Preface to First Edition

The desire to teach and the fulfillment attained from teaching have again prompted us to produce a work that we hope is both useful and enlightening to our readers. The field of oculoplastic surgery has grown and evolved to include all aspects of eyelid and facial plastic surgery. Our literature must now reflect the advancements and direction of our field. Knowledge of anatomy, the basis of all surgery and the root of surgical principles and techniques, supports our ability to deliver the highest quality care to our patients.

We have therefore combined text and diagrams and supplemented them with DVD digital video technology to enable those who wish to perform this surgery the best possible instruction and preparation. We hope that our attempts to accomplish this will be rewarded by the use of this material by colleagues and the acknowledgment of our unique and logical progression in the field of eyelid and facial plastic surgery. The previous volume in this series covered reconstructive eyelid surgery. This volume presents many aspects of facial cosmetic surgery, including blepharoplasty, endoscopic forehead surgery, rhytidectomy, and other related procedures. Future volumes will present facets of lacrimal and orbital surgery.

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These books update our previous volumes published almost 15 years ago. One of the major advances since that time is the availability of high-quality streaming video. Coupled with our updated text and really beautiful illustrations, these new volumes are concise and immediately useful to those who read them. The chapters thoroughly cover patient evaluation and decision making for each procedure. A detailed description of each procedure is provided that correlates with the videos.

The books are intended for ophthalmologists, ophthalmic plastic surgeons, otolaryngologists, general plastic surgeons, and others wanting a better knowledge of eyelid and facial surgery. They are geared for the beginner/intermediate level and include only practical, immediately useful techniques. They are limited in scope to keep them practical and quickly useful. These books are accompanied by tightly edited, high definition video exactly and completely showing each procedure. They will provide a unique learning experience for the reader.

More and more comprehensive ophthalmologists, otolaryngologists, and plastic surgeons are interested in eyelid and facial surgery. This text offers them an unparalleled learning experience.

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