Table of Contents

Structure and function of the skin; History, examination and initial evaluation; Core investigative and laboratory techniques; Dermatopathology; An approach to pruritus; An approach to keratinization disorders; An approach to pustules and crusting papules; An approach to erosions and ulcerations; An approach to nodules and draining sinus tracts; An approach to orders of pigmentation; An approach to feline alopecia; An approach to canine focal and multifocal alopecia; An approach to symmetrical alopecia in the dog; An approach to diseases of the nasal planum and footpads; An approach to otitis externa; An approach to diseases of the claws and claw folds; An approach to anal sac disease; Atopic dermatitis and adverse food reactions; Feline allergic skin disease; Flea allergy and control; Ectoparasites; Demodicosis; Staphylococcal pyoderma; Dermatophytosis; Malassezia dermatitis; Autoimmune and immune-mediated skin disease; Subcutaneous and deep infections; Nutrient-responsive dermatoses; Actinic (solar) dermatoses; Neoplastic and paraneoplastic syndromes affecting the skin; Behavioural disorders; Eosinophilic dermatoses; Index.