

Oculoplastics

Oculoplastic surgeons train as ophthalmologists (Eye Surgeons) and then Sub-Specialise in Oculoplastic Surgery therefore have an in depth knowledge of the eye and its function as well as of the eyelids. This applies to our Consultant Oculoplastic Surgeon here at Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai.

Oculoplastics is a branch of Ophthalmology that deals with the following:

- | Eyelids and Eyebrows
- | Lachrymal Passages
- | Orbit

Plastic surgery on the eyelids and upper face

This is also known as oculo-facial surgery, as the eyelids are continuous with the forehead and cheeks.

Eyelid Surgery aims to correct problems relating to the eyelid and eyebrow position and their contour. It also restores issues regarding the surrounding tissues such as eyelashes and the deeper structures. Examples are lids that are droopy or non in contact with the eyeball. It deals as well with the reconstruction of the eyelid anatomy and function following skin cancer removal or trauma.

Lacrymal surgery

This type of surgery deals with any kind of problem related to the tear channels and the lacrymal duct. This is mostly to restore the normal flow of tears down to the nose when a blockage has occurred either since birth or later in life resulting in a "watery" eye.

Orbital problems are those related to the bony sockets of the eyes and any pathology of their highly complex contents such as: nerves, muscles, arteries, veins, fat and lacrymal glands. A typical common example is Thyroid Eye Disease which produces protruding eyes due to an increase of the muscles and fat. It also includes patients who have lost an eye and have it replaced with an orbital implant and a prosthetic eye. The Oculoplastic Surgeon works closely with the Ocularist to produce closely matching prosthesis.

Aesthetic Oculoplastics

Our Consultant Oculoplastic Surgeon also performs aesthetic non surgical treatments and surgery on aged eyelids and surrounding tissues to improve or change their perceived beauty.

This includes interventions such as dermal fillers and botulinum toxin injections as well as the full range of blepharoplasty surgery and eyebrow lifts.



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