

Learning Objectives

MedBridge
Treating Aging Adults With Cerebral Palsy
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Course Objectives:

- Describe at least four factors that influence the development of osteoporosis and fractures in those with different Gross Motor Function Classification System (GMFCS) levels of cerebral palsy
- Explain at least six musculoskeletal deformities common in cerebral palsy which can affect function with aging
- Explain the interaction between metabolic and endocrine issues and development of secondary medical problems
- Implement at least four strategies to manage increased pain and chronic fatigue in those aging with cerebral palsy
- Create a plan of care incorporating exercise based on the ICF framework for those aging with cerebral palsy