WSAVA Standards for Clinical and Histological Diagnosis for Canine and Feline Liver Diseases is the culmination of consensus meetings between renowned clinical and pathological experts in this field from around the world. It is the first world standard and complete reference for diagnosis, diagnostic criteria and nomenclature of liver diseases in small animal medicine. Clear guidelines, clinical criteria and histological images will ensure that well-defined, efficient diagnoses are made by all clinicians and pathologists. The book gives clear descriptions of all known liver diseases of dogs and cats.

All diseases and their variations are illustrated by color images of the macroscopic and histopathological features, alongside the essential criteria which are required for diagnosis. Protocols for ultrasonographic evaluation of vascular liver diseases are specified and there is extensive coverage of methods and requirements for safe and accurate sampling of liver biopsies. Schedules are also given in the book for quick review of the tests required to assess the diagnosis.

Written by the world experts in liver disease, using such standards will make multi-center studies/trials possible and improve comparability of the world literature on a given disease. Furthermore, different pathologists and clinicians using these criteria should come to the same diagnosis in a given case, so that results are comparable for the first time.

**Features**

- World standard for histopathology of the liver
- World standard for integrated use of diagnostic methods of liver diseases: blood examination, ultrasonography, histopathology
- The only book to give a complete description of all liver diseases in small animals and how to diagnose them
- Written by an internationally recognized team of clinical and pathological experts; from both clinical and pathological viewpoints
- Focuses on diagnosis
- Supported by WSAVA and the European and American Colleges of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ECVIM and ACVIM)

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