

The Present Status of Orthodontic Treatment

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"Our primary aim is to present to the orthodontist a volume of essays which will underscore the divergence of techniques, the range of speculations, and the conflicting hypotheses and schools of thought, as well as the present status of many vexing problems which confront both practitioner and researcher.

"The contributors to this volume represent both the clinical and the basic science aspects of orthodontics. Their work in the fields of education and research is widely known and has had considerable influence in modifying both practice and thinking in orthodontics. We feel that this book is a representative sample of the variety of thinking that underscores the status of orthodontics as a clinical, academic, and scientific discipline at the present time.

"It is our hope that this collection of essays will act as a catalyst to the orthodontist in that it will remind him of the great diversity and depth of his profession, rekindle his interest in the scientific problems that still await

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solution, provoke his critical examination of the speculations, hypotheses, and contentions that surround every aspect of diagnosis and treatment, and finally, arouse excitement and pride in a profession which offers an abundance of intellectual challenges."

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