

Book Review

Atlas of Diseases of the Oral Mucosa

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PINDBORG'S *Atlas of Diseases of the Oral Mucosa* has been the standard reference work since 1968. In the subsequent five editions the subject matter has been revised and updated and new disease entities added. The book is as near perfect as humanly possible.

In this new fifth edition, 25 new oral mucosal diseases and 50 new illustrations have been added.

The new edition reflects the impact of the AIDS pandemic and included other new disease entities such staphylococcal sepsis, some newly recognised dermatological disorders, nodular fasciitis, and some tumours. There are now a total of 328 excellent colour plates accompanied by text.

Atlas of Diseases of the Oral Mucosa is an outstanding publication. Professor Pindborg is to be congratulated on this excellent 5th edition which underlines his pre-eminence in the field and his place as the father of Oral Medicine.

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