OLDER ADULTS

Learning Objectives for Anti-aging Therapies and Cosmeceuticals: An Evidence-Based Update

- 1. Distinguish among genetic, biologic, and environmental influences on the overall aging process as well as the aging of skin.
- 2. Using an evidence-based approach, evaluate potential anti-aging interventions in humans.
- 3. Assess patient risk factors that lead to aging of the skin to determine potentially reversible extrinsic and intrinsic causes that contribute to premature aging of the skin.
- 4. Given a patient's risk factors, recommend appropriate cosmeceuticals to prevent and reverse aging of skin.
- 5. Distinguish among common anti-aging ingredients in topical skin care products to help consumers make informed purchases.

Learning Objectives for Health Issues in Older Women

- 1. Evaluate the impact of recent studies on the role of postmenopausal hormone therapy (HT).
- 2. Assess the value, risk, and benefits of nonhormonal agents and alternative therapies in managing menopausal symptoms.
- 3. Design an appropriate treatment plan for a perimenopausal or postmenopausal woman based on her medical history and presenting symptoms.
- 4. Counsel a postmenopausal woman on the appropriate use of HT.
- 5. Distinguish the symptoms of the major types of urinary incontinence (UI).
- 6. Evaluate the role of recent pharmacotherapy options in the treatment of UI.
- 7. Evaluate recent therapeutic options and apply recent guidelines in managing osteoporosis.
- 8. Design an appropriate treatment plan for a woman with osteoporosis.

Learning Objectives for Health Issues in Older Men

- 1. Evaluate the impact of new studies on the short-term and long-term treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).
- 2. Classify the major types of prostatitis and justify changes in traditional treatment regimens for chronic bacterial prostatitis and chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome.
- 3. Assess the impact of studies regarding chemoprevention therapy for prostate cancer on therapeutic decision-making.
- 4. Analyze therapeutic approaches to improve efficacy of new phosphodiesterase type-5 inhibitors in the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED).
- 5. Evaluate men with ED presenting with new-onset vision deficits or cardiovascular disease and the subsequent affects on therapy.