INTRODUCTION TO GUEST EDITOR

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It is our good fortune to have Dr. Robert Ersek as guest editor for this issue of *Seminars in Plastic Surgery* on the topic of “Office-Based Plastic Surgery” and who shares his 25 years of experience in his office-based practice. I also want to thank the authors who contributed to this issue and shared their proficiency on office-based plastic surgery.

Dr. Ersek received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College and completed his general surgery residency at the University of Minnesota and a plastic surgery residency at Tulane University School of Medicine in 1977. Dr. Ersek went on to complete research fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College, a

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