Introduction to the Guest Editor

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I want to thank James Thornton for serving as guest editor for this issue of *Seminars in Plastic Surgery* on “Facial Mohs Reconstruction.” We also appreciate the efforts made by each outstanding author for sharing with us their knowledge and expertise.

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In addition to his surgical practice, Thornton had a distinguished career of 25 years in the US Navy as a naval flight surgeon, recently retiring as a Captain.

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