Preface

Maxillofacial Cosmetic Surgery, Part II

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This issue is a continuation of the theme of cosmetic surgery published in Part I in March 2004. Here again, I have worked to feature authors that are outstanding in these procedures and have vast experience. Their experience will aid the surgeon in making treatment decisions in an area where there is a vast amount of information available. The illustrations offer concise ways to perform procedures with the least amount of morbidity, while at the same time maximizing the results.

As oral and maxillofacial surgeons, we are uniquely qualified to change or rejuvenate the appearance of the face and neck. Our expertise in orthognathic surgery has given us the ability to create an aesthetically pleasing sound foundation to the face. These two issues of the Atlas of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America will give the reader a profound understanding of the effect that age plays upon the soft tissues of the face and neck. We have described the proper management of these changes with an armamentarium consisting of nonsurgical techniques alone or in combination with facial cosmetic surgery.

It has been an honor to edit these two issues, and it has been my extreme privilege to work with the authors, all of whom are considered experts in their fields.

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