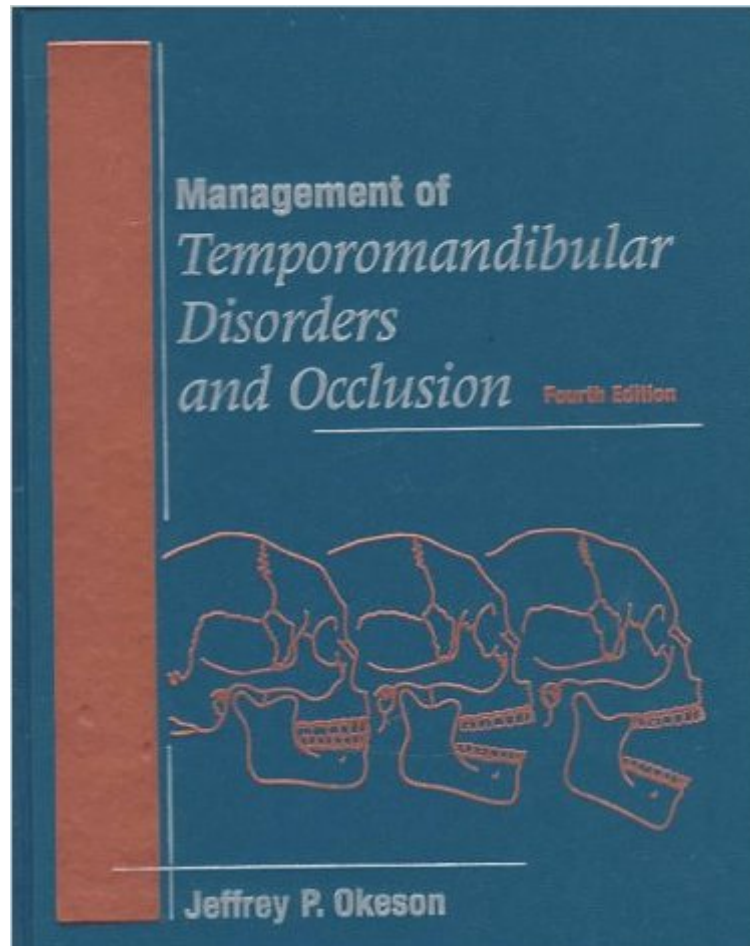


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# Management Of Temporomandibular Disorders And Occlusion, 4e



## Synopsis

Now in its fourth edition, this superb text continues to provide step-by-step guidelines for patient diagnosis and treatment, as well as remaining an excellent foundation for the concept of occlusion and how it affects the temporomandibular joint. Its four parts correspond logically to the four-year dental curriculum, leading readers through clear explanations of jaw anatomy and function; tooth morphology; diagnosis, treatment, and management of TMJ disorders; the physical exam, and much more. Case reports accompany each major treatment chapter to make treatment principles more relevant to student and practitioner alike. Clear presentation of etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of TMJ disorders, simplifying a complex problem with anatomic and functional basics. Comprehensive description of physical examination of the masticatory system, an invaluable aid for the student or practitioner beginning to diagnose TMJ disorders. Specific treatment techniques are discussed, such as using muscle relaxants and bite plates. Treatment flow sheets (algorithms) are included for each major TMJ disorder, helping to clarify the decision-making process in diagnosis and treatment.

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A "must have" for any dental library, personal or academic. Dr. Okeson's pedagogic disposition and clear explanations provide a fast, yet safe, route to a broad comprehension of the subject. Throughout the four parts (Functional Anatomy, Etiology & Identification, Treatment of Functional disturbances, and Occlusal Therapy) Okeson presents a logical and documented learning

experience for readers at all levels of understanding. The authors' concise writing style leads the reader through the various conditions and controversies to provide a clear, concise understanding of the function and dysfunction of the temporomandibular system. Nearly 600 pages of informative text are summarized into 10 diagnostic/therapeutic algorithms conveniently located in the appendix. A definitive classic! Dr Hans Lennros

In Brazil this text book is the number one for tmd dental students. The new version is very didactic and useful for both professionals and students. I use it as the main text book in the tmd and orofacial pain class in my dental school.

This book is really good and I'd highly recommend it for those who are interested in prosthodontics or for those who find TMD an interesting subject. It gives you an in-depth of everything you need about the TMJ, from anatomy to diagnosis, to a full clinical picture with treatment options, the whole thing.

I believe this book does a very good job in explaining the functional aspects of occlusion and the TM joint. My only concern is that for the price, I would expect a book with color photographs and maybe even a CD-ROM. That being said, I think the information and organization is great.

I am a dental student at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland. I borrowed the book from a professor for reference while I created an online course on Masticatory Dynamics. I found Okeson's book to be well written with clear wording and adequate illustrations. It also helped me understand several different options available to treat a patient suffering from bruxism. A good reference.

This book is wonderful. The first few chapters especially, taught me so much about the anatomy and mechanics of the TMJ. This book is a great addition to a dentist's library!

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