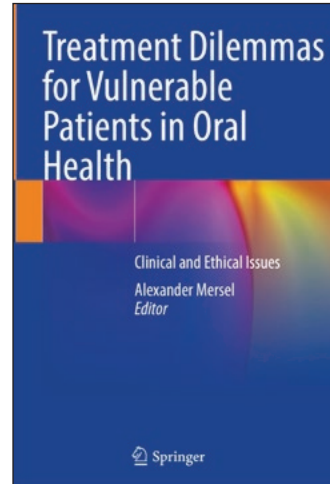


Book Review

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Professor Alex Mersel is the editor and author of several chapters in the book entitled *Treatment Dilemmas for Vulnerable Patients in Oral Health*. He is also the founder and Chairman of the European College of Gerodontology (1994), Chairman of the FDI Section of Gerodontology (1997–1999), and Director of the FDI for the Europe Continuing Education Program (2013–2018). He has published many scientific articles and chapters in various textbooks, including this textbook.

This book equips the reader with a sound understanding of the treatment of neglected and vulnerable patients in the dental office. It offers a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach to atraumatic carious treatment, minimal intervention dentistry, TMJ affections and nutritional consequences.

Maintaining proper oral health includes managing oral hygiene, healthy diet and seeking treatment when needed. Untreated dental disease can have a significant adverse impact on health, well-being and quality of life. This book helps practitioners to understand and address the needs of dentally neglected adults and children, and guide them through prevention procedures, diagnostics and treatment planning. Important techniques like physiologic impression for removable denture, single crown impression, digital planning and prosthodontic bridges are explained, and socio-demographic and economic changes in Oral Health are discussed.

The comprehensive coverage of the topic and the evidence-based references make this book a must have for dental practitioners.

Profesor Alex Mersel je urednik i autor nekoliko poglavlja u knjizi pod naslovom *Dileme liječenja ranjivih pacijenata u oralnom zdravlju*. Također je osnivač i predsjednik Europskog koledža za gerodontologiju (1994.), predsjednik FDI sekcije za gerodontologiju (1997. – 1999.) i direktor FDI for the Europe Continuing Education Program (2013. – 2018.). Objavio je mnoge znanstvene članke i poglavlja u raznim udžbenicima uključujući i ovaj udžbenik.

Ova knjiga čitatelju daje dobro razumijevanje tretmana zanemarenih i ranjivih pacijenata u stomatološkoj ordinaciji. Nudi sveobuhvatan multidisciplinarni pristup atraumatskom liječenju karijesa, minimalnoj intervenciji u stomatologiji, TMZ-u i nutritivnim posljedicama.

Održavanje ispravnog oralnog zdravlja uključuje vođenje oralne higijene, zdravu prehranu i traženje tretmana kada je to potrebno. Neliječena dentalna bolest može imati značajan negativan utjecaj na zdravlje, dobrobit i kvalitetu života. Ova knjiga pomaže praktičarima razumjeti i odgovoriti na potrebe odraslih i djece sa zanemarenim zubima te ih voditi kroz preventivne postupke, dijagnostiku i planiranje liječenja. Objašnjavaju se važne tehnike poput fiziološkog otiska za pokretne proteze, otiskivanja jedne krunice, digitalnog planiranja i protetskih mostova, te se raspravlja o socio-demografskim i ekonomskim promjenama u oralnom zdravlju.

Sveobuhvatna pokrivenost teme i reference utemeljene na dokazima čine ovu knjigu neophodnom za stomatologe.