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## Cutaneous Aging Processes

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### Abstract

Cutaneous aging process can be defined as a progressive, time-dependent deterioration in the ability of skin tissue components to respond adaptively to environmental insults. Photoaging is the term describing the changes that occur time-dependently in habitually sun-exposed body surfaces and appears to be an acceleration of the intrinsic aging process in sun-protected skin. The characteristic clinical manifestations of photoaging and its apparent relationship to photocarcinogenesis have led us to pay attention to the prevention of cutaneous aging processes.

**Key words:** photoaging, intrinsic aging, photocarcinogenesis.