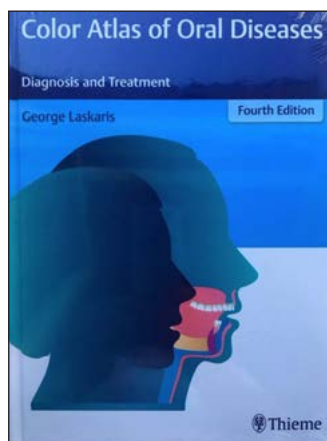


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Novo izdanje svjetski poznatoga Laskarisova *Atlasa oralnih bolesti u boji*, rezultat je desetljeća kliničkog rada i velikog iskustva doajena oralne medicine - profesora Georga Laskarisa. Četvrto izdanje ovog izvanrednog atlasa oslanja se na jedinstvenu predanost s kojom je autor dokumentirao detalje o bolestima usne šupljine kod mnogobrojnih pacijenata koje je liječio tijekom više od četiri desetljeća i pomno bilježio svojim fotoaparatom te tako stvarao dragocjenu i jedinstvenu zbirku od 130 000 kvalitetnih kliničkih fotografija u boji raznovrsnih stanja i bolesti usne šupljine. To bogatstvo znanja i iskustva profesor Laskaris je na najbolji način, u svim dosadašnjim izdanjima te knjige, podijelio sa svim svojim studentima, liječnicima dentalne medicine, specijalistima oralne medicine i medicine diljem svijeta.

U usporedbi s trećim izdanjem, koje je 2005. godine prevedeno na hrvatski jezik i objavljeno u *Nakladi Slap*, a kojem sam imala čast biti urednica, ovo novo sadržajno je još bogatije - uvrštena su nova poglavlja i originalne kliničke fotografije, obuhvaća 679 stranica teksta i ima 43 poglavlja, 1003 izvorne fotografije oralnih bolesti i stanja u boji te 19 stranica bogatog popisa recentne literature koja ima više od 1100 referencija.

Značajka ovog *Atlasa* jest dosljedna organizacija ključnih podataka o bolestima i stanjima usne šupljine koji su napisani precizno i koncizno te pregledno organizirani u sažete cjeline koje su dodatno vizualno istaknute bojom. Podatci o bolestima obuhvaćaju smjernice za dijagnostičke i terapijske pristupe bolesniku s oralnom bolešću, opise osnovnih obilježja bolesti, diferencijalnu dijagnozu, histopatološku sliku bolesti, laboratorijske nalaze i terapijske postupke. Opisu već poznatih bolesti i promjena dodani su i opisi novih entiteta koji su posljedica produljenja životnoga vijeka, primjene novih lijekova i protutorskog liječenja. U uvodnom dijelu knjige redosljedom su, korak po korak, navedeni postupci koje treba proći na putu do postavljanja dijagnoze i liječenja, uzimajući u obzir i diferencijalnu dijagnozu. Novom izdanju dodana su i četiri nova poglavlja: o gastrointestinalnim bolestima u kojemu su objedinjena najčešća oralna očitovanja bolesti gastrointestinalnog sustava, poglavlje o imunodeficijencijama u kojemu su primarne i sekundarne imunodeficijencije razvrstane prema uzrocima, poglavlje o spolno prenosivim bakterijskim infekcijama i poglavlje o paraneoplastičnim mukokutanim bolestima. Vrijedno i originalno obilježje ove knjige jest popis oralnih bolesti grupiranih prema kliničkim kriterijima, boji i morfologiji oštećenja sluznice koji je dodan u dodatku na kraju knjige. Ovakav koncept ubrzava postavljanje prave dijagnoze jer, uz poznavanje anamneze i druga klinička obilježja, suzjuje raspon diferencijalne dijagnoze i uz to olakšava put do izvora informacija i opisa bolesti u *Atlasu*. Ovaj odjeljak također opisuje indikacije i kontraindikacije za biopsiju, daje opis najčešćih biopsijskih postupaka koji je popraćen ilustracijama u boji i preporuku za pohranu biopsijskog uzorka ovisno o pretrazi.

The new edition of Laskaris' Color atlas of oral diseases. Diagnosis and Treatment, is the result of decades of clinical work and great experience of a world-renowned top expert in oral medicine Professor George Laskaris. The fourth edition of this outstanding atlas relies on the unique commitment with which the author has documented the details of the diseases and states of the oral cavity in many of his patients, and has documented with his camera, creating a precious and unique collection of 130.000 quality color clinical photographs of a variety of conditions and oral cavity diseases. This wealth of knowledge and experience through top-of-the-line atlas editions, Professor Laskaris, has shared on the best way, with all his students, doctors and dental and medicine specialists around the world.

Compared with the third edition of the Atlas that was translated into Croatian language in 2005 and published by Naklada Slap, which I was honored being the editor, this new release is even richer in content, new chapters are added, new entities described and enriched with original clinical photographs. Atlas includes 679 pages of text through 43 chapters, 1003 original color pictures of oral diseases and conditions, and 19 pages of a rich list of recent literature that counts over 1100 references. The feature of this atlas is the consistent organization of key data on diseases and conditions of the oral cavity, which are written precisely and concisely and are clearly organized in the coloured boxes. Disease data includes guidelines for diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to the oral diseases, descriptions of the basic characteristics of the disease, differential diagnosis, histopathological picture of the disease, laboratory findings and therapeutic procedures. Book begins with the Introduction to oral medicine which clearly describes diagnostic and therapeutic approach step by step in establishing diagnosis. To the descriptions of the already known diseases and changes, descriptions of new entities have been added that are the result of lifetime extensions, introduction of new drugs and anticancer treatment. Four new chapters have been added in this edition: chapter on *Gastrointestinal disease* which have united most common oral manifestations of gastrointestinal diseases, a chapter on *Immunodeficiencies* in which primary and secondary immunodeficiencies are classified according to the causes, a chapter on *Sexually transmitted bacterial infections* and a chapter on *Paraneoplastic mucocutaneous diseases*. As a valuable and original feature of this book is a list of oral diseases grouped according to clinical criteria, color and morphology of the oral mucosa that is added in the supplement at the end of the book. This concept speeds up the path to the right diagnosis, because in addition to the history and other clinical features it narrows the range of differential diagnosis and facilitates the path to source information and descriptions of the disease in the atlas. This section also describes indications and contraindications for biopsy giving description of most common biopsy procedures followed by color illustration and recommendation for sample preservation.

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