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NAMS 2009 Annual Meeting a "Must" for Many Reasons

In addition to celebrating the Society's 20th anniversary, there are many compelling reasons to attend the 2009 NAMS Annual Meeting, convening from 4:30 PM on September 30 to 12:30 PM on October 3.

- With the theme of "A New Experience: Bringing Technology to Menopausal Health," the scientific program is outstanding, plus this year's meeting offers even more opportunities for having your questions answered in small settings.
- The meeting venue—the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego, California—promises a memorable meeting experience. This stunning property, set against a sparkling bay overlooking Coronado Island, is sure to please even the most seasoned traveler.
- Pay tribute to Dr. Wulf Utian during his last meeting before his retirement from NAMS at year's end. Contact NAMS to place your personal tribute message in the special *Tribute Program*.

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- If grant funding is confirmed, a pre-meeting session addressing "Depressive Symptoms and Cognitive Complaints in the Menopausal Transition" is planned for 8:00 AM to 1:50 PM on September 30. Separate registration is required.
- If you are a licensed healthcare provider and haven't earned your NAMS Menopause Practitioner credential by sitting the competency examination, here's your chance! Register for the exam (www.menopause.org/compexam.aspx) being given at 2:00 to 4:00 PM on September 30.

For more, such as the scientific program and registration information, go to the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/meetings/2009HCP.aspx).

Meet the "Menopause Practitioner of the Year"

Sally Payette, RN, from Ottawa, ON, Canada, is the first recipient of the NAMS Menopause Practitioner of the Year Award, presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting in Orlando. Learn more about what the Menopause Practitioner certification means to her in a recent interview (www.menopause.org/MPPayette.aspx).

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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

24th NAMS Annual Meeting

October 9–12, 2013 • Dallas, TX

BHT beyond Oprah

In response to the confusion generated from *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and elsewhere surrounding the use of custom-compounded bioidentical hormone therapy (BHT) for treatment of menopause-related symptoms, we have enhanced the BHT information on the NAMS Web site (www.menopause.org/bioidentical.aspx). Don't miss "Bioidentical Hormone Therapy: What's the Harm?" by Bruce Patsner, MD, JD, as he points out, "This is really the \$64,000 question, and it's also the big elephant in the room."

Let NAMS Help You Help Your Patients

Whether your patient's question is about perimenopausal contraception, hormone therapy, surgical menopause, nondrug remedies for hot flashes, preventing osteoporosis, or more, you can reinforce

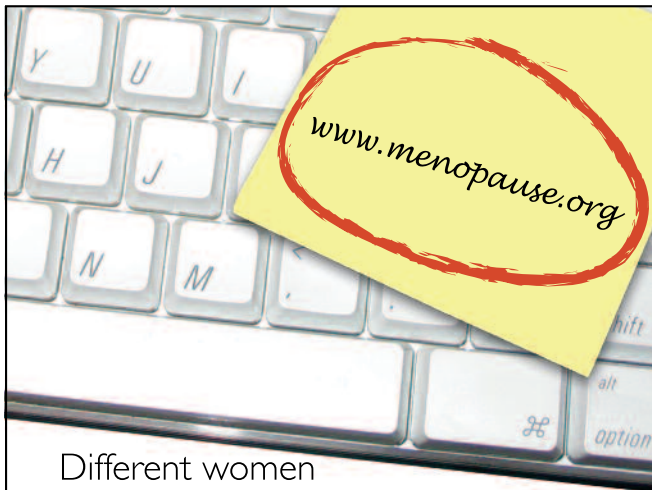
your counseling by sending her to the NAMS Web site. Check out the helpful Q&A feature in the Consumer Community (www.menopause.org/expertadvice.aspx).

Supporting Women's Health through NAMS

The 2009 NAMS Annual Fund campaign has rolled out. Look for our Annual Fund letter in the mail, or make a gift online (www.menopause.org/givingcenter.aspx). Your contribution is more important than ever in these challenging times. A gift of any size will make a difference. Thank you! ■

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