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**Title:** *Implant Site Development*  
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*Implant Site Development* is a comprehensive work regarding the latest innovations in implant dentistry and soft tissue/bone regeneration. Written by clinicians who are world renowned for patient care and teaching, it is useful for all practitioners, ranging from general dentists to prosthodontists, and especially surgeons.

It has been said about implant restorations that, “The tissue is the issue, but the bone sets the tone.” The wonderful thing about this work is that it builds foundationally to address more complex osseous enhancements. The book is laid out logically, beginning with bone biology, anatomy, and treatment algorithms, and leads into CBCT diagnostics/treatment planning. This sets the stage for meticulously written and photographed descriptions of socket preservation; and guided bone regeneration concepts and treatments ranging from sinus elevations to very elaborate, complex vertical and horizontal defect augmentations, many using growth factor technology. There also is an excellent chapter documenting detailed step-by-step soft tissue development with provisional and definitive implant restorations. In addition, each chapter provides a thorough review of the evidence and extensive bibliography.

Given the premise of hard and soft tissue augmentation, it is fair to expect a focus on surgical intervention. However, the text would have benefited from more emphasis placed upon prosthodontic principles and treatment outcomes. Lastly, given the ever-expanding area of growth factors and bioengineering, the chapter presented deserves a more expansive level of detail.

With the use of implant therapy continuing to increase, *Implant Site Development* provides interdisciplinary knowledge and skills that are essential for every dedicated practitioner to have as a reference.

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