

REF. NO.	C –SAM.6
TITLE:	SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE FELINE MODULE 6
CATEGORY AND VALUE:	C - 10 CREDITS
NOTIONAL STUDY HOURS:	100

Completion of this module is necessary, along with the C-Small Animal Medicine Feline modules 4 and 5, for candidates aiming to achieve the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Feline Medicine). Candidates aiming to achieve the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Small Animal Practice) will need to complete three C modules from the selection of small animal modules. For example, these might include modules in Small Animal Medicine, Small Animal Surgery, Dermatology, Cardiology, Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Veterinary Anaesthesia, Emergency Critical Care etc. (Candidates are advised to consult the list of available modules for the complete set of options).

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Please refer to the General Guidance and Assessment for All Modules document.

MODULE CONTENT

1 Endocrine and metabolic disorders

Clinical evaluation of the endocrine system

Principles and applications of diagnostic aids (laboratory testing, radiology, Ultrasonography, scintigraphy)

Diagnosis and management of the common disorders including common endocrine emergencies

Metabolic and immune mediated skeletal disease

2 Haemopoietic disorders

Clinical evaluation of the haemopoietic and immune systems

Principles and applications of diagnostic aids (bone marrow biopsy, clotting tests, immunological testing)

Diagnosis and management of the common disorders (excluding haemopoietic neoplasms and infectious diseases)

3 Neurological disorders, including neuromuscular disease

Appreciation of neuroanatomy sufficient for the localisation of lesions

Clinical evaluation of the nervous system

Principles and applications of diagnostic aids (radiology, CSF sampling, MRI)

The value of electrodiagnostic testing (EMG, BAER, EEG)

Diagnosis and management of the common disorders

4 Ophthalmological and dermatologic disorders

Clinical evaluation of the skin and eye

Recognition of the ocular manifestations of systemic disease

Recognition of the dermatologic manifestations of systemic disease

5 Introduction to oncology

Principles of tumourogenesis

Basic principles of chemotherapy

Instituting and managing common chemotherapy protocols

Management of lymphoma

6 Clinical nutrition

Basic principles involved in delivering a balanced diet, life stage and life style nutrition.

The role of diet in disease

Principles and applications of dietary management including enteral nutrition techniques

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY FOR THIS MODULE

Please refer to the General Guidance and Assessment for All Modules document.