Preface

Respiratory Diseases in Dogs and Cats

Respiratory medicine remains a field rich in discovery through research as well as through clinical practice. This issue of Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice brings together a group of talented, practicing veterinarians from academic institutions and specialty hospitals that has extensive clinical experience managing cases involving the respiratory tract. Authors share their knowledge with the reader and provide a review of the literature on common diseases, including feline asthma, laryngeal paralysis, pneumonia, and bronchomalacia. Each author offers the reader insight gained from their experiences in clinical medicine and shares well-written and nicely illustrated articles. Each article appropriately references the current literature, allowing the reader to pursue further investigations as needed.

I am grateful to the authors for their devotion to the task set forth and am certain that readers will greatly appreciate their diagnostic and treatment recommendations. We hope that this issue of Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice will serve as a resource in the years to come. Patients and clients alike will benefit from the expertise offered by these brilliant and thoughtful clinicians.

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