

At the recent European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ESOPRS) meeting in Rotterdam, Dr. Francesco Quaranta Leoni gave the Mustarde Lecture and laid out a plan for oculoplastic surgery training in Europe. Currently, official European fellowships providing such training are lacking. While some European countries (including the Nordic countries) have programs in oculoplastic surgery, they are not standardized between countries; Dr. Quaranta Leoni stressed the importance of attaining this standardization across Europe. ESOPRS has recently instituted examinations for fellowship graduates and is currently outlining fellowship requirements. However, standardization of training will only be possible through the involvement of all sub-specialties in Europe. Close communication and collaboration across all of ophthalmology will ensure high-quality training in oculoplastic surgery.

In this issue of *Ophthalmology*, we have the pleasure of presenting a special issue concentrating on oculoplastic surgery. We start with a basic exam for eyelid, lacrimal, and orbital disorders. We believe it is essential for our trainees and general ophthalmologists to feel comfortable with this examination. We have also arranged a number of articles that highlight collaboration between oculoplastic surgery and other sub-specialties, including pediatric ophthalmology, neuro-ophthalmology, and cornea and external disease. As oculoplastic surgeons, we often work with other specialties including neurosurgery, plastic surgery, otorhinolaryngology, rheumatology, and endocrinology. Close collaboration between the sub-specialties in ophthalmology and extending to other specialties in medicine will enable us to provide the best care for our patients.

We thank the Editorial Board of *Ophthalmology* for giving us the opportunity to share our knowledge with our colleagues. We hope you enjoy these articles and look forward to any feedback.

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Cover:

For the cover of this special issue, we wanted to highlight the oculoplastic specialists leading the way in this cutting-edge field. Follow the surgeons gaze and read along about the different topics in this special issue. This interactive issue also includes videos showing the procedures discussed. Follow along using the QR codes and get immersed in the field.

