# **EYELID MALPOSITION**

#### **ENTROPION**

Eyelid margin is in turned causing eyelashes to abrade/rub the cornea leading to irritation, tearing and corneal ulceration.

# 3 PTOSIS

- This is drooping of the upper eyelid.
- Can affect all age groups.
- May be congenital or acquired.
- May present as bilateral or unilateral.
- Neurogenic e.g third nerve pulse.(oculomotor)
- Myogenic management depends on the cause.

## **ECTROPION**

- Eyelid margin is turned away from the globe.
- Results in abnormal eyelid closure and poor distribution of the tear film
- This leads to exposure keratopathy, conjuctival thickening and keratinisation

### **MANAGEMENT**

- Surgical correction for Ectropion and Entropion.
- Epilation can also be done for Entropion.
- Ptosis require investigation and treat the cause. Physiotherapy can also be prescribed.