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Dr. Newman is an internationally known speaker on the topic of urinary incontinence and the use of devices and products for the management of incontinence. She holds editorial positions on several journals, including the *International Urogynecology Journal*, *Neurourology and Urodynamics* and *Ostomy/Wound Management*. Dr. Newman has written and presented more than 100 scientific papers, chapters, and articles on the assessment, treatment, and management of incontinence with an emphasis on the nurse's role. She is the author of the books *The Urinary Incontinence Sourcebook* and *Managing and Treating Urinary Incontinence*. She is the recipient of the American Journal of Nursing 2002 Gerontologic Nursing Book Award for the 1st Edition of *Managing and Treating Urinary Incontinence*. She is the co-author with Dr. Alan Wein of *Overcoming Overactive Bladder*, the 2nd edition of *Managing and Treating Urinary Incontinence* and co-author of *Fast Facts: Bladder Disorders*. She has extensive experience in informing consumers about pelvic floor disorders and with continence promotion.