Clearly, the area of dentoalveolar surgery is undeniably the responsibility of oral and maxillofacial surgeons and dentists. Dentoalveolar surgery is one of the most common operations of the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Like many other oral and maxillofacial procedures, dentoalveolar surgeries have undergone a perceptible change. The principles of any surgeries are always the same; however, the updated knowledge and techniques of dentoalveolar procedures have evolved and affected clinicians in achieving their goal. The purpose of this issue is to outline the updated principles and concepts of dentoalveolar surgery in recent years.

To address the goal of this issue of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America, each contributor was selected from experts who were consulted to compose articles in their skillful fields. I thoroughly discussed with each author and attempted to focus on the details of each article. In summary, dentoalveolar care and attention to its principles should be made expediently to as many fellow clinicians as possible which is the goal of this issue.

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