Introduction to the Guest Editor

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I want to thank Dr. Douglas Marx for serving as guest editor for this issue of *Seminars in Plastic Surgery* on “Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.” We also appreciate the efforts made by each outstanding author for sharing with us their knowledge and expertise.

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