

## Book Review: Temporary Anchorage Devices in Clinical Orthodontics

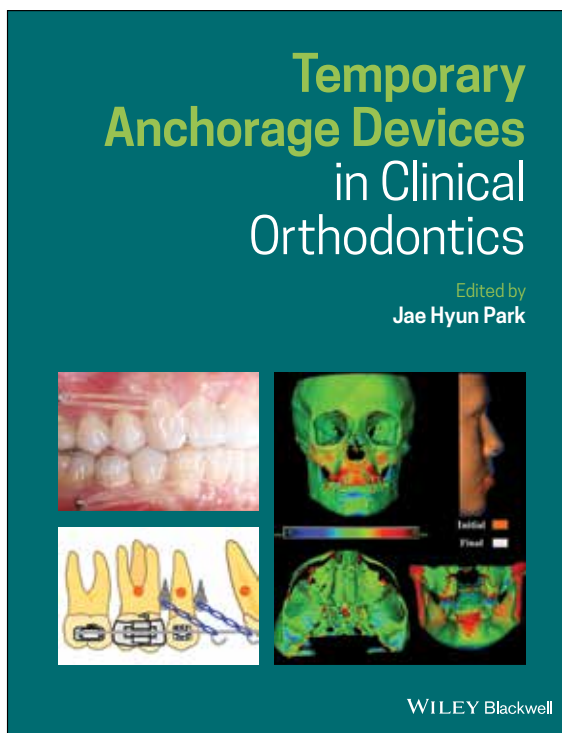
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### WHO IS THE EDITOR OF THIS BOOK?

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Dr. Park is a world-renowned lecturer and the author of hundreds of peer-reviewed articles, many that deal with temporary anchorage devices (TADs). In 2024, he will become the president of the American Board of Orthodontics. His knowledge and professionalism serve him well as the Editor-in-Chief, Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, and associate editor of some of the most prestigious journals in our profession, like the American Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics.

I have had the privilege of knowing him both personally and professionally. As an associate editor and reviewer of our Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry, he has always exercised great care concerning ethics, the accuracy and correctness of the information we put forth. I have had the privilege of visiting his classroom and teaching his students. He teaches with passion and leads by setting a high bar for his students, leading by example. At the same time, despite his greatness, he models humility.

### NOW, ABOUT THE BOOK AND WHAT A BOOK IT IS!

You can almost feel the quality as you weigh the wealth of knowledge resident between its covers. Glance through the pages; it looks like a textbook but it is so much more. Comprised of 69 chapters, the presentations are laid out in a coherent order. Each chapter is divided into organized sections that lead the reader through a logical progression that makes the information easy to disseminate. Moreover, the high-quality images are almost as beautiful as the results they document.

Written by more than 100 of the leading experts in the profession, this book offers solid evidence that many of the treatment limitations in contemporary orthodontics can be overcome by incorporating protocols that result in superior, long-lasting outcomes that can be achieved in shorter treatment times.

The book contains a treasure trove of practical tips gleaned from valuable experience born out of scientific trial and error. The contributors lift the shroud of mystery regarding where, when, why, and how to place TADs. This information can empower any dentist to be able to use these amazing little pillars anchored in the bone to move sutures, bone structures, and teeth in unique and surprising ways without the harmful counter-effects common with other structures.

Nothing has been passed over in this book. From the most straightforward case to the most complex challenge that would have required surgery in the past, all types of malocclusions are considered, and the best biomechanics are explained. The real beauty in the book resides in clinical cases, which can serve as a good selling strategy to show prospective patients how similar cases have been treated and what they can expect in their case.

This book is a good investment, intended for the full spectrum of professionals. It will pay for itself the first time a permanent tooth is bodily moved to open or close space without surgery or the need for a prosthetic replacement. The rewards will be even more significant when the dental, skeletal, and soft tissues are repositioned three-dimensionally with more control than was ever possible before.

This book is a must for dental offices because it opens windows of possibility for solving dentofacial and skeletal problems and achieving exceptional long-term results.

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