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Oral Pathology

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Preface

To understand oral histopathology, the dental student needs to have a thorough knowledge of the basic histology of oral structures. A color atlas meant for the well informed pathologist is of limited value for the novice student. Hence in this book, I have made an attempt to present oral histology and histopathology in a very simple and easy to understand manner. What volumes of theory cannot convey, a simple diagram will easily portray—is the motto of this atlas.

In this book, the first section is dedicated to basic histology of oral tissues and the second section to the histology of the pathological variations affecting the same tissues. Hence, a step by step approach has been adapted to help the student understand this complex subject better.

A special feature of this book is the hand drawn diagrams depicted side by side along the histopathology pictures/photos to explain the cells, hierarchy of tissues and abnormal features.

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