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*Debbie Hancock, Mary Jo Helfers, Kay Cowen, Susan Letvak, Beth E. Barba, Charlotte Herrick, Debra Wallace, Eileen Rossen, and Mary Bannon*

Faculty expertise and passion for teaching geriatric best practices stimulates innovative and creative student experiences without overwhelming curricular revision.

#### **112 The OASIS Program: Redesigning Hospital Care for Older Adults**

*Dee Tucker, Gail Bechtel, Carol Quartana, Naadede Badger, Donna Werner, Ilisher Ford, and Larry Connelly*

The OASIS pilot outcomes demonstrated that coordinated, geriatric specific care had a positive, measurable impact on the quality of care, costs, and provided geriatric support to physicians and hospital staff.