

# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

## **Feline Behavioral Health and Welfare**

### **PART 1: Introduction**

1. Why prevention and treatment of undesirable behavior matters
2. Approaches to feline behavior welfare

### **PART 2: Normal feline behavior**

3. Feline communication
4. Normal social behavior
5. Feline learning

### **PART 3: Prevention of behavior problems: The cat at home**

6. Pet selection
7. Providing appropriate healthcare
8. Providing appropriate behavioral care

### **PART 4: Prevention of behavior problems: The cat at the practice**

9. The Cat in the Veterinary Practice
10. The Cat in the Consulting Room
11. Housing cats in the veterinary practice

### **PART 5: Interplay between behavior and disease**

12. Stress as a risk factor for disease
13. Feline obesity
14. Acute Pain and Behavior
15. Chronic Pain and Behavior
16. Feline orofacial pain syndrome

### **PART 6: Management and treatment of undesirable behaviors**

17. Understanding the Cat's Emotion
18. Use of Pheromones in Feline Practice
19. Tools of the trade: Psychopharmacology and Nutrition

## **PART 7: Approaching problem behavior within the veterinary practice**

- 20. Providing Feline-Friendly Consultations
- 21. Handling the painful cat
- 22. Handling the challenging cat

## **PART 8: Approaching problem behavior at home**

- 23. Undesirable but normal behavior
- 24. House soiling problems
- 25. Behavior Problems of the Senior Cat
- 26. Inter-cat Conflict
- 27. Human-Directed Aggression in Cats.