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## Preface

# Blepharoplasty



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It is a pleasure and honor to serve as Guest Editor for this issue of the *Facial Plastic Surgery Clinics of North America*. This issue is a collaboration of hard work by our distinguished colleagues in facial plastic, oculoplastics, and dermatologic surgery. Each author has devoted a great deal of time, effort, and energy to provide the newest, state-of-the-art surgical and nonsurgical principles for the eyelid.

Each topic provides a superb review of the eternal changing advances in eyelid surgery and rejuvenation. A variety of surgical and nonsurgical approaches and techniques are presented, providing the reader with a broad overview of each topic. This issue begins with the anatomy of the eyelid, fol-

lowed by an article of what defines a "beautiful" eye. The evolution of eyelid surgery ensues, followed by upper blepharoplasty in the Caucasian and Asian eyelid. Completing the upper eyelid is a concise description of ptosis repair. Lower eyelid surgery with and without fat preservation is described in detail, followed by a discussion of treatment of lower eyelid retraction in postblepharoplasty patients. Finally, nonsurgical rejuvenation of the eyelid is presented.

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