

Preface to the Third Edition

The scope of the third edition of *Clinical Endodontics* is as before to be a simple, yet comprehensive textbook in endodontics that serves as an introductory text for dental students and as a suitable refresher source for general practitioners, postdoctoral students, and endodontists. With this concept in mind, *Clinical Endodontics* summarizes the biology of the endodontium and the apical periodontium and deals with the etiology and pathogenesis of endodontic diseases. Examination methods, diagnoses, treatment principles, and prognosis of endodontic

treatment are discussed, and main endodontic techniques are described. The format of the previous editions has been kept, and new relevant information has been added to the text. The lists of references following each chapter have been updated. I again extend my thanks to friends and colleagues who have contributed illustrational material to the book.

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