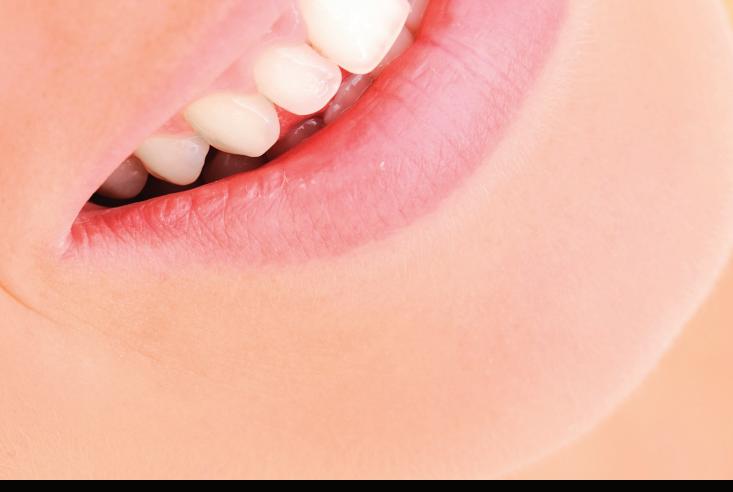
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### The Goal

This handbook has the goal of providing a short and objective approach to the diagnosis and management of common oral lesions and conditions likely to be encountered in the daily practice of dentistry by the general practitioner. Each of the lesions/conditions will be grouped based on their nature, inflammatory or infectious, benign or malignant, variants of normal, bony lesions, etc. The individual lesion/condition will be described based on common clinical signs and symptoms, differential diagnosis, best approach for diagnostic confirmation, and brief management strategy. One of the chapters is dedicated to oral hygiene and oral health maintenance recommendations.



### Dear Reader:

It is with great pride that we present the textbook *Diagnosis and Management of Oral Lesions and Conditions: A Resource Handbook for the Clinician.* 

This book has been developed to serve as a resource for dental students, dental hygiene students, medical students, faculty members of dental schools, dental hygiene programs, and medical schools, and for practicing dental and medical professionals. The book is designed to provide the reader with an easy to use reference source regarding oral lesions and how to manage them.

I would like to express our deep appreciation to Dr. Cesar Migliorati and his faculty for their knowledge of this vitally important subject, and their commitment to the project that we are able to bring you this significant work.

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