ACVD RESIDENT READING AND REFERENCE GUIDE

This list of journals and textbooks is not all-inclusive and does not exclude the possible use of additional sources not specifically listed on this reference guide. However, it does reflect the current examination committee’s use of references commonly used for test material. Examination questions are written by members of the entire college, thus many different sources are used.

The committee generally requires that the information used for each exam question be cited in one reference from this Guide. This is done to help minimize the use of obscure references that are not widely available. The cutoff date for inclusion of new material for this year’s exam is April 30th of each examination year. Any references published after this date will not be used for this year’s exam. When possible the most current edition of texts should be used for review.

Information that is older than 5 years but is still up to date (e.g. relating to structure/function) is still considered acceptable subject matter for exam questions.

JOURNALS
Allergy
American Journal of Veterinary Research
Archives of Dermatology
BMC Veterinary Research
British Journal of Dermatology
Clinical Techniques in Small Animal Practice
Compendium on Continuing Education
Current Opinions in Immunology
Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
Journal of American Academy of Dermatology
Journal of American Animal Hospital Association
Journal of American Veterinary Medical Association
Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery
Journal of Investigative Dermatology
Journal of Small Animal Practice
Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Lancet
New England Journal of Medicine (especially review articles)
Veterinary Clinics of North America (small animal, food animal, equine, exotic)
Veterinary Dermatology
Veterinary Immunology and Immunopathology
Veterinary Journal
Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Microbiology
Veterinary Parasitology
Veterinary Pathology
Veterinary Record
Veterinary Therapeutics

**BOOKS (most current edition in print unless otherwise noted)**
Abbas: Cellular and Molecular Immunology
Advances in Veterinary Dermatology (Vol. 3-9)
Boothe: Small Animal Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
BSAVA Manual of Small Animal Dermatology
Campbell: Small Animal Dermatology Secrets
Current Therapy in Equine Medicine, 5th Ed (sections pertaining to derm)
Ettinger: Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Feldman and Nelson: Canine and Feline Endocrinology and Reproduction
Fitzpatrick’s Dermatology in General Medicine
Food Animal Current Veterinary Therapy (sections pertaining to derm)
Giorgi’s Parasitology for Veterinarians
Goldschmidt: Skin Tumors of the Dog and Cat
Goodman and Gilman: Pharmacologic Basis of Therapeutics
Greene: Infectious Diseases of the Dog and Cat 5th
Griffin: Current Veterinary Dermatology
Gross, Ihrke, Walder, Affolter: Skin Diseases of the Dog and Cat: Clinical and Histopathologic Diagnosis
ICADA publications (https://www.icada.org/publications-1)
Kirk: Current Vet Therapy XII, XIII, XIV, XV
Medleau, Hnilica: Small Animal Dermatology
Mullen: Veterinary and Medical Entomology
Muller and Kirk’s Small Animal Dermatology, 7th Ed
Pascoe: Manual of Equine Dermatology
Paterson: Skin Disease of Exotic Pets
Physician’s Desk Reference (PDR)
Plumb: Veterinary Drug Handbook
Riviere and Papich: Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Reedy, et al: Allergic Skin Diseases of Dogs and Cats
Roitt: Veterinary Immunology
Scott: Equine Dermatology, 2011
Scott: Large Animal Dermatology
Scott: Farm Animal Dermatology
Smith: Large Animal Internal Medicine, 6th ed, 2020, dermatology chapter
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Tizard: Veterinary Immunology
Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Willard: Small Animal Clinical Diagnosis by Laboratory Methods
Withrow: Small Animal Oncology