

Oculoplasty

Eyelid problems



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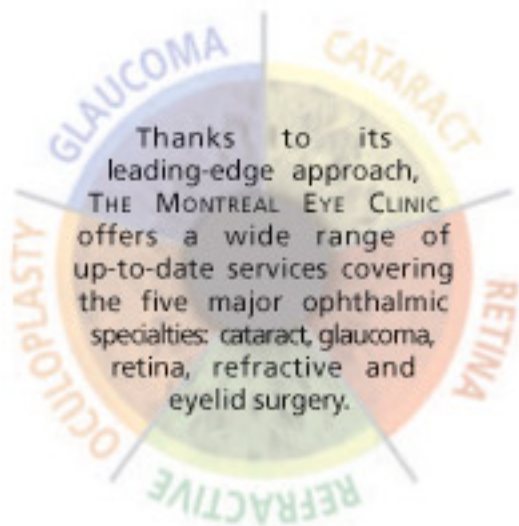


Our mission

Our mission is to offer all patients, in a relaxing and reassuring environment, a personalized evaluation that addresses all their complaints and a custom treatment, made to measure to suit their specific needs and unique requirements.

The clinic

Founded in 1982 at 300 Léo-Pariseau street, THE MONTREAL EYE CLINIC has become, after two major expansions in 1998 and 2004, a state-of-the-art private medical and surgical center. Our patients can thus benefit from the most recent advances in examination procedures and all the latest surgical techniques.



Looking deeper into your eye

Lacrimal gland

Situated under the upper eyelid, the lacrimal gland secretes tears to keep the eye wet all the time.

Lacrimal ducts

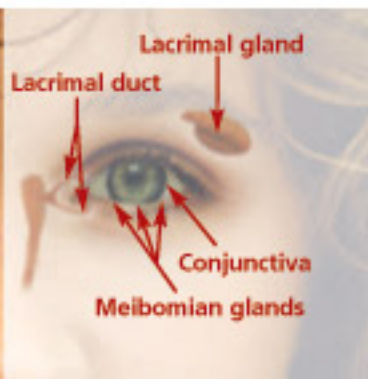
There are two lacrimal ducts in the inner corner of each eye, one in the upper eyelid and the other in the lower eyelid. They help evacuate the excess tears from the eye to the nose.

The Meibomian glands

These are numerous tiny glands situated at the eyelid margin. They secrete an oily substance that helps lubricate the eye.

The conjunctiva

The conjunctiva is a thin membrane that covers the sclera (white of the eye) and the back surface of the eyelids.



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Dry Eyes

This situation occurs when the lacrimal gland does not secrete enough tears. The eye becomes dry and painful. If the use of artificial tears does not correct the problem, other options like using temporary or permanent plugs to close the lacrimal ducts could be considered.

Red Eyes

An infection or inflammation of the eyelids (blepharitis), the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis), or a meibomian gland (chalazion), a conjunctiva that grows over the cornea (pterygion) and the turning of eyelids inward (entropion) or outward (ectropion) are often the causes of red eyes.

Teary Eyes

Continual tearing of the eyes is often caused by partial or complete obstruction of the tear ducts through which tears are evacuated. Dilating the ducts can sometimes solve the problem before resorting to surgery.

Tired Eyes

Swelling, wrinkles, and bags around your eyes can make you look sad and tired. This situation can be remedied through blepharoplasty or Botox injections.

Age...

How does it affect your eyes?

Because our natural tendency is to look into one another's eyes, this is often where we detect the first signs of aging in others. With age come numerous inevitable changes that take a toll on our appearance like wrinkles, creases, redundant skin and bags around the eyes.

Fortunately, there are solutions. Some people now turn to minor surgeries performed on the corners of the eye and the eyelids to regain a more youthful and natural appearance.





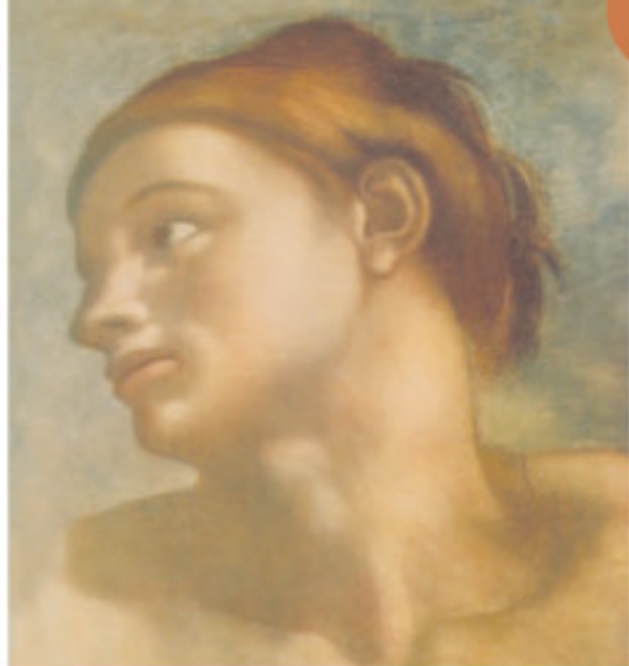
Oculoplasty:

1- Blepharoplasty

An eyelid surgery called blepharoplasty reduces the bulges and wrinkles around your eyes, resulting in a more rested and youthful appearance. It also relieves the eyes from the excess weight of redundant skin, leading to less eye fatigue and an improved field of vision.

2- Other surgeries

Both entropion and ectropion can be treated surgically. In the case of chalazion and pterygion, an ophthalmic exam is necessary in order to decide whether medical or surgical treatment is recommended.



3- Anti-wrinkle injections

Botox is a substance which, when injected in micro-drops under the skin, helps to relax the muscles of the face. This in turn reduces your "expression lines", the creases between your eyebrows and the wrinkles on the corners of your eyes (crow's feet). An appearance of fatigue, worry or anger gives place to a natural look of rest and youth. Injections are usually recommended twice a year.

How can you look and feel younger?

Today, a number of effective treatments are available like blepharoplasty, Botox injections and surgical correction of presbyopia. You will look several years younger and you will maintain this age difference for many years.



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