



OCULOPLASTIC EYELID SURGERY

As we age, eyelid skin stretches and muscle tone weakens often creating the appearance of being tired and/or aging prematurely. The excess skin creates a decrease in peripheral vision often causing the patient to raise their eye brows to improve their vision. As a result of raising the eye brows, deep lines in the forehead develop and fatigue ensues. An upper eyelid blepharoplasty (eyelid lift) reduces excess skin and fat. The incision follows the natural eyelid crease thus concealing the scar giving a natural appearance to the eyelids. A lower eyelid blepharoplasty removes excess skin, if needed, and fat pad(s). The fat pads are often referred to as "bags" in the lower lids. This incision is made either on the backside of the eyelid or along the lash line.

Many eyelid surgical procedures are covered by insurance. Examples are loss of peripheral vision, eyelid tumors, both benign and malignant, tearing problems, Ptosis (inability to open eyelids above pupils), lashes touching eyes, weakness in eyelid tone causing lids to turn in or out. Cosmetic surgeries are not generally covered by health insurance plans; however our fees for non-covered services (such as cosmetic surgery) are very reasonable.



MEET YOUR DOCTORS

Dr. Smith and Dr. Henry are fellowship-trained oculoplastic surgeons. They specialize in functional & reconstructive surgery of the eyelid, orbit, tear drainage system, cosmetic eyelid, and brow elevation surgeries. Dr. Henry specializes in facial rejuvenation & neuro-ophthalmic conditions.

Dr. Barry R. Smith was raised in Lindsay and attended Lindsay High School. After receiving a degree in Business Administration at the University of Southern California, he earned his Medical Degree from the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine. Dr. Smith completed his training with an Internship in Internal Medicine at Long Beach VA Medical Center, followed by residency training in Ophthalmology at the University of California Irvine. He then completed a Fellowship at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School in oculoplastic surgery. Dr. Smith and wife Tricia enjoy traveling, hiking, and golfing, and have two adult children, Aaron and Megan. Dr. Smith has volunteered his services with international humanitarian eye surgery missions for many years.

Dr. Smith returned to the Central Valley in 1985 to establish his practice. In 1996, he established Eye Surgical & Medical Associates, where he is joined by Luke Bianco, M.D., Michael Boone, M.D., Michael Henry, M.D., Allen Denison, O.D., Judith Ransberger, O.D., and Janice Tharp, A.B.O.

Dr. Michael Henry graduated from Sanger High School and received a degree in Physiology from the University of California at Davis. Following post-graduate work at Georgetown University, Washington D.C., he earned his medical degree from Penn State College of Medicine, graduating with honors. Dr. Henry completed his ophthalmology training at Vanderbilt Eye Institute in Nashville, Tennessee, and finished a fellowship in oculoplastic surgery and neuro-ophthalmology in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Henry, wife Elizabeth, and their son Jack recently returned to the Central Valley.



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