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*Amanda Floetke Elliott, Ann L. Horgas, and Michael Marsiske*

The major focus of this study is to help make practitioners more aware of the continuum of cognitive functioning they may encounter, and to sensitize them to a broader set of tools (beyond simple mental status inventories) they may wish to incorporate into their practice.

- 48** **Life Satisfaction in 6 European Countries: The Relationship to Health, Self-Esteem, and Social and Financial Resources among People (Aged 65-89) with Reduced Functional Capacity**

*Christel Borg, Cecilia Fagerström, Cristian Balducci, Vanessa Burholt, Dieter Ferring, Germain Weber, Clare Wenger, Göran Holst, and Ingalill R. Hallberg*

This study consisting of 2195 people with reduced activities of daily living capacity from Sweden, the UK, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Austria, and Italy, suggests that personal, rather than environmental, factors are important for life satisfaction.