Clinical Canine and Feline Respiratory Medicine

Description:
Clinical Canine and Feline Respiratory Medicine provides reliable information on the diagnosis and management of respiratory disease in a user-friendly format. With an emphasis on the features of the history and physical examination that aid in efficient diagnostic planning, the book is an accessible, readable resource for optimizing treatment of patients with diseases of the respiratory tract. Offering comprehensive, accessible coverage of respiratory disorders, Clinical Canine and Feline Respiratory Medicine is a useful practice guide and study aid for general practitioners and veterinary students.

Beginning with introductory chapters on the localization of disease, diagnostics, and therapeutics, the heart of the book focuses on the full range of respiratory diseases, including nasal disorders, diseases of airways, parenchymal diseases, pleural and mediastinal diseases, and vascular disorders. Each chapter takes a common format with diseases subdivided by etiology into structural, infectious, inflammatory, and neoplastic disorders. Clinical Canine and Feline Respiratory Medicine is a useful tool for students and practitioners engaged in studying, diagnosing, and treating respiratory disease.

Key features:
- Provides an authoritative, complete discussion on diagnosing and treating respiratory disease
- Specifically designed to offer comprehensive information in an easy-to-read, logically organized format
- Uses a consistent chapter layout, with diseases subdivided by etiology
- Integrates clinically relevant anatomy, physiology, and disease to present cutting-edge information
- Aids students and clinicians in confidently and accurately managing respiratory diseases

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Related titles:
Blackwell’s Five-Minute Veterinary Consult: Canine and Feline, Fourth Edition
Edited by Larry P. Tilley and Francis W.K. Smith, Jr.
9780781773607 (also available for PDA, 9780813817149, or on CD, 9780781765671)

Notes on Canine Internal Medicine
By Edward J. Hall, Kate Murphy, and Peter Darke
9780632053711

Notes on Feline Internal Medicine
By Kit Sturgess
9780632033997

Contents:
1. Localization of disease: use history and physical examination to characterize upper vs. lower, airway vs. parenchymal vs. pleural, heart vs. lung.
2. Respiratory diagnostics:
   General: lab work and serology, pulse oximetry, arterial blood gas analysis, ECG.
Imaging: radiography, fluoroscopy, US and CT, transoral and transtracheal wash, respiratory endoscopy, thoracocentesis, FNA and lung biopsy, scintigraphy.

Sample analysis: nasal/airway/fluid cytology and culture.

3. Respiratory therapeutics:
Specific drugs: antibiotics, antifungals, glucocorticoids, bronchodilators, mucolytics.

Routes of therapy: parenteral vs. enteral, nebulization, metered dose inhalers.

Adjunct therapy: coupague, nutritional management, oxygen administration, indications for ventilatory support, chest tube placement.

Disease sections below to include brief history and physical exam features specific for each disorder, relevant pathophysiology, specific diagnostic findings, treatment, prognosis.

Structural: stenotic nares and brachycephalic syndrome, nasal foreign body, tooth root abscess, nasopharyngeal stenosis.

Infectious: Cryptococcosis, aspergillosis.

Inflammatory: nasopharyngeal polyps, CRS, LPR.

Neoplastic.

5. Diseases of airways.
Structural: laryngeal paralysis, tracheal collapse, bronchiectasis.

Infectious: canine upper respiratory disease complex (expand to include Bordetella and Mycoplasma bronchitis), parasitic bronchitis.

Inflammatory: chronic bronchitis, feline asthma/bronchitis.

Neoplastic.

Structural: ciliary dyskinesia, lung lobe torsion.

Infectious: pneumonia (bacterial, fungal, viral, rickettsial, protozoal).

Inflammatory: eosinophilic bronchopneumopathy, aspiration pneumonia, pulmonary fibrosis.

Neoplastic.

7. Pleural and mediastinal disease.
Structural: pneumothorax, diaphragmatic hernia.

Infectious: pyothorax, FIP.

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Miscellaneous: hemothorax, chylothorax.

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