

Preface

We are pleased to share with our readers this Third Edition of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, less than three years from publication of the Second Edition. The dramatic pace of change in cataract and refractive surgery necessitates rapid publication of new material, with frequent updating of topics and introduction of new topics as they become clinically relevant.

The emphasis in this edition is on refining what we do. One chapter discusses the latest technologies for imaging the anterior segment of the eye. Three chapters address advances in cataract surgical techniques and the management of complications. Two chapters describe new IOLs that provide a superior quality of

uncorrected and, in one instance, corrected vision. Topics in corneal refractive surgery include discussion of the management of higher order aberrations and corneal procedures for treating presbyopia.

We greatly appreciate our authors' generous contribution of wisdom and time in writing these chapters. We hope that this volume enhances ophthalmologists' ability to provide the best vision for their cataract and refractive surgical patients and that it stimulates new ideas for advancing the field.

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