**Equine Neurology, Second Edition**

**Description**

*Equine Neurology*, Second Edition provides a fully updated new edition of the only equine-specific neurology book, with comprehensive, clinically oriented information.

* Offers a complete clinical reference to neurologic conditions in equine patients
* Takes a problem-based approach to present a clinically oriented perspective
* Presents new chapters on imaging the nervous system, neuronal physiology, sleep disorders, head shaking, differential diagnosis of muscle trembling and weakness, and cervical articular process joint disease
* Covers the basic principles of neurology, clinical topics such as the initial exam, differentials, and neuropathology, and specific conditions and disorders
* Includes access to a companion website offering video clips demonstrating presenting signs

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