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Register Now for NAMS Annual Meeting

It's time to register for the 19th NAMS Annual Meeting, scheduled for September 24–27 in Orlando, Florida. With a theme of “Is It Menopause or Is It Aging?” this year's meeting promises the latest research and clinical pearls that can be applied to your practice as soon as you return home. The *Preliminary Program*, including the registration details and hotel reservation information, is now available (www.menopause.org/meetings/AGMIntro_gen.aspx).

Managing Breast Cancer Risk in Postmenopausal Women

Arrive early in Orlando to participate in an exciting half-day pre-meeting Post-graduate Course addressing this timely clinical topic. Register for this September 24th CME activity through the form in the *Preliminary Program*. Can't attend the course? Consult

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the educational supplement published with the July/August issue of *Menopause*. Guest Editor Victor G. Vogel, MD, MHS and seven other specialists in women's health and cancer have prepared a practical overview on the topic. CME is available in print and on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/edumaterials/brcaprevention.aspx). Both the course and supplement are supported by grants from Eli Lilly and Company.

Special Donor Reception in Orlando

The NAMS Foundation will honor individuals who made significant donations this year during a special recognition reception during the Annual Meeting. Support the work of the NAMS Foundation now (www.menopause.org/givingcenter.aspx).

Menopause Impact Factor Impressive

The 2007 SCI OBGYN Impact Factor list has just been released and the NAMS journal ranked 3rd. *Menopause* has appeared in the top 5 for the last few years, beating out journals five times its age—a remarkable performance. Kudos to founding Editor-in-Chief Isaac Schiff, MD, and all of you who submitted your research and provided peer review!

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

NAMS HT Position Statement Well-Received

Healthcare providers from around the world have been forwarding their appreciation to NAMS for the Society's most current recommendations regarding hormone therapy (HT) use for menopause-related symptoms and the risk-benefit ratio of HT on sexual function, urinary health, osteoporosis, cardiovascular effects, diabetes, breast and endometrial cancer, mood, and cognition. One of the new components of this Position Statement is a handy addendum, which explains the concept of risk and presents suggestions for how to present risk data to patients. The 2008 HT Position Statement is published in the July/August 2008 issue of the Society's official journal, *Menopause*. To download the statement as well as a slide set, go to the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/aboutmeno/consensus.aspx).

NAMS and Medscape Offer More Education About HT

NAMS continues its collaboration with Medscape to bring healthcare providers interactive Web-based educational programs addressing the latest data on hormone therapy. CME is available. For more, go to www.menopause.org/MS.aspx.

Credentialed NAMS Menopause Practitioners Highlighted

Now it's easier for women to find a healthcare provider who offers competent menopause-related health care. Our referral list of credentialed NAMS Menopause Practitioners is now featured on our Web site Home Page plus all five community landing pages. Just visit www.menopause.org/healthcare.prof.aspx, then click on the NAMS Menopause Practitioner icon to see all those who have earned this important credential. Make this the year that you join this prestigious group! (For more, go to www.menopause.org/compexam.aspx.)

New Order Form

Effective July 1, 2008, NAMS has a new Order Form (www.menopause.org/orderform.aspx) for purchasing its educational materials for clinicians and their patients. Preferred pricing for NAMS members is another reason to join! For more, go to www.menopause.org/orderform.aspx.

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