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This book has been developed to serve as a resource for dental students, dental hygiene students, medical students, faculty members of dental schools, dental hygiene programs, and medical schools, and for practicing dental and medical professionals. The book is designed to provide the reader with an easy to use reference source regarding oral lesions and how to manage them.

I would like to express our deep appreciation to Dr. Cesar Migliorati and his faculty for their knowledge of this vitally important subject, and their commitment to the project that we are able to bring you this significant work.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fotinos S. Panagakos".

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