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NAMS 2009 Annual Meeting a "Must" for Many Reasons

Convening September 30–October 3 at the spectacular Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA, the 2009 NAMS Annual Meeting promises an exciting scientific program (with the theme of “A New Experience: Bringing Technology to Menopausal Health”) with great speakers debating controversial topics. “We promise you cutting-edge scientific information, clinical pearls, and unsurpassed networking opportunities,” said Dr. Leon Speroff, Chair of the Scientific Program Committee.

Plus, this meeting is the last for Dr. Wulf Utian as NAMS Executive Director. Be sure to come to San Diego so he can personally thank you for your contributions to the Society.

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

22nd NAMS Annual Meeting

September 21–24, 2011 • Washington, DC

23rd NAMS Annual Meeting

October 3–6, 2012 • Orlando, FL

Abstracts Deadline April 30

All are invited and encouraged to share their work in the field of menopause by submitting scientific abstracts (at www.menopause.org/meetings/abstracts1call.aspx) to be considered for presentation at the NAMS 2009 Annual Meeting.

Display Your Proficiency by Earning the NAMS Menopause Practitioner Credential

NAMS encourages all licensed healthcare professionals to earn this prestigious credential. The 100-item multiple-choice competency examination will be held in 12 US cities and Toronto, Canada, on May 16 and just prior to the NAMS Annual Meeting in San Diego on September 30. Make your plans today at www.menopause.org/compexam.aspx.

Webcast Offers Practical Advice

The Webcast of the NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting (www.menopause.org/meetings/webcast.aspx) contains so much practical advice that it can't all be highlighted here. Two of the most popular sessions are:

Bioidentical Hormones Update: Interest in custom-compounded “bioidentical” hormone therapy has never been greater. Bruce Patsner, MD, JD, has provided the latest medical and legal facts (scroll down to Friday, 9:00 AM, Plenary Symposium #6 on “Hormone Therapy”).

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Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder: How to Treat? Get answers to this question from two outstanding experts: Sandra R. Leiblum, PhD, and Jan L. Shifren, MD. Their presentations at the NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting can be found on the meeting's Webcast (scroll down to Friday, 2:30 PM).

Spotlight on HT Counseling

Videotaped during the NAMS 2008 Annual Meeting in Orlando, "Dialogues in Menopause Management: Facilitating Counseling About Hormone Therapy" is now available as a CME Spotlight Program on Medscape.com. The expert panel discussing individual case studies and methods to explain risk was made up of: Wulf H. Utian, MD, PhD, DSc(Med); Elizabeth Contestabile, RN, BScN; Bruce Ettinger, MD; and Peter F. Schnatz, DO, FACOG. This activity is part of a NAMS/Medscape series on counseling patients about hormones (www.menopause.org/MS.aspx).

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