INTRODUCTION TO GUEST EDITOR

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I want to thank Dr. Soparkar for accepting the responsibility of serving as guest editor for this issue of *Seminars in Plastic Surgery* titled "Periocular Aesthetics." I am especially grateful to the invited authors for taking time from their busy schedules to write articles and share their knowledge and experience.

Dr. Soparkar is a leader in the field of oculoplastic and reconstructive eye surgery both locally and nationally. He received his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts and completed his ophthalmology residency training at Baylor College of Medicine. In addition, he has completed three fellowships in ophthalmology. He holds an appointment as Clinical Assis-

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