

NAMS News



NAMS 2008 HT Position Statement Now Available

Visit the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/aboutmeno/consensus.aspx) for the Society's most current official Position Statement regarding the role of hormone therapy for postmenopausal women. "Everyone providing health care to women during and after menopause is urged to read these new recommendations," said Dr. Wulf Utian, Editor-in-Chief.

NAMS Annual Meeting Update

The Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel in Orlando, Florida, is the exciting venue for the NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting. The sessions begin at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, September 24, and extend through 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 27. The *Preliminary Program* is available on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/meetings/AGMintro_gen.aspx).

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Another Reason to Attend

Plan to attend the NAMS Postgraduate Course entitled "Managing the Risk of Breast Cancer: An Update for the Menopause Practitioner" being held on Wednesday, September 24, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (including a box lunch). This thought-provoking CME activity, supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company, will focus on the need for practical advice about comprehensive breast care in the health management of peri- and postmenopausal women. For more, go to the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/meetings/postgradintro.aspx).

Did You Miss the Abstract Submission Deadline?

There's still time to submit an abstract for the NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting. Abstracts of truly late-breaking research completed after the April 30 deadline may be submitted until July 30, 2008. Details are available on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/meetings/abstracts2latebreaking.aspx).

Exclusive Reception at Annual Meeting

Donors who contribute \$1,000 or more to the NAMS Foundation this year will be recognized at an invitation-only reception at the 2008 Annual Meeting. Make your donation now (www.menopause.org/givingcenter.aspx).

Why the NAMS Menopause Practitioner Credential?

Because your patients deserve the best! A few years ago, NAMS set the standard by which menopause practice is measured: the NAMS Menopause Practitioner

credential. Join this prestigious group by taking the examination in Orlando the afternoon of September 24, just prior to the NAMS Annual Meeting. A special August 30 test site has recently been added for Mexico City. For more details and an application form, go to www.menopause.org/compexam.aspx.

NAMS Textbook Aids Practice

Whether or not you're taking the Menopause Practitioner exam, a "must-buy" is the third edition of the NAMS 336-page textbook *Menopause Practice: A Clinician's Guide*. It's been widely acclaimed as the best resource for the menopause practitioner. Plus, it offers 25 hours of CME. For more, go to www.menopause.org/edumaterials/cliniciansguide.aspx.

Nominate Deserving Award Candidates

It is time to think about worthy candidates for the NAMS awards program, which will honor 24 outstanding researchers, healthcare practitioners, and residents this year. The 2008 Call for Nominations is posted on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/nominations.aspx).

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

Webcast Available of 2007 Annual Meeting Sessions

Be sure you check out one or more of the many presentations from the 2007 Annual Meeting that are Webcast free of charge (www.menopause.org/meetings/2007webcast.htm).

2007 Annual Report Now Available

The NAMS and NAMS Foundation *2007 Annual Report* is now available. View all the Society's and Foundation's accomplishments at www.menopause.org/annualreport.aspx.

New NAMS Educational Programs about HT

NAMS is proud to continue its collaboration with Medscape to bring healthcare providers exciting Web-based educational programs addressing risks associated with hormone therapy. One of the three programs posted to date offers CME. For access, go to www.menopause.org/MS.aspx.

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