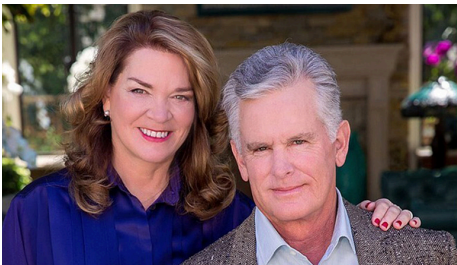


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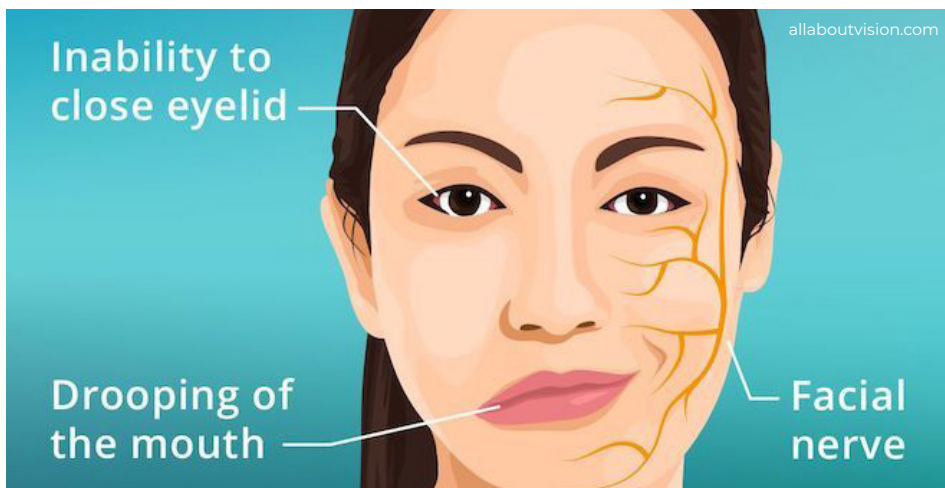
NEW FACIAL NERVE DISORDERS PROGRAM



AMIT KOCHHAR, MD
Director, Facial Nerve Disorders
Program, Pacific Eye, Ear & Skull
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We're very pleased to welcome **Dr. Amit Kochhar** who is an expert surgeon specializing in Head and Neck Surgery and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is one of a few select surgeons who performs complex microvascular head and neck reconstruction following cancer resections and facial trauma, as well as for the rehabilitation of facial paralysis. He has established the **Facial Nerve Disorders Program at PNI** and cares for patients at multiple PNI locations.

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Bell's palsy may occur suddenly, often overnight, but the condition usually improves within a few weeks. Treatment for Bell's palsy should occur within 72 hours of onset and includes the use of prednisone and an antiviral.

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