Book Reviews

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Introduction to metal–ceramic technology, 2nd edition (2009)
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This beautifully illustrated book containing more than 492 illustrations, most of which are in colour, is a joy to read and is easily understandable to those for whom English is not their first language.

Chapters 1–4 cover the history and an overview of the subjects of chemistry of dental porcelain, casting alloy techniques for bonding to dental porcelain, and essentials of metal–ceramic substructure and design, respectively. The chapters concerning the preparation of the metal framework (5–7) performed in the dental laboratory are extremely well explained. The well-structured and well-illustrated volume of information is highly informative for junior technicians.

This book is a very valuable resource that can be recommended both to dental and prosthodontic students.

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