



Oncology Reading List

Any and all items on this list may be used as references and source material for exam questions on the oncology certification exam. Exam questions will be based on the Oncology Exam Domains and the Oncology Advanced Knowledge List.

Textbooks:

Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook, J Budde & D. McCluskey, 10th Ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2023. ISBN: 978-1394172207

BSAVA Manual of Canine and Feline Oncology, JM Dobson & BDX Lascelles, 3rd Ed., British Small Animal Veterinary Association, 2011, ISBN: 978-1905319213

Canine and Feline Cytopathology: A Color Atlas and Interpretation Guide, RE Raskin & DJ Meyer, 4th Ed., Saunders/Elsevier, 2022, ISBN: 978-0323683685

Essential Calculations for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses, T Lake & N Green, 4th Ed., Elsevier, 2022, ISBN: 978-0702084010

Skeel's Handbook of Cancer Chemotherapy, R Skeel & N Khelif, 9th Ed., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2016, ISBN: 978-1496305558

Cancer Chemotherapy for the Veterinary Health Team, K Crump & DH Thamm, Wiley, 2011, ISBN: 978-0813821160

Cancer in Dogs and Cats: Medical and Surgical Management, WB Morrison, 2nd ed., Teton NewMedia, 2002. ISBN: 978-1893441477

Cancer Management in Small Animal Practice, CJ Henry & ML Higginbotham, Saunders/Elsevier, 2009, ISBN: 978-1416031833

Decision Making in Small Animal Oncology, DJ Argyle, MJ Brearley & MM Turek, Blackwell Publishing, 2008, ISBN: 978-08103822754

Cowell & Tyler's Diagnostic Cytology and Hematology of the Dog and Cat, AC Valenciano & RL Cowell, 5th ed., Mosby/Elsevier, 2019, ISBN: 978-0323533140

Canine and Feline Oncology: From Theory to Practice, G Couto & N Casanova, Editorial Servet, 2013, ISBN: 978-8494040283

Oncology for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses, AS Moore & AE Frimberger editors, Wiley-Blackwell, 2009, ISBN: 978-0813812762

Tumors in Domestic Animals, DJ Meuten editor, 5th ed., Wiley-Blackwell Professional, 2020, ISBN: 978-0813821795

Veterinary Hematology: Atlas of Common Domestic and Non-Domestic Species, WJ Reagan, AR Irizarry Rovira & DB DeNicola, 3rd ed., Wiley-Blackwell, 2019, ISBN: 978-1119064817

Veterinary Hematology, Clinical Chemistry and Cytology, MA Thrall, G Weiser, R Allison & T Campbell, 3rd Ed., Wiley-Blackwell, 2022, ISBN: 978-1119286400

Withrow & MacEwen's Small Animal Clinical Oncology, SJ Withrow, DM Vail & R Page, 6th ed., Saunders Elsevier; 2019, ISBN: 978-0323594967

ACVIM Consensus Statements:

Links to these Consensus Statements are provided to give applicants up to date information and research on the indicated topics. There is not an expectation that applicants will be required to cite specific data or statistics from these statements.

[Diagnosing and distinguishing low-grade neoplastic from inflammatory lymphocytic chronic enteropathies in cats](#)

[Support for rational administration of gastrointestinal protectants to dogs and cats](#)

[Safe use of cytotoxic chemotherapeutics in veterinary practice](#)

Other required resources:

Veterinary Clinics of North America, "Cancer in Companion Animals", September 2019 – P Bergman & C Clifford, editors

Websites and Journals for additional learning:

These are provided as suggested resources for your use in studying, but will not be used as sources for certifying exam questions.

[WSAVA Global Guidelines](#)

[Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine - Wiley Online Library \(Open Access\)](#)