



Five Medicine Treats



Good Information Needs to Be Shared!

FIP AAFP Consensus 2022 - the go to resource!

What stands out? "What doesn't?" is my answer but here are a couple highlights.

- It is not two different diseases that cause "wet" and "dry" FIP and those names are no longer valid.
- Not all cats will have a fever! Especially those with GI associated disease and a low albumin and globulins are possible.
- There are various clinical presentations of FIP that you might not expect with excellent pictures for [review](#).
- **Accurate** diagnosis is essential. The authors outline the steps needed to arrive at a high index of suspicion and which tests are needed especially for challenging cases without effusion. This is not a single test disease.



Feline Bladder Stones - to cut or not to cut



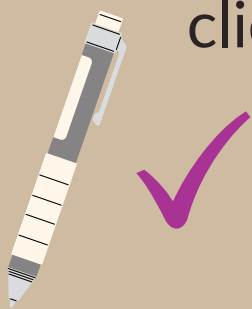
My uber-talented resident mate Dr. Marilyn Dunn has recently coauthored with Drs. Matthew Kornya & Dr. Jody Lulich an AAFP consensus statement on the approach to feline urolithiasis. These authors have created a concise and practical reference that is worth the less than 10 minute read and place in your bookmarks. Bladder stone management belongs to the realms of medicine, minimally invasive surgery and routine surgery. When possible, the least invasive approach is preferred. You will find an application, a radiology guide and dissolution information. Click [here](#) for access.

An app that helps you implement antibiotic stewardship and adhere to guidelines. Hallelujah!

Thanks to Dr. Scott Weese via OVC and the CAPHZ, a new [application](#) originally designed for human medicine has been loaded with content aiming to provide clinical guidance on the treatment of a wide range of diseases in dogs and cats, as well as information on related topics such as multidrug resistant bacteria, treatment of neonates, surgical prophylaxis and sample collection techniques.



Finding it tough not to prescribe antibiotics ? Try creating a "delayed" script for your clients.



This successful idea was presented by leading expert in antibiotic stewardship Dr. Laura Hardefeldt from the University of Melbourne. It originates from open the access [publication](#): Antimicrobial stewardship in companion animal practice: an implementation trial in 135 general practice veterinary clinics. To see or put her template in use head back to the newsletter for "spoiler" link to the pdf file.

Keeping track of infectious diseases in Canada

We can thankfully always rely on the [wormsandgerms.com](#) blog to keep us up to date on infectious diseases. The Canadian Animal Health Surveillance team (CAHSS) has a growing [companion animal network](#) for disease alerts, tools and podcasts to keep an eye on. Consider these recent podcasts on new [Rabies](#) regulations as well as imported disease risk such as [Leishmaniasis](#). Would it be crazy to think you might be interested in helping track infectious disease in BC? No- not crazy? Great it is so important. Sign up [here](#).

