

"I'm honored to have been elected President of this Society," said Dr. Gorodeski. "I first became involved with NAMS because of its unique agenda of integrating medicine for the advantage of menopausal women. Now I have the opportunity to personally contribute more to that agenda."

Other officers include Marilyn L. Rothert, PhD, RN, FAAN (President-Elect), Marcie K. Richardson, MD (Secretary), and Victor W. Henderson, MD, MS (Treasurer).

Also at the Annual Meeting, Dr. Rothert, Dr. Henderson, and Nancy K.

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NEW EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FROM NAMS

The following were published in September 2005. Put them to work in your practice!

New Practice Materials: To meet clinicians' requests, NAMS has recently published *Focusing Your Practice on Menopausal Women*. This practical 40-page booklet will help providers either expand an existing menopause practice or add menopause-related services. The cost is \$45 for NAMS members, \$60 for nonmembers (including shipping to US/Canada).

New Easy-Read Patient Education in English, Spanish, and French: Providers are invited to download from the NAMS Web site a template for *Menopause: A New Beginning*, a 4th-grade reading level booklet with cartoon art. This "easy-read" material can then be printed for distribution to appropriate patients, as needed. Available in English, Spanish, and French. Each language template costs \$45 for NAMS members, \$65 for nonmembers.

New MenoNote[®] 8-Pack of Patient Education Fact Sheets in English and French: Providers are encouraged to download a set of these handy fact sheet templates from the NAMS Web site, then print them for distribution to appropriate patients, as needed. Available in English and French (with Spanish coming soon). Each language 8-Pack costs \$30 for NAMS members, \$45 for nonmembers. Let the NAMS MenoNotes reinforce your counseling about: Bi-identical Hormones, Deciding about Hormone Therapy, Menstrual Calendar, Birth Control during Perimenopause, Calcium Tips, Treating Hot Flashes, Understanding Osteoporosis Tests, and Sexual Desire.

Reame, MSN, PhD, FAAN, were elected to another 3-year term on the Board of Trustees; Cynthia A. Stuenkel, MD, was elected for a 3-year term; and Steven R. Goldstein, MD, was appointed by the Board to fill the Board position vacated by Robert F. Casper, MD, whose interests had moved away from menopause. James A. Simon, MD, completed his term of office on the Board, having served in this capacity for 6 years.

Annual Meeting Proceedings

The 16th NAMS Annual Meeting just convened in San Diego, CA, on September 28–October 1—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 will also be published in the Nov/Dec 2005 issue of *Menopause*. Visit the NAMS Web site for

details on how to order the recordings from the meeting.

Future NAMS Meetings

17th NAMS Annual Meeting

October 11–14, 2006
Nashville, TN

18th NAMS Annual Meeting

October 3–6, 2007
Dallas, TX

19th NAMS Annual Meeting

September 24–27, 2008
Orlando, FL

20th NAMS Annual Meeting

September 30–October 3, 2009
San Diego, CA

21st NAMS Annual Meeting

October 6–9, 2010
Chicago, IL