



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, 4th 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, 7th Ed. Mosby-Year Book, 2019. ISBN: 978-0323595384

Nephrology and Urology of Small Animals, Joe Bartges and David Polzin, 1st 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, 6th Ed. 2023. Mosby, ISBN: 9780323760119

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

Fluids and Electrolytes made Incredibly Easy! Laura M. Willis, 7th 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, 4th Ed. W. B. Saunders, 2015. ISBN: 978-1455744565

Small Animal Endoscopy, Todd R. Tams, 3rd ed., 2011. ISBN: 978-0323055789

Small Animal Internal Medicine, Richard Nelson and Guillermo Couto, 6th 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, 8th 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](#)
 - Original consensus statement: [Antimicrobial Drug Use in Veterinary Medicine](#)

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](#)
 - Original consensus statement: [Lyme Disease in Dogs: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention](#)
- [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](#)
 - Original consensus statement: [Canine and Feline Blood Donor Screening for Infectious Disease](#)

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](#)

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 \(from Cornell\)](#)