



## Chicago Oculofacial Plastic Surgery

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**Surgical Expertise: Blepharoplasty, Ptosis, Brow Contouring, Face Lift, and CO2 Laser Resurfacing**

Dr. Phelps is a distinguished oculofacial plastic surgeon celebrated for his innovative use of advanced technology and compassionate care. A Midwest native, he earned his Chemistry and Neuroscience degrees from the University of Minnesota and furthered his education at the University of Lancaster in England. Dr. Phelps gained valuable research experience at MIT before attending Drexel University College of Medicine. As a Fulbright Scholar at the Aravind Eye Hospital in India, he discovered his passion for Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. Phelps completed his residency at Cook County Health, where performed over 300 cataract surgeries and numerous eyelid, orbital, and lacrimal procedures, honing his microsurgical skills. He pursued further specialization with a fellowship in ophthalmic pathology at the University of Madison, Wisconsin with Dr. Daniel Albert, followed by a prestigious two-year oculofacial plastic surgery fellowship with Dr. Dale Meyer in Albany, New York. In both fellowships he published several original research papers that furthered the fields of ophthalmic pathology and oculofacial plastic surgery.

Highly sought after for his skills and dedication, Dr. Phelps served as an attending surgeon at NorthShore University HealthSystem, where he taught ophthalmology and plastic surgery residents from the University of Chicago, developed a simulation lab course on aesthetic oculofacial plastic surgery, and received a Physician Excellence Award. He was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Chicago and published extensively.

As the founder of Chicago Oculofacial Plastic Surgery, Dr. Phelps continues to provide the highest quality care to his patients. He is a highly regarded Clinical Associate Professor who lectures at Chicago Medical School and serves as an attending surgeon at Cook County Hospital, where he teaches residents and cares for underserved populations. In his free time, Dr. Phelps enjoys exploring Chicago's culinary scene, spending time with his family, skiing, and traveling.