2022 Clinical Pathology Reading List (Phase II)

The Phase II Certifying Examination in Clinical Pathology tests knowledge of animal diseases and descriptive and interpretative skills in veterinary pathology. Test items pertain to specific species, systems or diseases, laboratory management, methodology and data handling as commonly encountered in the practice of veterinary pathology.

This reading list is provided as guidance for candidates. The sources are common journals and textbooks that represent the appropriate level of pathology knowledge. Candidates should feel free to utilize other equivalent sources and they should seek mentor guidance if they are unclear about source equivalency.

For textbooks, candidates should utilize the most recent edition for optimal preparation. For journals, candidates should focus on articles published within the last five years. For the 2022 Phase II Certifying Examination, candidates should focus on journals published between 01 January 2017 to 31 December 2021. Publication refers to the date of print publication, not the on-line first publication date.

**PRINCIPLE SOURCES**

**Textbooks**

- Stockham SL, Scott MA. *Fundamentals of Veterinary Clinical Pathology*
- DiBartola SP. *Fluid, Electrolyte and Acid-Base Disorders* (Sections I, II, III)
- Raskin RE, Meyer DJ. *Canine and Feline Cytology*
- Rizzi TE. *Atlas of Canine and Feline Urinalysis*
- Walton RM, Cowell RL, Valenciano AC. *Equine Hematology, Cytology, and Clinical Chemistry*
- Weiss DJ, Wardrop KJ. *Schalm's Veterinary Hematology*

**Journals**

- *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*

**SUPPLEMENTAL SOURCES**

**Textbooks**

- Thrall MA. *Veterinary Hematology and Clinical Chemistry*
- Campbell TW, Ellis CK. *Avian and Exotic Animal Hematology and Cytology*
- Harvey JW. *Veterinary Hematology – A Diagnostic Guide and Color Atlas*
- Other canine and feline cytology textbooks – options can include:
  - Valenciano AC, Cowell RL. *Diagnostic Cytology and Hematology of the Dog and Cat*
  - Barger AM, MacNeill AL. *Small Animal Cytologic Diagnosis*
  - Sharkey LC, Radin MJ, Seelig D. *Veterinary Cytology*
  - Burton AG. *Clinical Atlas of Small Animal Cytology*

**Journals**

- *Veterinary Pathology*
- *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*
- *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*