

# Introduction to office-based procedures in facial plastic & reconstructive surgery

In-office interventions are becoming increasingly desired by patients, secondary to the decreased cost and downtime when compared to procedures performed in the operating theater. This is particularly evident in Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (FPRS), where facility and anesthesia fees can make nonfunctional procedures cost-prohibitive. This special issue aims to inform readers on how to best equip their office to safely and effectively offer these services, while providing an overview of the types of procedures that can be well-suited for the office-based setting.

We have invited experts in the field to discuss the merits and value of office-based procedures in FPRS, while highlighting precautions and patient selection considerations that are necessary to provide high-level care outside of the operating room. We thank the authors for their expertise and thoughtful contributions. We hope readers will be able to refer to this issue to enrich their practices and further their knowledge of the range of in-office services available in FPRS.

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