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News



New NAMS Board of Trustees and Officers Elected

Society members recently elected five Trustees to the Board. We welcome Dr. JoAnn Manson, Dr. Diane Pace, and Dr. Jan Shifren as they begin their 3-year term on the Board. We also congratulate Dr. Steven Goldstein and Dr. Cynthia Stuenkel, who have been elected to a second 3-year term.

The Nominating Committee of the NAMS Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the Society's 2008–2009 Board officers, recently elected during the Society's 19th Annual Meeting: Dr. JoAnn Pinkerton (President), Dr. Cynthia Stuenkel (President-Elect), Dr. Steven Goldstein (Treasurer), Dr. Thomas Clarkson (Secretary), Dr. Victor Henderson (Immediate Past President), and Dr. Wulf Utian (Executive Director).

NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting Huge Success

Those of you who attended the NAMS Annual Meeting in Orlando can attest to the exceptional presentations, abstracts, and opportunities for networking. Many called it the best ever! Look for the abstracts in the Nov/Dec issue of *Menopause*. And, thanks to a grant from

Ther-Rx Corporation, the free Webcast of all presentations will be available for 1 year on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org) starting November 1.

Breast Care Education

A comprehensive pre-meeting CME Postgraduate Course about postmenopausal breast care was presented on September 24 in Orlando. Highlights from the course will be presented within a NAMS/Medscape CME program that will launch in November (www.menopause.org/MS.aspx). NAMS appreciates the generous grant from Eli Lilly and Company that made these educational initiatives possible.

Future NAMS Annual Meetings

20th NAMS Annual Meeting

September 30–October 3, 2009 • San Diego, CA

21st NAMS Annual Meeting

October 6–9, 2010 • Chicago, IL

Poster Prizes Awarded

NAMS is pleased to recognize the recipients of the 2008 Poster Prizes, announced during the Annual Meeting. The top prize of \$1,000 was awarded to Hadine Joffe, MD, MSc (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston) for "Improved Sleep and Increased Estradiol, but Not Hot Flashes, Predict Enhanced Mood During the Menopausal Transition." Three runner-up prizes of \$500 each were also awarded: Daniel E. Brown, PhD (University of Hawaii at Hilo); JoAnn V. Pinkerton, MD (University of Virginia in Charlottesville); and Michelle L. Segar, PhD, MPH (University of Michigan in Ann Arbor).

"As Chair of the 2008 Abstract Review Committee, I would like to congratulate these individuals," said Dr. Robert Freedman, "and I encourage researchers to submit their abstracts for consideration for the 2009 Annual Meeting." The online Abstract Submission Form will be posted on the NAMS Web site in January 2009. The deadline for 2009 abstracts is April 30, 2009.

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