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Editorial Review

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Dr. Haber is a fellow in the Gerontological Society of America, and he is recognized for two Best Practice Awards from the National Council on Aging, the Distinguished Teacher Award from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, and the Molly Mettler Award for Leadership in Health Promotion from the National Council on Aging.

The third edition of this book, *Health Promotion and Aging*, was selected for the 2004 Book of the Year Award by the *American Journal of Nursing* in two categories: Gerontologic Nursing, and Community and Public Health. Dr. Haber also authored *Health Care for an Aging Society*.

Dr. Haber has authored 87 academic publications and has been project director or principal investigator of 20 research or demonstration grants related to health and aging. Typically, these applied projects involved gerontology and health professional students leading community health promotion ventures with older adults. Dr. Haber's current interest in life is cat therapy with frail elders.

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