

# NAMS

## News



### New Osteoporosis Position Statement Published

In response to recent advances in the management and treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis, the January/February issue of the Society's official journal, *Menopause*, will feature "Management of Osteoporosis in Postmenopausal Women: 2010 Position Statement of The North American Menopause Society." You will find that there have been significant additions and modifications to the Society's 2006 Position Statement. To download the statement, as well as a slide set, go to the NAMS Web site ([www.menopause.org/aboutmeno/consensus.aspx](http://www.menopause.org/aboutmeno/consensus.aspx)). The Position Statement will also be available as a CME activity in the journal and on the NAMS Web site.

### Now is the Perfect Time to Join NAMS

We can all use a little more education. Reading *Menopause Management* is a great start. However, if you join

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NAMS now you'll receive 12 months of the best professional and patient menopause education possible—free or at a substantial discount! Annual membership for those in North America is only \$215. If you are already a member, thank you for your continued support. If you are not a current member, think about joining and learn what the preeminent menopause society can do for you. To join, visit <http://www.menopause.org/membership.aspx>.

### 2009 NAMS Annual Meeting Proceedings Available

A free comprehensive Webcast and Podcast of the 2009 Annual Meeting in San Diego is available through September 15, 2010 on the NAMS Web site ([www.menopause.org](http://www.menopause.org)). "A New Experience: Bringing Technology to Menopausal Health" offers 15 presentations from September 30–October 3. Listen to world-class experts discuss topics such as nutrition and vitamin D, SERMs, osteoporosis, autoimmune disorders, and much more.

### Why Earn the NCMP Certification?

Because your patients deserve the best! A decade ago, NAMS set the standard for menopause practice: the NAMS Certified Menopause Practitioner (NCMP) certification. There are several hundred NCMPs

### 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

worldwide. Will 2010 be the year that you join this prestigious group? For complete information about sitting for the exam, please download the *2010 Candidate Handbook* at <http://www.menopause.org/compexam.aspx>.

### The Latest Menopause News Instantly Available

NAMS is pleased to announce the launch of its completely redesigned Web site home page ([www.menopause.org](http://www.menopause.org)). What was once a static entry page is now a dynamic headline page—with the latest menopause news available immediately. Some of the important topics include scientific news, expert commentary, important dates and deadlines, and much more. Bookmark [www.menopause.org](http://www.menopause.org) as your instant link to the latest menopause news and information.

### NAMS on WebMD

WebMD, the Web site that enjoys visits from millions of consumers looking for health education, will soon launch the Menopause Health Exchange with NAMS providing articles in response to the most often discussed topics within visitors' posts. This new collaboration will not only permit NAMS to help more women but will also increase awareness of the Society as a trusted resource.

### New HT Education on Medscape

In the most recent NAMS-Medscape educational collaboration, the new NAMS 2009-2010 President shares her views on how to use evidence-based medicine when counseling women about hormone therapy through "Conveying Risks and Benefits of Hormone Therapy—The Challenge for Practitioners: An Expert Interview with Cynthia A. Stuenkel, MD, NCMP." The activity is available online at <http://cme.medscape.com/viewarticle/709447>.

### NAMS Now on Twitter!

Do you tweet? Find and follow us on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/namsnews](http://www.twitter.com/namsnews)) for frequent, bite-size updates on menopause and NAMS news!

### MORE Magazine Collaboration

Tell your patients that NAMS has thus far posted two articles on MORE.com (which celebrates women 40+) on bioidentical hormones and sex around the time of menopause. The upcoming article is a post-menopause health quiz. For more, go to [www.menopause.org/MORE.aspx](http://www.menopause.org/MORE.aspx).

### Year-End Sale of Select Educational Materials

The Society is pleased to announce that three of its most popular publications—*Menopause Guidebook*, *Early Menopause Guidebook*, and *Menopause Practice: A Clinician's Guide, 3rd Edition*—will be offered at discount rates while supplies last. Visit the NAMS Web site for additional details.

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