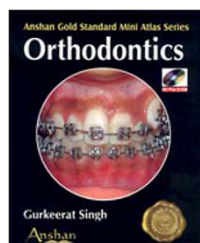


that should be provided to patients by clinicians.

The editors fulfil their aim of providing a basis of clinical paediatric dentistry, however, if comprehensive detail is required on a topic, further reading would be required. This book will be useful to undergraduate students looking for a concise and clear introduction to various aspects of paediatric dentistry and to qualified dentists wishing to refresh their memory on clinical procedures and information.

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### MINI ATLAS OF ORTHODONTICS



G. Singh  
UK: Anshan  
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ISBN 9781905740390

This pocket book's preface indicates that this book is suitable for clinicians and also useful as a visual aid for patients. It comes with a mini CD-ROM inside the rear cover which on viewing contains all the photos within the book.

Due to the very nature of being a pocket book, the information has been simplified. The seven chapters do not follow a typically logical order, starting with aims of treatment. This is followed by treatment options and only then normal occlusion/classification of malocclusion is explained. Important subjects such as the impaction of canines have been omitted.

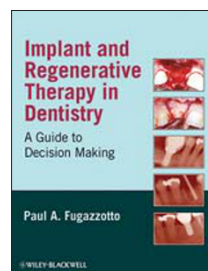
The book mainly consists of photographs with brief descriptive text. The photographs, including those on the CD-ROM show many different malocclusions, aetiological factors which could be useful in patient consultation. However, one of the post treatment photographs shows a patient who has not had the restorative work completed on their anterior teeth so I would hesitate in showing this to a patient. Some of these photographs are slightly blurred.

This subject of orthodontics is so vast that it is not possible for a pocket book to include all the necessary information to enable a clinician to carry out orthodontic treatment or even for assessment

prior to referral. Therefore I would not recommend it to clinicians. Overall the book could be useful for dental assistants who need to know some of the terminology of orthodontics and for patient communication in order to show them some possible scenarios with before and after treatment results.

E. Bryniarska

### IMPLANT AND REGENERATIVE THERAPY IN DENTISTRY: A GUIDE TO DECISION MAKING



P. A. Fugazzotto  
UK: Wiley-Blackwell  
price £69.99; pp 434  
ISBN 9780813829623

This is a beautifully illustrated 400 page hardback American textbook with more than 700 clinical photographs. The editor is a full-time clinical practitioner specialising in periodontics and implant surgery. The contributors come from as far afield as Spain, Australia and Italy and have diverse backgrounds: scientific research, private clinical practice and university professorships.

The book is aimed towards the experienced clinician already undertaking implant surgery. It is not a reference book on the science and fundamentals of implant techniques; it assumes core knowledge and complements existing practice, supporting the surgeon through development of their techniques. It is divided into 13 chapters covering, for example, guided bone regeneration, surgical planning of partially dentate cases, immediate single tooth implant placement and full arch immediate loading. Chapters are dedicated to the management strategies for augmentation of the posterior maxilla, furcated involved mandibular molars and alveolar bone preservation after tooth extraction.

Each chapter is impressively illustrated with clinical photographs, radiographs, CT scans and images of the associated laboratory techniques. Most chapters contain up to a dozen detailed case reports with supporting start to

finish clinical views. These images act as excellent references and will inspire the less experienced operator. There are extensive references at the end of each chapter.

The book aims to assist the surgeon with problem solving and to this end provides many decision-making algorithms and treatment planning exercises. The algorithms are in the form of simple flow charts and the exercises give tabulated advantages and disadvantages of each treatment option.

The book is worthy of study by all implantologists and the combination of photographic clinical series, tables and flow diagrams will ensure it will appeal to many.

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