NeuroEngineering of FACE: Evolution of Biopsychosocial Network of Humans

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Abstract:
Human face is literally the interface to human society. Jean-Paul Sartre has successfully argued that we, human beings, can become aware of ourselves only when confronted with the gaze of others. Our face plays a large role in self-identity as attracting the gaze of others. As dentists, we contribute to the esthetics of human face. In recent years, facial composite tissue transplantation has been reported as an alternative therapy for certain facial disfigurements. The presenter is a member of UCLA facial transplantation team; however, do we really know what are the true functions of human face? This presentation is a monograph as a scientist seeking answers for such new therapeutic measures.