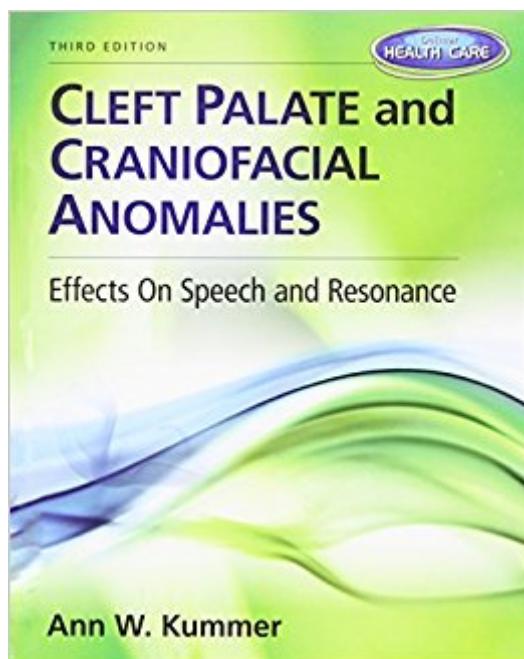


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# **Cleft Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies: Effects On Speech And Resonance (with Student Web Site Printed Access Card)**



## Synopsis

CLEFT PALATE & CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES: EFFECTS ON SPEECH AND RESONANCE 3E is the only book of its kind to cover both oral and facial anomalies, as well as cleft palate. Designed as a how-to guide for the practicing clinician, this book emphasizes what students need to know in the workplace to evaluate and treat individuals with speech disorders related to structural anomalies. Common craniofacial anomalies, associated anomalies, and genetic syndromes are also included. There is basic information on anatomy, physiology, and embryology of the face and oral cavity. The book covers how oral, dental, and ENT anomalies affect speech, resonance, and feeding. The evaluation section includes practical information on how to conduct a perceptual evaluation of speech and resonance and an intraoral examination. An overview chapter on instrumental procedures is provided for students, and chapters on how to perform and interpret these procedures is provided for clinicians. The treatment section includes surgical procedures and the use of prosthetic devices. Specific speech-therapy techniques are described for the treatment of speech errors associated with resonance disorders and velopharyngeal dysfunction. The need for multidisciplinary team assessment and treatment is also stressed. This book is easy to read to maximize learning. Many quality illustrative videos and video case studies are used to provide practical knowledge on how to evaluate and treat affected individuals.

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"Ann has done a great job pulling together material for a course". "I use this text by Kummer (2nd

Edition). I found this text was written in language that was accessible to the typical graduate student and while the text is based on current research and clinical practice, as evidenced by the extensive bibliographies, it is clear that it is written from a clinical rather than research focus".

Dear Reader, I have had the great privilege of working on a cleft palate/craniofacial team and in a VPI clinic over the last 30 plus years. I have learned a great deal and I have had a significant amount of experience. At this point in my career, I am passionate about educating and helping others to provide quality care to patients affected by clefts, craniofacial anomalies, and velopharyngeal dysfunction (VPD). The book entitled *Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies* was written by me (an active clinician) for other clinicians. My goal in writing this book was to help speech-language pathologists and other professionals involved in cleft care to benefit from the knowledge and experience that I have gained during my career. I did my best to make this book easy to read and to understand. The print version of the 3rd edition also comes with an online site that includes 240 short videos and video case histories (more will be added over time). There are also "Cleft Notes," handouts for patients and parents, and review questions for each chapter. For those who teach at the university level, there is also an Instructor Site with PowerPoints for each chapter and test questions (with answers, of course). This book has been a big part of my life's work. I hope that this book helps to educate and inspire you to also be passionate about the care of those who are affected by clefts, craniofacial anomalies, and VPD! Ann

I actually really enjoyed his book. I felt a lot of it was repetitive but it's an easy read. I think this was the first textbook I've actually thoroughly studied for class. Also, we only used about 10 chapters because a lot of it is about surgery and stuff that an SLP would never perform.

When you have a child with a cleft you always hope that after all the surgery and procedures ordeal your son endures for many years, that he will speak as close to normal as it is possible. Big concerns and anguish arise if the child struggles with resonance issues or VPI, and sounds nasal, most of the time. Unfortunately, as parents we sometimes face untrained people who are at a loss about your son's VPI issues, especially in developing countries, and therefore your son's prognosis remains uncertain. Not all children, have the chance to be attended by such excellent professionals as Ms Kummer. But we do have her book. This amazingly comprehensive book will clear the picture for you, even if you are a parent and not a professional, it will help you understand all you need to know about your child's cleft and resonance issues, from surgery to adequate speech

therapy. And you will be really empowered to look for the the help your child needs.

This book is extremely helpful when learning about cleft palate and craniofacial anomalies. The extent of information covered is perfect for readers of all kinds because not only does it go into tremendous detail about necessary topics to learn for the field of speech pathology, but Dr. Kummer has written it in a way that makes it very easy to follow and comprehend. Examples, pictures, and techniques are provided which makes it very relevant for the reader to see how this information can be applied clinically. While this textbook's focus is on cleft palate and craniofacial anomalies, the knowledge that Dr. Kummer shares can be applied across many populations. The access code is a great additional resource that provides notes to assist in reading the chapters, very helpful handouts, and videos. I would definitely recommend this textbook, as it will serve as a helpful resource well into the future. Overall, an excellent textbook!

I bought the Kindle version of the book, thinking that the access code would come with it because the description doesn't state otherwise. However, it doesn't come with the access code, so now I have to go through the extra trouble of trying to get one.

I really love this book. It's really rare to find introductory book that it's not too simple not too difficult in the same time. I got this book when i was a student for one of my bachelor degree courses. It's also give you therapy ideas and everything is written large font which i like and lots of pictures.

Exactly as expected!

Well written, easy to follow, made for the student, parent or professional

Product A1 thank's

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