Interest in neuromuscular diseases and information on this topic are rapidly expanding. Since the first issue covering this subject was published in this series in January 2002, new disorders and syndromes have been recognized and additional information has been learned on diseases previously identified. The aims of this issue are to cover disorders that were not included in the first issue because of space limitations and to introduce new diseases and syndromes. Between these two issues, students, residents, practitioners, specialists, and anyone else interested in this fascinating group of diseases should have a comprehensive coverage of what is currently known in dogs and cats. I would like to thank all the contributing authors for a job well done as well as John Vassallo and Rachel Glover at Saunders Company for bringing this issue together.

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