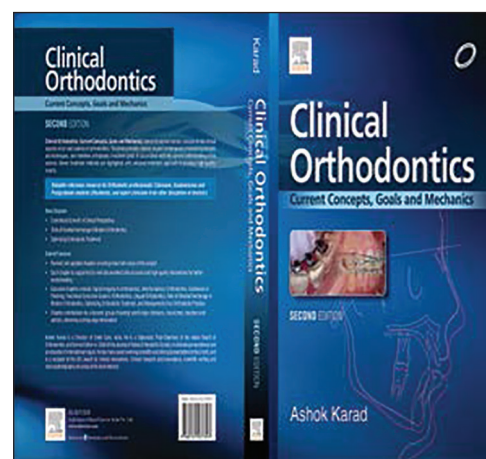


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A current concept, goals, and mechanics, now in its second edition, focuses on the clinical aspects of art and science of orthodontics. The book primarily centers around contemporary treatment principles and techniques and redefines orthodontic treatment goals in accordance with the current understanding of the science. Newer treatment methods are highlighted with an unbiased treatment approach to produce high-quality results.

The new chapters included in the second edition are on craniofacial growth: A clinical perspective, role of skeletal anchorage in modern orthodontics and optimizing orthodontic treatment. The book focuses on contemporary topics such as digital imaging, interdisciplinary orthodontics, lingual orthodontics, and management of the orthodontic practice, giving the reader an insight of the paradigm shifts in orthodontics from a clinical standpoint.

The orthodontic topics are well-chosen, and each chapter is illustrated with high-quality images. The text is easy to read, and the numerous references reflect the ability to search electronic databases.

For the 21st century clinician, it emphasizes the application of advances in technology into practice with patients, along with a wide array of chapters encompassing all the pertinent topics related to clinical orthodontics. This timely text does enable busy clinicians to acquire knowledge of the current literature and apply the mechanics in their clinical practices. A must read for the academicians, clinician, and the student!

The contents are:

1. Craniofacial growth: A clinical perspective.
2. Diagnosis and treatment planning.
3. Digital imaging in orthodontics.
4. Sagittal discrepancies.
5. Vertical discrepancies.
6. Transverse discrepancies.
7. Surgical orthodontics.

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