

NAMS News



It's Not Too Late to Attend the NAMS Annual Meeting

The world's top meeting in menopausal health convenes at the spectacular Gaylord Texan Hotel in Dallas, Texas on October 3–6. Don't miss out! Attendees of NAMS Annual Meetings always take home practical tips that can be applied to clinical situations faced on a daily basis. Plus, the networking opportunities are unsurpassed. Visit the NAMS Web site for the *Preliminary Program*, including registration information.

NAMS Web Site Offers Even More

The award-winning NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org) has a fresh new look, more helpful information, and added convenience. See for yourself—and don't forget to check out the Consumer sector, which is chock full of helpful information for your patients.

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NAMS Annual Report Available

Want to know more about The North American Menopause Society (NAMS) and the recently established NAMS Foundation? You'll find the details, plus an overview of 2006 accomplishments (including financial statements) in the Society's *2006 Annual Report*. It's posted on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/annualreport.htm) along with past years' reports.

NAMS Consumer Guidebooks Enhance Your Practice

Since last October's introduction of the 6th Edition of the NAMS flagship consumer resource, the *Menopause Guidebook*, copies have been flying out of inventory. Healthcare providers who have purchased a bulk supply report that their patients appreciate receiving such a comprehensive review (64 pages filled with current information). And the healthcare providers appreciate the time that this patient resource has saved them during office visits—making them well worth the cost.

The *Early Menopause Guidebook* was also recently updated. It provides all the information found in the *Menopause Guidebook*, plus additional information that's tailored specifically to women who are contemplating bilateral oophorectomy or cancer therapy, or for those who have already experienced medically induced menopause.

Put these proven guidebooks to work in your practice! Place your order through the secure Web Store in the NAMS Web site or contact NAMS for an order form.

Updated Textbook Coming Soon

The widely regarded NAMS textbook, *Menopause Practice: A Clinician's Guide*, is being updated—with launch anticipated in October. Thanks to the efforts of dozens of experts in the field, this guide is sure

Future NAMS Meetings

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

22nd NAMS Annual Meeting

September 21–24, 2011 • Washington, DC

to be an invaluable resource for all clinicians charged with the health care of women at menopause and beyond. The textbook will also offer an opportunity to earn a significant number of CME credits. Pre-launch orders are being accepted now. Copies can be ordered by contacting NAMS (\$85 for NAMS members, \$125 for nonmembers, including shipping within North America).

Learn from Dr. Utian's Past Editorials

Surveys reveal that readers of *Menopause Management* enjoy the Editorials from our Editor-in-Chief Wulf H. Utian, MD, PhD. Now, a collection of his Editorials over the last year are posted on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/journals/mm/mmeditorials.htm), providing a unique opportunity to share the insights of a true pioneer in menopause medicine.

New HT Reference Charts

By popular request, NAMS has updated its reference charts of hormone therapy (HT) options available in the

United States and Canada. You can download these charts free of charge from the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/edumaterials/hormoneprimer.htm) and copy them for use in your practice.

Position Statement Slide Sets

The recommendations found in all the current NAMS Position Statements have been placed into PowerPoint slide sets, available for download from the NAMS Web site. There's no fee for these slides or for downloads of the papers. Go to www.menopause.org/aboutmeno/consensus.htm.

Menopause Glossary Available

A comprehensive list of definitions for menopause-related terminology is now available for visitors to the Consumer sector of the NAMS Web site. Log on to the entry page for this sector (www.menopause.org/Consumers/) and go to Find It Fast at the bottom of the page. ■

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