

## PREFACE



On a regular basis, otolaryngologists perform surgical procedures within the office setting. Often these procedures are partly or wholly based on the principles of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. As such, the latest and time-honored techniques should be a part of our surgical armamentarium. Frequently, it is difficult to keep abreast of the accepted standard of care for these procedures. Pursuant to this need, this issue of *Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America* is devoted to informing the otolaryngologist of the most frequently performed procedures by facial plastic surgeons in the office setting.

We are fortunate to have a host of renowned leaders in the field of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery to serve as contributing authors for this issue. I have assembled a table of contents that addresses cosmetic and reconstructive aspects of our subspecialty. In addition, I have incorporated other topics such as preoperative analysis and local anesthetics because knowledge of these topics is fundamental in our achieving a desirable outcome. Several cosmetic and rejuvenative office-based procedures are discussed, including injectible fillers, Botox injections, lip augmentation, microdermabrasion, chemical peels, and laser resurfacing. Reconstructive topics include repair of the torn earlobe, management of the keloid, techniques for removal of skin lesions, and the properties and usage of tissue adhesives. I hope that this issue will become an integral part of your library to which you will refer frequently.

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