

Reflections on 30 Years of Oculoplastic Surgery: 10 Suggestions

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This talk will discuss wisdom gained by the author's 30 year career as an Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgeon in a Canadian tertiary and quaternary care centre. The aim will be to draw out broader themes which younger surgeons can use to shape their practice. The discussion will be led by case examples of instructive encounters, from rare inflammations, to vascular disease, trauma, cosmetic surgery repair, teaching around the world (especially project ORBIS), collaboration with other specialties (where the brain meets the orbit), and finally the value of intellectual collaboration with peers.



Biography:

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