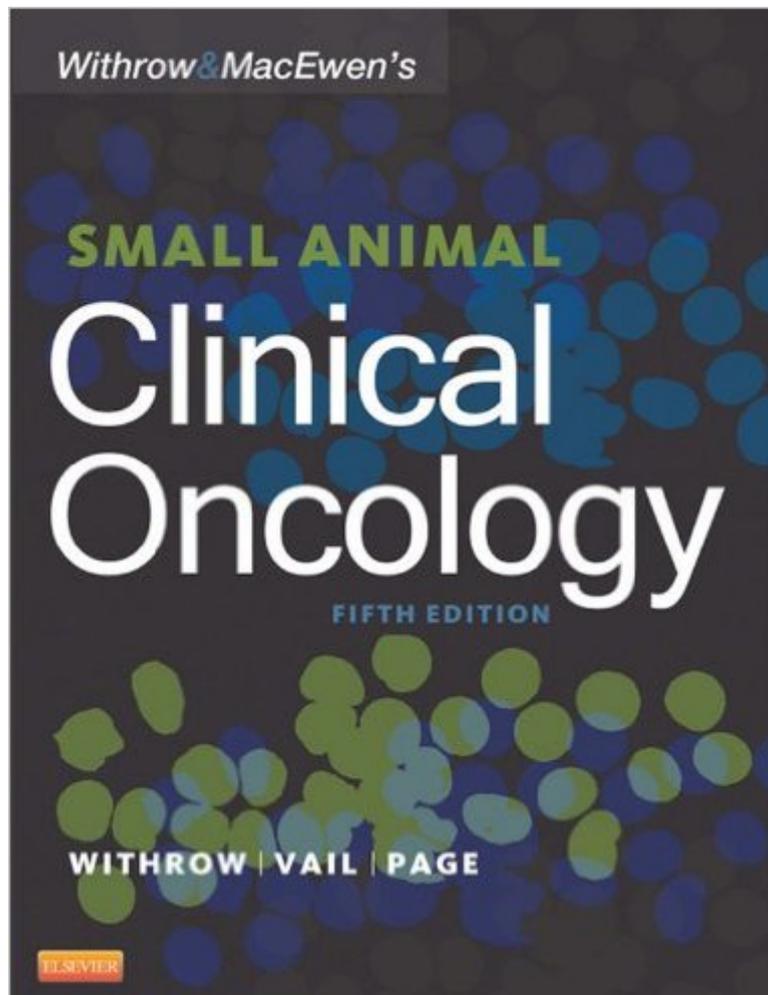


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# Withrow And MacEwen's Small Animal Clinical Oncology



## Synopsis

With a unique focus on the most effective interventional techniques, *Withrow & MacEwen's Small Animal Clinical Oncology, 5th Edition* tells the full story of cancer in dogs and cats – what it is, how to diagnose it, and how to treat many of the most common cancers encountered in clinical practice. Nearly 500 color photographs, diagrams, x-rays, and gross views depict the clinical manifestations of various cancers. This edition covers the latest advances in clinical oncology, including chemotherapy, surgical oncology, and diagnostic techniques. With contributions from 65 veterinary oncology experts, this authoritative reference is a must-have for current, evidence-based therapeutic strategies on canine and feline oncology. "I really love this book. If you are interested in veterinary oncology, have a flick through this book online or at a conference when you get the chance. I hope that you agree with me that this is the definitive oncology reference source for the early 21st century and that you feel compelled to buy it. Your patients will thank you for it."

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Cutting-edge information on the complications of cancer, pain management, and the latest treatment modalities prepares you to diagnose and treat pets with cancer rather than refer cases to a specialist. A consistent format for chapters on body system tumors includes coverage of incidence and risk factors, pathology, natural behavior of tumors, history and clinical signs, diagnostic techniques and workup, treatment options, and prognosis for specific malignancies. A systems approach to the diagnosis and management of cancer facilitates access to information about the many malignancies affecting small animal patients. Nearly 500 color images provide accurate depictions of specific diseases and procedures. Helpful drug formularies provide quick access to information on indications, toxicities, and recommended dosages for chemotherapeutic and analgesic drugs used in cancer treatment. Expert contributors provide in-depth coverage of the most current information in his or her respective specialty in veterinary oncology. Chemotherapy protocols are included when case studies prove clinical efficacy. Discussion of compassion and supportive care for the management of pain, nutritional needs, and grief includes methods for handling the pet's pain and nutritional complications as well as the pet owner's grief when treatment is not successful. Thoroughly UPDATED chapters cover the most recent changes in the clinical management of melanoma, mast cell tumors, tumors of the skeletal system, tumors of the endocrine system, tumors of the mammary gland, urinary cancers, nervous system cancers, lymphoma, and histiocytic diseases. NEW Clinical Trials and Developmental Therapeutics chapter discusses the various phases of clinical trials as well as current challenges and opportunities in oncology drug development. NEW! A focus on the best recommended treatment options highlights therapeutic

strategies that have been vetted by veterinary oncology experts. NEW co-author Dr. Rodney L. Page adds his valuable perspective, expertise, and research experience.

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I really like this book so far. It has a lot of information that is beyond the scope of a veterinary class (meaning, there is a lot of information there for resident level). I am using this to supplement class notes. It helps to read thing in a different perspective. I plan on keeping this on hand for reference in rotations and in practice.

As in the previous editions of this textbook, the content is generally very good. However, some chapters are more accurately updated than others. Unfortunately, most pictures are dated and look really old. There are some really grainy radiographs and many pictures of tumors are poorly lit. Although this may seem like a minor issue, it still puzzles me, as nowadays digital xray and digital cameras should be available in most veterinary clinics.

A clinician at the veterinary hospital I was doing a summer rotation in radiation oncology at recommended this book. Boy am I glad I listened to him! As having completed only my first year of veterinary school this was an easy to read and quick reference to a lot of the different types of neoplasia our patients suffered from. I'll definitely be using this book as a reference throughout my veterinary career.

Love the colors in the book. This provides a good basic information on veterinary oncology, how chemotherapy and radiation works. Different types of neoplasia, the types of treatment protocol used and their prognosis. Some interesting comparative aspects as well.

Great new clinical text on the market which is comprehensive and will help both general practitioners and specialists alike. Recommended to other purchasers

The book has an excellent content, very complete and updated. The only con is that the letters are small. I loved

This is *\*the\** volume -- cited and referenced by all the rest -- for small animal (read: pet) oncology. It's well-written, readable and comprehensive.

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