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## News



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### NAMS Executive Director Search

This is an extremely important time for the Society as it searches for a new Executive Director when, after 20 years of extraordinary service, Dr. Wulf Utian, the Society's Founder, moves toward retirement from NAMS at the end of 2009. The NAMS Search Committee would like your input regarding potential candidates for the position.

We encourage you to review the job description posted on the NAMS Web site ([www.menopause.org/candidatesearch.aspx](http://www.menopause.org/candidatesearch.aspx)).

If you wish to submit the names of candidates you would like to be considered for the position, or if you are interested in the position yourself, please contact the Search Committee for details. Send your comments and

### Future NAMS Annual Meetings

#### 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

questions to the Search Committee by e-mailing Ms. Carolyn Develen, NAMS Administrative Director, at [carolyn@menopause.org](mailto:carolyn@menopause.org).

### NAMS Annual Meeting Update

The NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting will convene September 24–27 at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel in Orlando, FL.

“We’re pleased to announce that the Keynote Speaker and the Wyeth/Wulf H. Utian Endowed Lecturer are now confirmed,” said Dr. JoAnn Pinkerton, Chair of the Scientific Program Committee. “We’re excited to announce that Pamela Peeke, MD, MPH, FACP, an expert in the fields of nutrition, metabolism, stress, and fitness, will present the Keynote Address. Internationally renowned scientist and researcher Donald McDonnell, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology at Duke University Medical Center, has been selected to present this year’s Wyeth/Wulf H. Utian Endowed Lecture.”

“I encourage you to mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information on what promises to be an exciting meeting,” said Dr. Pinkerton.

### Call for Abstracts

The April 30th, 2008 deadline for abstract submission has already passed. But you still have until July 30th to submit abstracts of truly late-breaking research

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completed after the April 30th deadline. Use the handy on-line form to submit your abstracts for consideration for presentation at the NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting ([www.menopause.org/meetings/abstracts1.aspx](http://www.menopause.org/meetings/abstracts1.aspx)).

For more about these programs and how to access them, go to the NAMS Web site ([www.menopause.org/MS.aspx](http://www.menopause.org/MS.aspx)).

**NAMS at IMS**

**N**AMS members attending the International Menopause Society (IMS) meeting in Madrid are invited to attend the day-long NAMS Postgraduate Course on May 19. Featuring nine leading experts in the field, this practical course addressing contemporary menopause clinical care offers an opportunity to earn 5.25 CME hours from NAMS. For more, go to the IMS Web site ([www.imsmadrid2008.com/registration.htm](http://www.imsmadrid2008.com/registration.htm)).

**Updated Osteoporosis Guidelines from NOF**

**T**he National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) has updated its *Physician's Guide for the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis*, prompted by the publication of FRAX™, a new fracture risk assessment tool from the World Health Organization. For more information, go to the NOF Web site ([www.nof.org/professionals/Clinicians\\_Guide.htm](http://www.nof.org/professionals/Clinicians_Guide.htm)).

**NAMS Collaborates with Medscape on HT Education**

**N**AMS is pleased to announce a new collaboration with Medscape, a robust medical education Web site with unparalleled reach and access to physicians and allied healthcare professionals.

All healthcare providers with an interest in menopause are encouraged to view the new educational programs addressing the important topic of the benefit-risk ratio of hormone therapy. Some programs offer CME.

**Webcast Available of 2007 Annual Meeting Sessions**

**B**e sure to check out one or more of the many presentations from the 2007 Annual Meeting that are Webcast free of charge. For access, go to the NAMS Web site ([www.menopause.org/meetings/2007webcast.aspx](http://www.menopause.org/meetings/2007webcast.aspx)).

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