



## SAIM Reading List

Any and all items on this list may be used as references and source material for exam questions on the SAIM certification exam. Exam questions will be based on the [SAIM Exam Domains](#) and the [SAIM Advanced Knowledge List](#).

### Textbooks:

**Canine and Feline Gastroenterology**, Robert J. Washabau and Michael J. Day, 1st ed., 2012. ISBN: 978-1416036616

**Canine and Feline Nutrition: A Resource for Companion Animal Professionals**, Linda P. Case, et. al. 3rd ed., 2011. ISBN: 978-0-323-06619-8

**Small Animal Diagnostic Ultrasound**, Nyland/Matoon, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., W.B. Saunders Company, 2020, ISBN: 978-03235333379

**Emergency Procedures for the Small Animal Vet**, SJ Plunkette, 3rd ed., 2013, ISBN: 978-0702027680

**Laboratory Procedures for Veterinary Technicians**, Margi Sirois, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mosby-Year Book, 2019. ISBN: 978-0323595384

**Nephrology and Urology of Small Animals**, Joe Bartges and David Polzin, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. ISBN# 978-0813817170

**Nutrition and Disease Management for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses**, Ann Wortinger and Kara Burns, 2nd Ed. 2015. ISBN: 978-1118509272

**Anesthesia and Analgesia for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses**, John A. Thomas and Phillip Lerche, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2023. Mosby, ISBN: 9780323760119

**Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook**, James A. Budde and Dawn M McCluskey, 10<sup>th</sup> Ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2023. ISBN: 978-1394172207

**Fluids and Electrolytes made Incredibly Easy!** Laura M. Willis, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed, LWW, 2019. ISBN: 978-197512066

**Reviews of Veterinary Physiology**, L Engleking, Teton Publishing, 2002. ISBN: 978-1893441699

**Small Animal Canine and Feline Endocrinology**, Edward C. Feldman and Richard W. Nelson, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. W. B. Saunders, 2015. ISBN: 978-1455744565

**Small Animal Endoscopy**, Todd R. Tams, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2011. ISBN: 978-0323055789

**Small Animal Internal Medicine**, Richard Nelson and Guillermo Couto, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2020. ISBN: 978-0323570145

**Small Animal Internal Medicine for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses**, Linda Merrill, 2012. ISBN: 978-0813821641

**Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine**, Stephen Ettinger and Edward Feldman, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2017. ISBN: 978-0323312110 (new edition coming 2024)

**The Veterinary ICU Book**, W Wingfield, M Raffe, 2020. ISBN: 978-1893441132

# ACVIM Consensus Statements:

Links to these Consensus Statements are provided 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.

## Gastrointestinal:

- [Diagnosing and distinguishing low-grade neoplastic from inflammatory lymphocytic chronic enteropathies in cats](#)
- [Rational administration of gastrointestinal protectants to dogs and cats](#)
- [Enteropathogenic Bacteria in Dogs and Cats: Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Treatment, and Control](#)
- [Endoscopic, Biopsy, and Histopathologic Guidelines for the Evaluation of Gastrointestinal Inflammation in Companion Animals](#)
- [The Relationship of Helicobacter Spp. Infection to Gastric Disease in Dogs and Cats](#)

## Endocrine:

- [Pancreatitis in cats](#)
- [Diagnosis of Spontaneous Canine Hyperadrenocorticism](#)

## Immunological:

- [Treatment of immune-mediated hemolytic anemia in dogs](#)
- [Diagnosis of immune-mediated hemolytic anemia in dogs and cats](#)
- [Therapeutic Antimicrobial Use in Animals and Antimicrobial Resistance](#)

## Hepatic:

- [Diagnosis and treatment of chronic hepatitis in dogs](#)

## Cardiovascular:

- [Guidelines for the identification, evaluation, and management of systemic hypertension in dogs and cats](#)

## Infectious disease:

- [Update on Lyme borreliosis in dogs and cats](#)
- [Leptospirosis: Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Treatment, and Prevention](#)
- [Ehrlichial Disease of Small Animals \(Infectious Disease Study Group\)](#)
- [Update on Canine and Feline Blood Donor Screening for Blood-Borne Pathogens](#)

## Urogenital system:

- [Treatment and Prevention of Uroliths in Dogs and Cats](#)
- [Assessment and Management of Proteinuria in Dogs and Cats](#)

## Other required resources:

[WSAVA Nutritional Assessment Guidelines](#)

[International Renal Interest Society \(IRIS\) Guidelines](#)

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## 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 \(Open Access\)](#)

[eClinPath \(from Cornell\)](#)