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Preface

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As a clinical pathologist, I am passionate about understanding hematology and its value to the practice of medicine. I spent several weeks perusing the various medical libraries to identify the most cutting-edge topics in hematology for this issue of the *Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice*; however, I also wanted to cover subjects that are fundamental to understanding and using hematology in a veterinary practice. Furthermore, I felt this issue should address aspects of hematology that reach beyond the present. What topics in veterinary hematology will impact the practice of medicine in the future?

Deciding which articles to include was the difficult part. Ultimately, I just found other people with a known passion for these topics and got them to write about it. These outstanding contributors have attempted to present the most current information available on each subject. I hope that this issue will serve to increase readers' knowledge of veterinary hematology and that there is something in it for the student, practitioner, specialist, and academic.

I would like to dedicate this issue to my family, who is always my source of strength and endurance, to Ed and his dad, and, of course, to our papillons!

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