

NAMS News



NAMS Updated Consumer Resources Now Available

The Society's leading consumer resources, the *Menopause Guidebook* and the *Early Menopause Guidebook*, have been revised. Edition 6 of both titles offers 60-plus pages of comprehensive information that will help patients make informed health decisions at this often challenging time of life. Distributing copies of the guidebooks to your patients will also save you counseling time. Order your copies

NAMS Establishes Foundation

NAMS is pleased to announce the formation of The North American Menopause Society Foundation as a philanthropic supporting organization to NAMS. The Mission of the Foundation is to develop and execute fundraising initiatives to support NAMS in its objectives of promoting the health and quality of life of women through an understanding of menopause.

"With an unprecedented number of women reaching menopause—over two million each year in North America alone—the public health challenge has never been greater," states Wulf H. Utian, MD, PhD, Executive Director of NAMS and Founding President of the Foundation. "The Foundation will raise the necessary financial support for NAMS to undertake big educational projects aimed at consumers and providers of health care. This is an exciting and significant development for NAMS."

The formation of the Foundation will enable NAMS to focus its initiatives exclusively on scientific education endeavors and allow the Foundation to concentrate on raising monies to support those endeavors. The Foundation's concerted efforts will no doubt broaden the donor base.

"With the establishment of the Foundation," said Dr. Utian, "the mechanism to ensure a sound financial base for the future of menopause education is now in place."

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Earn Menopause Practitioner Credential in 2007

All readers of *Menopause Management* are urged to demonstrate their competency in the field by earning the prestigious credential of NAMS Menopause Practitioner. A record number of candidates sat for the examination at the NAMS 2006 Annual Meeting. Convenient dates and sites for the examination in 2007 are as follows:

April 27, 2007 in Durban, South Africa

May 12, 2007 in:

Columbus, OH	Norfolk, VA
Denver, CO	Philadelphia, PA
Detroit, MI	Portland, OR
Los Angeles, CA	Raleigh, NC
Milwaukee, WI	Seattle, WA
Minneapolis, MN	Tampa, FL
Montreal, QC, Canada	

October 3, 2007 in Dallas, TX (at NAMS Annual Meeting)

For information, including an application, see the *2007 Menopause Practitioner Candidate Handbook* on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/compexam.htm). ■

Mark Your Calendar for the Next NAMS Annual Meeting!

October 3–6, 2007
Dallas, TX

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