Synopsis

With step-by-step guidelines for patient diagnosis and treatment, this classic text provides a logical and practical approach to the study of occlusion and masticatory function. Physical examination of the masticatory system is given comprehensive coverage, to aid in formulating an accurate diagnosis and planning successful treatment. Comprehensive coverage of the physical examination of the masticatory system provides an invaluable aid in diagnosis. Diagnostic algorithms for various classes of disorders serve as a road map for readers as they sort through a patient’s signs and symptoms. Case examples accompany each major treatment chapter to increase understanding and relevance. A thorough discussion of the etiology of temporomandibular disorders makes readers more familiar with the causes of chronic orofacial pain. Discussions of specific treatment techniques such as using muscle relaxants and bite plates highlight current clinical studies. Spanish version of 4th edition also available, ISBN: 84-8174-371-2

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A "must have" for any dental library, personal or academic. Dr. Okeson's pedagogic disposition and clear explanations provide a fast, yet safe, route to a broad comprehension of the subject. Throughout the four parts (Functional Anatomy, Etiology & Identification, Treatment of Functional disturbances, and Occlusal Therapy) Okeson presents a logical and documented learning experience for readers at all levels of understanding. The authors’ concise writing style leads the reader through the various conditions and controversies to provide a clear, concise understanding
of the function and dysfunction of the temporomandibular system. Nearly 600 pages of informative
text are summarized into 10 diagnostic/therapeutic algorithms conveniently located in the appendix.

A definitive classic! Dr. Hans Lennros

In Brazil this text book is the number one for tmd dental students. The new version is very didactic and
useful for both professionals and students. I use as the main text book in the tmd and orofacial pain
class in my dental school.

This book is really good and I'd highly recommend it for those who are interested in prosthodontics
or for those who find TMD an interesting subject, gives you an indepth of everything you need about
the TMJ, from anatomy to diagnosis, to a full clinical picture with treatment options, the whole thing.

I believe this book does a very good job in explaining the functional aspects of occlusion and the
TM joint. My only concern is that for the price, I would expect a book with color photographs and
maybe even a CD-rom. That being said, I think the information and organization is great.

I am a dental student at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland. I borrowed the book from a professor
for reference while I created an online course on Masticatory Dynamics. I found Okeson’s book to
be well written with clear wording and adequate illustrations. It also helped me understand several
different options available to treat a patient suffering from bruxism. A good reference.

This book is wonderful. The first few chapters especially, taught me so much about the anatomy and
mechanics of the TMJ. This book is a great addition to a dentist’s library!

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