For this issue of the *Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice*, international leaders in the field of veterinary theriogenology have joined to create a comprehensive, state-of-the-art edition that explores the various aspects of reproductive health and disease in the dog and cat. Theriogenology in dogs and cats has advanced rapidly in the last decade, with the development of new techniques to increase pregnancy rates and promote the full-term birth of a healthy litter.

The articles are organized in a linear fashion, from conception to birth, providing guidance in cases of both traditional and complicated reproductive cases. The emphasis in this issue is on breeding and parturition. However, later articles deal specifically with reproductive disease in the dog and cat and are applicable to both breeding and nonbreeding animals. We hope that this issue will be an excellent addition to your practice library and work as a reference for you in the management of breeding animals and treatment of reproductive diseases.

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