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News



Pre-Meeting Symposium Popular

Supported by a grant from the NIH, the comprehensive pre-meeting CME symposium about depressive symptoms and cognitive complaints in the menopausal transition more than satisfied the sold-out audience. Look for highlights in an upcoming issue of *Menopause*.

New NAMS Board of Trustees and Officers Elected

Society members recently elected three Trustees to the Board. We welcome Dr. Pauline Maki as she begins her first 3-year term on the Board, and congratulate Dr. Thomas Clarkson and Dr. Risa Kagan, both of whom 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 2009-2010 Board officers, recently elected during the Society's 20th Annual Meeting: Dr. Cynthia Stuenkel (President), Dr. Steven

Goldstein (President-Elect), Dr. Risa Kagan (Treasurer), Dr. JoAnn Manson (Secretary), Dr. JoAnn Pinkerton (Immediate Past President), and Dr. Wulf Utian (Executive Director).

NAMS 2009 Annual Meeting Huge Success

Those of you who attended the NAMS meeting in San Diego can attest to the exceptional presentations, abstracts, and opportunities for networking. Many called it the best ever! "We are all indebted to Dr. Leon Speroff, Scientific Program Committee Chair, and his committee," said 2008-2009 President Dr. JoAnn Pinkerton. Visit the NAMS Web site for access to the free Annual Meeting Webcast and podcast, and look for the meeting abstracts in the Nov/Dec issue of *Menopause*.

Poster Prizes Awarded

NAMS is pleased to recognize the recipients of the 2009 Poster Prizes, announced during its Annual Meeting. The top prize of \$1,000 was awarded to Peter F. Schnatz, DO (The Reading Hospital and Medical Center in Reading, PA) for "The Association of Breast Arterial Calcification and Coronary Artery Disease: Preliminary Data From a Prospective Analysis."

Three runner-up prizes of \$500 each were also awarded:

- Gail A. Laughlin, PhD (University of Cali-

Future NAMS Annual Meetings

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

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ifornia San Diego in La Jolla, CA) for “Association of Framingham Cardiovascular Risk Scores With Rate of Decline in Verbal Fluency Among Community Dwelling Elders: The Rancho Bernardo Study.”

- Patricia A. Rouen, PhD (McAuley School of Nursing at the University of Detroit Mercy and the University of Michigan’s School of Nursing at Ann Arbor, MI) for “Glucose Control Is an Important Correlate of Menopause Symptoms in Women With Disabilities.”
- Leah H. Rubin, MA (University of Illinois at Chicago in Chicago, IL) for “The Influence of Serostatus and Menopausal Stage on Menopausal Symptoms in the Women’s Interagency HIV Study: Are HIV+ Women at Increased Risk for Menopausal Symptoms?”

“As Chair of the 2009 Abstract Review Committee, I would like to congratulate these individuals,” said Dr. Ruth Freeman, “and I encourage researchers to submit their abstracts for consideration for the 2010 Annual Meeting.” The online Abstract Submission Form will be posted on the NAMS Web site in January 2010. The deadline for 2010 abstracts is April 30, 2010.

Utian Tribute Was Moving

Annual Meeting attendees witnessed the first of three tribute events in honor of Dr. Wulf Utian as he retires from NAMS at year’s end. The educational session on September 30—featuring Drs. Isaac Schiff, Lila Nachtigall, Bruce Ettinger, and Vivian Pinn—focused on menopausal medicine during “the Utian years,” while an audiovisual presentation highlighted Dr. Utian’s past accomplishments and future plans. The Tribute Reception that evening celebrated this special man who has meant so much to so many.

Will It Happen in 2010?

Will you become an NCMP (NAMS Certified Menopause Practitioner) next year? The competency exam

leading to this prestigious credential will be offered on four dates at 16 locations, including Johannesburg, South Africa, and immediately following the American Association of Nurse Practitioners meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Complete information will be available in the 2010 *Candidate Handbook* in mid-November. For more, go to www.menopause.org/compexam.aspx.

Have You Seen the New NAMS Referral Service?

The NAMS Web site now offers a sophisticated search function to help women find local clinicians who have special expertise in providing health care through menopause and beyond. NCMPs are highlighted. Log on now [[link to www.menopause.org/referralservice.aspx](http://www.menopause.org/referralservice.aspx)] to see what your patients are seeing!

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