

**TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO DENTISTRY  
WITH HISTORY OF DENTISTRY  
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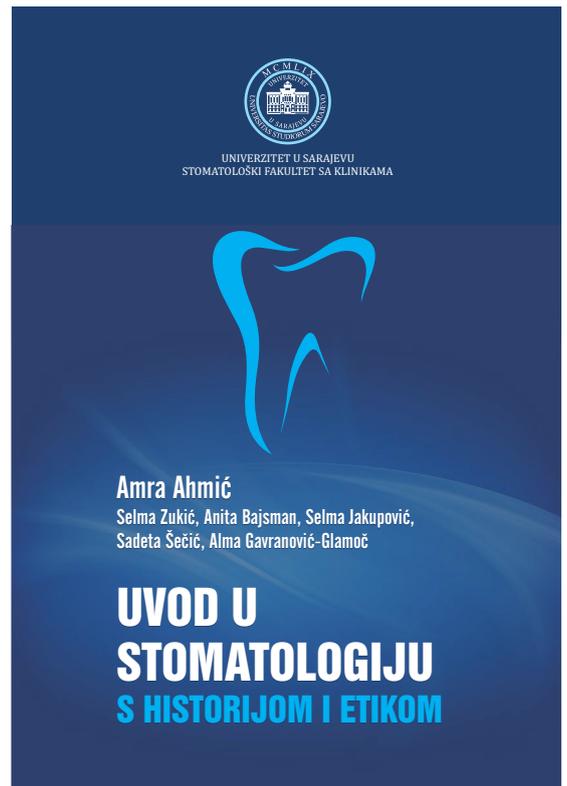
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The book "Introduction to Dentistry with History of Dentistry and Ethics" is written in clear way through three parts, each of which represents a separate entity for itself.

The first part representing an introduction to dentistry, provides the information on dentistry as a science and profession, as well as the oral health in the context of general health including the tasks and duties of the dental doctor in accordance to contemporary world and the European doctrine. The book describes the organization of dental medicine study, motivation for this study with methods of learning. It explains the opportunities for professional development upon graduation with a description of specializations in dentistry. Dental team importance as well as the workplace of the dentist are following. An important part of this chapter is dedicated to the risks in dentistry, their prevention and ways of dealing with the consequences, with special emphasis on professional dental diseases.

The second chapter is dedicated to development of dentistry as a branch of medicine. Chronologically, through certain periods and cultures, it describes developmental path of dentistry from prehistory to

modern times. A special sub-chapter emphasizes the development of medicine and dentistry in Bosnia and Herzegovina from ancient times, through the monastic medicine and the Ottoman period to the independent and sovereign Bosnia and Herzegovina. The specifics of this textbook, among others, is the subsection representing interesting facts regarding the development of dentistry.

The third part of this book is dedicated to ethics in medicine and dentistry. In addition to the definitions of general concepts in medical ethics, bioethics and deontology, ethical principles and the duties of dentists for the community, colleagues and patients are described. Part of the chapter is dedicated to the Hippocratic Oath, declarations and resolutions on which modern medical ethics lies. Very important are parts of this chapter dealing with the informed consent of the patient, professional confidentiality, medical error and ethical dilemmas in dental practice.

Therefore, this textbook can be recommended to students of dentistry as well as young doctors of dental medicine who want to enrich and expand their knowledge in the history of dentistry and ethics.