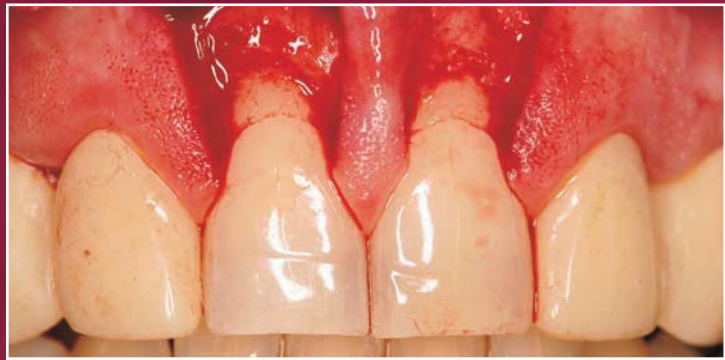


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# Foreword

Readers of this book will gain invaluable, practical knowledge about periodontal surgery. Practitioners and students alike will learn the most up-to-date information they need to succeed in an increasingly technology-driven world.

As providers of patient care, we constantly need to be aware of improvements in our field—and how these improvements impact other specialties. By gaining a solid understanding of modern periodontal surgery, practitioners will be poised to take their practice to the next level, offering patients the best evidence-based procedures to improve their oral health.

There is nothing constant but change itself. With this in mind, Serge Dibart and Mamdouh Karima have focused not only on traditional periodontal interventions but also on the expanding field of periodontal microsurgery and increasingly popular aesthetic procedures along with other mucogingival operations. With their clear prose and expert, step-by-step instructions, they guide experienced practitioners and periodontal trainees alike in how to provide exceptional care for patients by using the newest, proven techniques.

After graduating from dental school, we have, in a sense, just begun our education. Here at Boston University, we use the “school without walls” model—where learning takes place both inside the four walls of the school and outside in our greater world community as well. Experienced periodontists know this to be the case: that learning continues after school and as traditional divisions are broken down among specialties. This book is one tool to update and reinforce your education and relevance in today’s rapidly changing world.

Now, more than ever, oral health practitioners need to keep abreast of developments and scientific discoveries. This textbook expands the possibilities for learning and teaching.

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