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Preface

This third volume of *Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery* promises to challenge the reader with stimulating new concepts at the cutting edge of this subspecialty. A variety of innovative techniques is described in this volume, covering both cosmetic and functional aspects of oculoplastic and orbital surgery.

Pearls in cosmetic and oculofacialplastic surgery are presented in great detail, based on extensive experience. Rather than presenting merely anecdotal solutions, specific steps are outlined for problem solving in this rapidly evolving field.

The latest therapies in the management of capillary hemangiomas, periorbital infections, and orbital and periorbital malignancies using specific targeted therapies demonstrate the increasingly important interaction between ophthalmic plastic surgery and the broad field of modern oncology.

Appearance issues are also discussed in relation to managing ophthalmic anomalies in congenital anophthalmic and microphthalmic patients. Controversies in enucleation techniques, implant selection, and implant preparation are presented, and the role of pegging an implant to ultimately improve prosthesis motility is critically evaluated.

It is our hope, as with the previous two volumes, that this presentation of the latest concepts and management techniques for a variety of problem areas in the field of oculoplastic surgery will be of value for both comprehensive ophthalmologists and subspecialists with a particular interest in this field.

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