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## Preface

This book is intended to synthesize current medical literature on critical topics in geriatric dermatology, a field that is likely to become more important as longevity in much of the world population increases. Historically, much of the field of skin aging has focused on aesthetics, but my career goal is to try to bridge the divide between the cosmetic aspects of skin aging and the very real medical issues of aging skin. Hopefully, this book will inspire other dermatologists as well as other physicians, researchers, and students to recognize the importance of medical issues of aging as it pertains to the skin. The ultimate goal is to spark research into these issues and narrow gaps in geriatric dermatology knowledge to improve patient care.

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