

Preface



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Welcome to the second volume of the *Atlas of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America* devoted to maxillofacial reconstruction. In Volume I, published in September 2006, mandibular reconstruction using microvascular tissue transfer, regional flaps, as well as nonvascularized bone grafts was described. Each author presented specific advantages of various techniques following ablative or avulsive mandibular surgery.

In Volume II, our goal is to emphasize maxillary reconstruction. Once again, the *Atlas* commences with the surgical anatomy of the region. Microvascular reconstruction as well as multiple local and regional flaps commonly used for maxillary reconstruction will be highlighted. Two articles are devoted to prosthetic rehabilitation of the maxilla following ablative surgery including use of zygomatic endosseous implants. These articles should allow the reader to gain a comprehensive understanding of the current and contemporary concepts in maxillary reconstruction.

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