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The Pharmacology of Aging: Why Age Matters

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Aging is a complex and multi-dimensional process involving various intrinsic and extrinsic factors. In general, older individuals have high disease burden and are the major users of medications; yet they are often not well-represented in clinical trials studying investigational drugs, even for those that have high utility in this age group. Considering significant age-dependent changes in physiology, pharmacology and psychiatric functions, we need adequate clinical data in this population to appropriately assess the benefit/risk of medical treatments. In this symposium, the speakers discuss the patho/physiology of aging, key clinical pharmacology considerations for older individuals, and regulatory and industry perspectives on geriatric clinical drug development strategy.


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