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Preface

Most of anatomy textbook are traditionally directed toward the students of medicine. Moreover, there tends to be a uniform emphasis on all areas of the body, thus limiting the use of such texts in dentistry courses.

This book, on the other hand, fulfills a need for textbook of gross anatomy specifically tailored for undergraduate dental students, highlights those regions of the head and neck that are of clinical importance. The study of these regions is essential as a foundation for other basic sciences and subsequent clinical courses. The number of clinical applications has been highlighted with shaded yellow boxes.

Preparation of this work has occupied the author for nearly more than one year, and it is the culmination of many years spent in the classroom and in the laboratory. Our objective was to create a high quality and visually attractive pure Iraqi anatomical work and I hope that the time and effort spent in its preparation is reflected in the finished product. At the same time, it is hoped that this book will maintain its usefulness and prove valuable throughout the undergraduate clinical years and eventually take its place on the desk of the practicing dentist.

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