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S060 – Skin of Color Boot Camp: What Every Dermatologist Should Know About the Patient with Darker Skin Tones  
*The Approach to the Skin of Color Patient with Hyperpigmentation*  

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**Clinical Pearls:**  
1. Common causes of facial hyperpigmentation in SOC patients include melasma, postinflammatory hyperpigmentation, contact dermatitis, acanthosis nigricans, lichen planus pigmentosus associated with frontal fibrosing alopecia, drug induced hyperpigmentation, photodermatoses and exogenous ochronosis.  
2. Hydroquinone is the gold standard for skin lightening and is often used as a first-line treatment for melasma and postinflammatory hyperpigmentation.  
3. Photoprotection is an essential component of therapy for hyperpigmented skin disorders.  
4. Procedural treatments for facial hyperpigmentation include microdermabrasion, chemical peels, lasers, energy-based devices, and microneedling. Deep chemical peels are not recommended for SOC patients due to the potential increased risk for the development of PIH and scarring.  

**References:**  

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