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## **Education in Geriatric Medicine: the USA Experience**

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**Aim.** A review of education in geriatric medicine in the USA.

**Methods.** Literature related to the past five years was identified through a Medline search. All levels of education, from medical schools to postgraduate and faculty training, were analyzed.

**Results.** Geriatrics is a young field in the USA. Training in medical schools is mostly elective. It has only recently become a mandatory part of specialty training in internal medicine and family practice. Fellowship training is available to candidates from both fields. There is a shortage of faculty trained in geriatrics, which limits training on all levels.

**Conclusion.** In order to meet the challenge imposed by the aging population, geriatrics training should to be strongly promoted on all levels.

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