2021 Anatomic Pathology Reading List (Phase II)

The Phase II examination in Anatomic Pathology tests knowledge of animal disease, and descriptive and interpretative skill in veterinary pathology. Test items pertain to specific species, systems or diseases, laboratory management and entities commonly observed 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 the 2021 Phase II exam, candidates should focus on journals published between 01 January 2015 to 30 June 2020. Publication refers to date of print publication, not ‘on-line first’ publication date. For textbooks, candidates should utilize a recent version that is representative of current pathology knowledge.

Principal sources

- Maxie MG. Jubb, Kennedy and Palmer’s Pathology of Domestic Animals
- Zachary JF. Pathologic Basis of Veterinary Disease
- Latimer KS. Duncan and Prasse’s Veterinary Laboratory Medicine
- Veterinary Pathology
- Journal of Comparative Pathology
- Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation
- Clinical pathology atlas (examples include Raskin RE, Meyer DJ. Canine and Feline Cytology or Valenciano AC, Cowell RL. Diagnostic Cytology and Hematology of the Dog and Cat)

Supplemental sources

- Terio K, McAloose, St. Leger J. Pathology of Wildlife and Zoo Animals
- Percy DH, Barthold SW. Pathology of Laboratory Rodents and Rabbits
- Noga EJ. Fish Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment (Chapters 4, 5, 7-15)
- Abee C, Mansfield K, Tardif S, Morris T. Non-Human Primates in Biomedical Research: Diseases (2012, Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15)
- Fox JG, Marini RP. Biology and Diseases of the Ferret (2014; Chapters 14-24)
- Avian Disease Manual. Am Assoc Avian Pathol
- Toxicologic Pathology (review articles)