

Chapter 6: Small Mammal Reading List (valid for 2019 examination)

This document is intended to assist residents in compiling a list of text books and journals that should be read prior to sitting the ECZM small mammal examination. The program resident and supervisor should ensure these are available at the main institution where the resident works, either as part of the university or practice library, or owned personally by the resident or supervisor. It is important that the resident has access to the entire reading list as this forms the basis of the examination. The resident should ensure they have the latest (current years) edition for examination preparation as additional texts and journals may have been added by the examination team.

It is impossible for such a list to be comprehensive and cover all current information on the discipline. It is the resident's responsibility (with the assistance of their supervisor and program director) to ensure they are current on all relevant information in the field.

The reading list will be circulated by the chairperson at least 3 months prior to the AGM for the members of the small mammal specialty to put forward any up-to-date alterations. Those will then be integrated into the reading list aiming to keep to a page limit of 10,000 pages.

All Diplomates are required to refer to ***Terminologia Anatomica (TA)*** for anatomical nomenclature.

List of journals (last 5 years), only articles clinically relevant to the specialty

- American Journal of Veterinary Research
- Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association
- Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association
- Journal of Small Animal Practice
- Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine (Saunders)
- Veterinary Clinics of North America, Exotic Animal Practice
- Veterinary Record
- Veterinary Journal
- Veterinary Dermatology
- Veterinary Ophthalmology
- Veterinary Clinical Pathology

Monographs

1. Böhmer, E. Dentistry in Rabbits and Rodents, Wiley-Blackwell, 2015 (296 p)
2. Capello V, Lennox AM (eds): Clinical Radiology of Exotic Companion Mammals, Blackwell, 2008 (490 p)
3. Fox JG, Marini RP, Biology and Diseases of the Ferret, 3rd edition, Wiley, 2014. A total of 551 pp, namely Chapter 2 (45 p.), 4 (42p.), 5 (22 p.), 7 (30 p.), 8 (13 p.), section II, Chapters 11-24 (394 pp.)
4. Harcourt-Brown F, Chitty J (eds). BSAVA Manual of Rabbit Surgery, Dentistry and Imaging. British Small Animal Veterinary Association, Gloucester, 2013 (448 p)

5. Krautwald-Junghanns M., Pees M.; Reese S., Tully T. Diagnostic Imaging of exotic pets. Schlutersche, 2010. (ONLY SMALL MAMMAL PARTS: 165 p)
6. Meredith A, Lord, B. (eds): BSAVA Manual of Rabbit Medicine. BSAVA - British Small Animal Veterinary Association, Gloucester, 2014 (336 p)
7. O'Malley B. Clinical anatomy and physiology of exotic species: structure and function of mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Edinburgh/New York: Elsevier Saunders, 2005. (SMALL MAMMAL RELATED CHAPTERS ONLY, 98 pp)
8. Paterson S. Skin diseases of exotic pets. Blackwell, 2006. (ONLY SMALL MAMMAL PARTS: 152 p)
9. Percy DH, Barthold SW. (eds): Pathology of Laboratory Rodents and Rabbits, 3rd edition, Blackwell, 2007. (230 p)
10. Popesko P, Rajtova V, Horak J. (eds): Colour Atlas of the Anatomy of Small Laboratory Animals Volume I: Rabbit and Guinea Pig, Elsevier Science, 1990. (240 p)
11. Quesenberry KE, Carpenter J (eds): Ferrets, rabbits and rodents: clinical medicine and surgery. 3rd edition Saunders, 2012. (560p)
12. Suckow MA, Stevens, KA, Wilson RP (Eds): The Laboratory Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Hamster, and Other Rodents. Elsevier, 2012 (IN TOTAL 1268 PP, ONLY TOPICS RELEVANT TO THE SMALL MAMMAL SPECIALTY)
13. Thrall, MA. Veterinary Hematology and Clinical Chemistry Wilkins Blackwell ONLY THE PARTS RELATED TO SMALL MAMMALS, i.e. chapter 16 and 31 (30 p)
14. Tynes V (ed): Behavior of Exotic Pets, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010, a total of 155 pages: all small mammal related chapters (i.e. ferrets [10 pp], rabbits [9 pp], guinea pigs [13 pp], mice [13 pp], rats [13 pp], gerbils [10 pp], hamsters [11 pp], chinchillas [10 pp], prairie dogs [9 pp], hedgehogs [13 pp], sugar gliders [9 pp]) as well as three general chapters on universal principles of learning [16 pp], behavioral pharmacology [9 pp] and welfare of exotic animals in captivity [10 pp].
15. Williams DL. Ophthalmology of Exotic Pets. 1st edn. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, 2012 (SMALL MAMMAL RELATED CHAPTERS ONLY, 104 pp)

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