Dr. Walsh was an enthusiastic student of history, learning the great legacy of the Infirmary and its place in American ophthalmology. Upon his return from his fellowship-turned-chairmanship at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine to take the helm, that I began to learn the rich traditions built by our forebears. Oral histories from the likes of Drs. Seymour Fradin, Thomas Muldoon, Richard S. Koplin, and others, as well as histories from the Pathological Department, were pioneered by some fellow history aficionados, including Drs. Jay M. Galst, Stanley B. Burns, and James G. Ravin, I further stoked the flames of nostalgia and reverence for his mentorship and friendship, and for exemplifying the ideals of compassionate care, boundless curiosity, and leadership. This book also honors the thousands of men and women of the Infirmary over the past 200 years who have dedicated their lives to repair and enhancement of the lives of so many grateful patients. Sadly, Dr. Walsh passed away in 2017, never seeing the fruition of our shared aspiration. To honor his vision and inspiration, I have dedicated the book to his memory, and leadership. This book also honors the thousands of men and women of the Infirmary over the past 200 years who have dedicated their lives to repair and enhancement of the lives of so many grateful patients. Sadly, Dr. Walsh passed away in 2017, never seeing the fruition of our shared aspiration. To honor his vision and inspiration, I have dedicated the book to his memory, and for exemplifying the ideals of compassionate care, boundless curiosity, and leadership.